

**Donna Saunders
Candidate for
Parish Council**



Our Lady of Lourdes

I'm Donna Saunders and I have been a member of OLL since March of 2004, I was born and raised in RVA, and I attended St Elizabeth's Parochial School and graduated from St Gertrude High School; then I graduated from the Nursing program at JSRCC.

I've been married to Rick Saunders (who went through the RCIA program in 2014) for 33 years and we have no children.

I have been involved in our Parish with Human Concerns; (Caritas, Jesse Tree) EMHC, Filipino festival, CRHP and a RCIA sponsor. I have been on Parish Council during Fr Bob Spencer's time and when Fr Jim arrived.

Lourdes is a very welcoming home and I feel very Blessed that I'm here.

Jessica Barbour
Candidate for
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For over 30 years I have been attending Our Lady of Lourdes.

As a youth I attended the Religious Education program until my confirmation. After confirmation I continued working with the Religious Education program by helping coordinate student led masses. I was also a lector during this time.

Recently I have become involved in several different aspects of the Lourdes community. I have a child in the 2nd grade at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School where I am currently room parent for her class. I am also a volunteer for Children's Liturgy and Parish Life, I teach Pre-K for Religious Education and I am a Lector and Eucharistic Minister.

**Courtney Graham
Candidate for
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Courtney Graham has been a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for 17 years. Courtney attended Our Lady of Lourdes School, class of 2009 and Saint Gertrude High School, class of 2013. Courtney is a recent college graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and is currently serving as an AmeriCorps member working to close the early literacy gap amongst children in the Greater Richmond area.

As an active member of the youth ministry, Courtney participated in Tri-Cities Workcamp for five summers serving residents in Petersburg, VA. She also served the Parish as an Alter Server for six years. Courtney has volunteered her time to Vacation Bible School, the Clothing Closet, Thanksgiving Baskets, the Filipino Festival, and many other areas of need.

Courtney is ready to share her perspective as a young adult living her Catholic Faith if elected to serve as a member of Parish Council.

**Chris Wallace
Candidate for
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Chris leads the Richmond office brokerage team and specializes in office facilities for local, national and international clients. He provides clients with disposition, acquisition, leasing and development services for buildings and land. In addition, Chris serves on the Board of Directors of Colliers International | Richmond & Norfolk.

Chris has over 23 years experience in commercial real estate. He has successfully negotiated sale and lease transactions with clients such as The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Better Business Bureau, ITT Institute, BB&T, ClearPoint Financial Services, and Dominion Energy, to name a few. He has also represented a number of landlords both nationally and internationally, and achieved great success in leasing their properties at or above budget projections.

Chris is a graduate from James Madison University with a B.A. in History. Since joining the company over 10 years ago, Chris received his Associate Brokers License and is pursuing his CCIM designation through the Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute.

