



OUR LADY OF SORROWS
CATHOLIC K-8 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Barbara Miele

Barbara Miele and her husband John have been an active members of OLS-SA Parish for more than 40 years. They have three children, Patricia, John and Deborah (graduates of OLS) and seven grandchildren, one of which are now attending OLS School. Barbara has been a member of the OLS PTA and was also an OLS DOLS leader. Barbara recently retired from Bristol-Myers Squibb Company after 28 years. She also worked in the medical community for more than 15 years. Barbara is a graduate of St. Anthony's Grammar school, Trenton Central High School, Mercer County Community College. and Rider University.

Vince Peroni

Vince Peroni has been an active member of the OLS-St. Anthony Community since joining the parish in 2010. Prior to that, he was a member of St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish where he served as a school board member for 3 years, parish athletic director for 21 years, and CYO basketball coach for over 30 years. He runs a summer basketball camp (since 2000) which he brought to OLS in 2011. Vince is retired from the New Jersey Office of Information Technology where he managed the State's digital multimedia unit. He brings his photographic/video graphic and web skills to the school board. Vince is a graduate of St. Anthony High School (now TCA) and Allentown College of St. Francis DeSales (now DeSales University). He and his wife Trina reside in Hamilton and have three children: Karla (and her husband Aaron), Matthew (and his wife Katelyn), and Alyssa.

Martha Larkin

Martha Larkin along with her husband Dave have been members of the OLS-SA parish for the past 30 years. They are parents of 5 OLS graduates, Bryan '92, Katie '94, Gregory '97, Andrew '99 and Timothy '99. Martha joined the teaching staff of Our Lady of Sorrows in 1992. She taught Religion, Social Studies, and Math in the middle school until she retired in 2010. Martha now spends her time visiting some of her children and a new grandson on the West Coast, substituting at OLS or volunteering with the Caring Hearts. She is also a Eucharistic Minister and helps to support the Social Justice Committee.

Michael McGuinness

Michael McGuinness and his wife, Susan have been members of OLS-SA parish for the past 27 years and are parents of three OLS graduates – two in 2009 and one in 2006. They also were active in Pre-Cana and served as Coordinator for Natural Family Planning for the Trenton Diocese for over a decade. Michael also served as a member of and Chairman for the parish Social Justice and Concerns Committee. The McGuinness family also received the Hamilton Twp. Knights of Columbus Family of the Year in 2006 for the OLS-SA parish. Professionally, Michael is Chief Executive Officer of NAIOP New Jersey, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, with over 750 members in NJ and nearly 18,000 members in North America. The trade group advocates for public policies that support developers, owners, asset managers and investors of commercial real estate including office, industrial, and mixed-use properties.

JoAnn Schrader

Jo Ann attended St. James Catholic Elementary School in Trenton and Notre Dame High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Rider University. JoAnn and her husband Rich (an OLS Alumni) have two grown children who also attended Our Lady of Sorrows School. JoAnn taught fourth grade at Mott School in Trenton and also taught at Nassau Presbyterian Co-op Preschool in Princeton and Little Friends Preschool in Hamilton. In 1995, JoAnn accepted a teaching position at OLS for the sixth grade. For 17 years, she taught 6th, 7th and 8th grade language arts and social studies. She was a member of the diocesan middle school council, taught CCD classes and served as a faculty advisor on the PTA board. She retired from OLS in 2011 to care for her first grandchild.

John Kosco

John and his wife Ann have been OLS parishioners since 1960. Their five children, Marie, Patricia, John, Catherine, and Tom graduated from OLS school. John received his BS in Finance from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a retired CPA in industry, having retired from Educational Testing Service in 2000 as Director of Financial Auditing. John is a past president of the North Jersey Chapter, Institute of Internal Auditors, and currently serves as an emeritus member of their Board. John is a past president of the OLS Holy Name Society and the OLS Senior Club Three. His hobbies include piano playing, volleyball and table tennis.

Chris Nobile

Christopher Nobile and his wife Celeste has been a members of OLS-SA Parish since 2010. They have two children, Gabriella and Michael (Gabriella is in 4th grade at Our Lady of Sorrows and Michael attends the day care school at Our Lady Sorrows. Chris is a new addition to the school board. Chris has been in the law enforcement for 16 years. He also has his own electronic security company of over 15 years. Chris was raised in Brooklyn, NY where he went to school at St. Athanasius (elementary), Bishop Ford High School, and St. Francis College.

Nina Melker

Nina Melker and her husband Michael have been members of the OLS-SA parish for the past 32 years. They have two adult daughters that attended St. Anthony Grammar School. Nina is a Senior Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer at First Choice Bank in Hamilton. She has been in banking in the Hamilton area for the last 33 years and is very active in the community sitting on numerous boards, including the Foundation Board at Trenton Catholic Academy. She is also a lector at the parish.