

2019 St. Cecilia Catholic School Board—The Candidates

These are the candidates running for two (2) openings for the **Catholic School Board** to be held at all Masses next weekend. The people that are elected will serve for a three (3) year term. You will be asked to vote for NO MORE THAN two (2) of the candidates.



Carol Bond

REASON FOR RUNNING: I would like to give back to my church and school and look out for the best interests of our children, parents, and teachers and administrators. Learning and development are a passion of mine and I spent most of my working career involved in training and development of others. I have a personal interest in preserving or improving the school system, and maintaining current standards and exploring future standards. I would like to actively and successfully participate in St. Cecilia School's growth, development and financial future. Personally, I attended parochial school for 8 years and know the importance of a faith based education. I am willing to collaborate with others and work as a team to set the vision, goals, and measure success. Most importantly, I want all our children to be educated in a safe and fair environment with tools to help them succeed.

LENGTH OF TIME IN PARISH: 32 years

PARISH LIFE INVOLVEMENT: FAITH FORMATION EXPERIENCE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Adolescents	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons with Disabilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Children of Catechetical Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Schools
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Ministry

PERSONAL INFORMATION: I am married, raised 3 sons, have two wonderful grandchildren, and graduated from Iowa State University. I worked for 3 corporations for over 30 years and retired from Principal Financial Group. I served on a Corporate Development Council at Principal overseeing training and development for employees and leaders. I also received a Masters in Education from Drake University. I am retired and enjoy spending time with family and friends. My hobbies include reading, traveling, attending or watching sporting events, and antiquing with my husband.



Don DoBell

REASON FOR RUNNING: I taught at St. Cecilia School for 15 years as the band director and I am currently an officer in Knights of Columbus and an Eucharistic Minister.

LENGTH OF TIME IN PARISH: 17 years

PARISH LIFE INVOLVEMENT: FAITH FORMATION EXPERIENCE:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Ministry

PERSONAL INFORMATION: I have a degree in Instrumental Music Education from the University of Iowa.



Ayinde S. Popo

REASON FOR RUNNING: I would like to assist in helping govern decisions that execute the future vision of Saint Cecilia Catholic School. I am the father of a 9 year old daughter who currently attends St. Cecilia School. I am also the son of a permanent deacon in the Catholic Church. I am an IT leader working for the facilities department at ISU with a passion to do God’s work. Please accept my candidacy for a position on the school board. Thank you humbly

LENGTH OF TIME IN PARISH: 3 years

PARISH LIFE INVOLVEMENT: FAITH FORMATION EXPERIENCE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood | |

PERSONAL INFORMATION: I have been married to my beautiful wife Emalie for the past 11 years. Together we have our beautiful daughter Ammia Popo who currently attends St. Cecilia School. I currently hold a Master of Science degree in Information Technology and a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. I am an automotive enthusiast who enjoys attending and mixing with the American muscle car community. I also enjoy playing and coaching the game of basketball. I love spending time with my family especially with my daughter going for evening walks, riding bicycles, and playing sports.



Mayra Stephanie Ramirez

REASON FOR RUNNING: I was nominated and being that my 4 children will be going through St. Cecilia.

LENGTH OF TIME IN PARISH: 10 years

PARISH LIFE INVOLVEMENT: FAITH FORMATION EXPERIENCE: . Before my children attended St. Cecilia I was a Catechist.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION: My family and I are originally from California and moved to Ames in 2014. My husband (Efrain and I) both are employed by Iowa State University and have 4 children (3 who attend St. Cecilia). We are active members of the Spanish Mass at St. Cecilia and really have embraced the Ames community.