

NICOLE BYERLY

Hello SMS Families! My name is Nicole Byerly and I will serve as this years PTO President. My husband, Shawn, and I have two kiddos at St. Mary; Scarlett (fourth grade) and Brody (sixth grade). We also have a Westie (Vinny) and a turtle (Mr. Lightning). I live, work and play in Hyde Park! My real estate office is in the square, live in East Hyde Park and love to frequent all of the neighborhood establishments. We have loved building our SMS community/family and it's proven to be a very strong one! Some of the things I've enjoyed being a part of are the FunFest, playground duty, room parent, Santa's Workshop and Spirit Wear ~ Go Cougars I look forward to the great year ahead!



JULIE JACKSON

Hello! My name is Julie Jackson and am serving as president-elect this year! My husband, Bob Wille, and I live near Ault Park and have a 5th grader (Avery) and a 3rd grader (Estelle). We love taking advantage of all the Cincinnati parks and the convenience of living in Hyde Park/Mount Lookout. Currently, I teach 1-6 grade History and Social Studies part time at Leaves of Learning school in Deer Park. In my past life (pre-kiddos) I taught kindergarten at a parochial school in Chicago for 7 years and let me tell you - this PTO community blows that one out of the water! Additionally, I am President and CEO of Enterprise Project Managed Solutions; which serves as a direct repair and recall services company. I am excited to bring my business and teaching experience to the SMS PTO! I am blown away by the energy, generosity and spirit of the St. Mary community and am grateful for the opportunity to serve on PTO.



Public Relations

KATE DESMOND

Hello! My name is Kate Desmond. I am looking forward to lending my PR and Fundraising skills to PTO this year. My husband, Bret, and I have two girls at St. Mary, Annaliese (6th) and Poppy (4th). We have loved being a part of this community and have felt welcome with open arms since the day we moved back to Cincinnati from Dallas, Texas.

I have been a fundraiser and marketer most of my career. Most recently, I "retired" from my role as Executive Director at Charlie's Kids Foundation, and have lent my skills as a consultant for Little Fork Family Advocacy Center. I am also a freelance writer, a has-been golfer, a granola maker and an enthusiastic but mediocre runner.

We live in Oakely and love being able to walk everywhere. When we are not coaching or attending our kids' sports games, you can find us enjoying the neighborhood.



Vice President

MONICA BOWEN

Hi wonderful SMS families! My name is Monica Bowen and I am excited to serve as PTO VP this year. This is my first time on the board, but have done a little bit of everything at SMS over the years. I have four kids here; Liam, 8th grade, Colin, 5th grade, Fiona, 2nd grade, and Deirdre, 2nd grade. When my husband and I walked in the building all those years ago, we knew SMS felt "right" and we've felt that way ever since.

I am a "retired" high school English teacher and now work for our video production company, Big Media. I also teach Irish Dancing for the McGing Irish Dancers, so I still have the pleasure of teaching kiddos each week, including my own girls!

We live in Norwood, and love exploring our city with my friends and family. If I could do anything else in life, it would be to be a travel agent, because I LOVE to travel! I am truly looking forward to serving on the board this year. SMS is such a special community of amazing parents, and a fantastic faculty, and I can't wait to have a fantastic year! Go Cougars!



CLARE TAYLOR

Hello St. Mary Families! My name is Clare Taylor and my family has been a part of the St. Mary community for 10 years. My husband Mike and I have 4 children - Quinn, a freshman at St. Ursula Academy, Maeve 7th grader, Mary Clare 4th grader, and Charlie 4th grader at SMS.

I am excited to offer my time and talent as President Elect for the PTO this year. As a family, we enjoy cheering from the sidelines of various fields, courts, and ball diamonds and exploring all that our great city has to offer.

Professionally, I taught high school English for 14 years before shifting to leading professional development for teachers and professionals throughout the Cincinnati area. I am thrilled and honored to serve our amazing SMS community. Go Cougars!



KATIE BARNES

Hello! My name is Katie Barnes and I'll be serving as Auditor this year. My husband, Andy, and I live right around the corner from school with our two kids, Lucy (2nd) and Jack (K). I've been in and around St. Mary my whole life. I attended K-8 here and my mom, Mrs. Greiner, is the computer teacher. I love that my kids get to grow up with many of the same faces (teachers and families) that I did!

I've worked as an in-house lawyer at Great American Insurance Company for the past 3.5 years. When I'm not working, you can typically find me at a kids sporting event, Cincinnati sporting event, or trying to golf (not well).

I am so grateful to be a part of the St. Mary community and am looking forward to a fantastic year!



ABIGAIL ISBELL

Hello. I am Abigail Isbell. I have the privilege of serving as PTO Treasurer this year and have previously served as the President and Recording Secretary. I have four children: Andrew (freshman at IU), Madeleine (junior at St Ursula), Thomas (8th grade) and Declan (3rd grade) at St. Mary. I have enjoyed serving our St. Mary community as a room mom, cafeteria helper, recess monitor, and as various committee chairs. My husband, Chris, has coached many sports and at all grade levels and has served on SMAC. I am a lifelong member of St Mary Church and we love the St. Mary community and being involved in as many ways as we can to help make this a wonderful place.



KATE HAROLD

My name is Kate Harold and I'm the new PTO Community Outreach Secretary. My husband, Mike Bonomo, and I have three kids: Drew (freshman in college), Natalie (junior at Ursuline), and Cora in the 7th grade here at SMS. We live in Oakley and we're both proud UD Flyers.

At St. Mary, I've spent many hours volunteering in the library and on the playground, and I just wrapped up 10 years of being a Girl Scout troop leader. I've been impressed with how supportive the PTO is at St. Mary and am glad to now be a part of that as a Board member.

When I'm not busy running my freelance writing business or tending to my parenting duties, I enjoy reading, being outdoors, and spending time with friends and family.



JULIE KLEINHENZ

Hello SMS Families! My name is Julie Kleinhenz and I am thrilled to serve as the PTO Recording Secretary this school year. My husband Ben and I are so grateful to have our three children attending St. Mary School - John (6th), Diane (4th) and Michael (2nd). SMS has been the perfect place for our family. We continue to be impressed with the dedicated staff, well-rounded education and welcoming community. Over the years I have enjoyed being a room parent, playground monitor, Cub Scout leader and volunteer. Outside of school, I work for a consulting company and love going to concerts, comedy shows and trying new restaurants. I am happy to be a part of the PTO and I look forward to another great school year at SMS!