

Vicki Smith- Vice President

I would be honored and blessed to be your next PTCO Vice President (VP). I believe the role of VP will allow me the opportunity to MAKE A DIFFERENCE. I will listen to the executive board members, express their ideas and plans, digest all that I hear and use my knowledge of the culture of SSCS to offer suggestions and recommendations. I bring a new yet experienced voice to the team. A voice that has been indirectly part of the school for many many years. My nephews are alumni of the school, my sister-in-law taught at the school and my brother has helped and continues to be involved with the school and church in different ways. I know our school and our church better than most as my family and I have been connected to the community in various ways for as long as I can remember. When my daughter was of age to attend SSCS, I wasted no time to enroll her and become a Mustang parent. I have sincere warmth for the school and I am so excited to be offered the opportunity to contribute to the success of the PTCO. Not only am I driven by my faith, but my education and work experience as a School Psychologist and working with children ensures that I will be successful as the PTCO VP. During the past few years, I have volunteered to work at many PTCO events and have always enjoyed assisting the teachers and working with the students in the classrooms. I see my role in the PTCO as one of support and light. "Support" to the board members so together we can make a difference and "light" to shine on all the amazing and worthwhile ways PTCO can make the new school year a year to remember!

I am blessed to be offered the opportunity to give my time and effort to the PTCO as the VP and will ask the Lord to guide me with my responsibilities.

Cindy Basilicato- Treasurer

For many years, my family has enjoyed being part of the St. Stephen Community. We have been active parishioners since 2010 and involved in various ministries over the years. I work part time as a billing specialist for a local company in addition to substitute teach at SSCS and have also spent countless hours volunteering at SSCS.

I have two boys, Matthew in 4th grade and Benjamin in 6th grade. They are both St. Stephen students calling this school home for the last 7 years.

The position of Treasurer is a new opportunity for me to give back to a community that has given my family so much. As Treasurer, my goal is to be a good custodian of the PTCO funds and efficiently handle all duties outlined in the Treasurer's responsibilities. I will work to create a spirited team environment and always execute my duties with integrity and in the school's best interest.

My accounting experience, my knowledge of PTCO events and the workings of the school, my previous experience as Homeroom Mom, and my strong desire to contribute my time and talents are the reasons why I would like to serve as the PTCO Treasurer. God has blessed me with so many things and this is a great opportunity to give back.

Mandy Mill- Fundraiser Coordinator

I have had the pleasure and honor to serve for two years as the Chair for one of the two PTCO major fundraisers, the Walkathon. My co-chair and I raised in excess of the fundraising goal for both years and provided a fun and invigorating event for the students. My responsibilities included the planning, development, marketing, technological financial tracking, and successful execution of the entire event. I also recruited and managed the volunteers. This experience, as well as being an integral part of the success of Angels for the past four years, qualifies me to be the best choice for the PTCO Fundraising Coordinator for 2023-2024.

My current job and educational experience provide additional experience that will prove valuable to the PTCO. My husband and I were raised as good practicing Catholics and we both are committed to living according to the Catholic Values we were taught as children. This way of life reaffirmed our decision to educate our two children at the best Catholic School in the area, St. Stephen. St. Stephen's has lived up to our expectations and I look forward to giving back to the school community through my PTCO volunteer executive board position.

Vylam Farfan- Hospitality

Having grown up in Peru with an excellent Catholic School education, there was never a doubt I would raise my children in a Catholic Community; my husband and I appreciate the education, life skills, and Catholic values that my son and daughter are experiencing at SSCS.

My small catering business affords me the time and opportunity to volunteer in the school in various ways; I enjoy being a substitute teacher, helping as a Room Mom, and raising money for the school by assisting with fundraisers and PTCO events; one of my favorite projects is designing the theme, the menu, the decorations, and all that makes Angels Among Us an incredible school event each year.

My training in Culinary Arts and Hospitality and Advance Culinary Techniques from Le Cordon Blue Paris; and many years working in hotels and restaurants was an unusual preface to the PTCO Hospitality Coordinator position I held this year.

My favorite times at SSCS were working with students during the Cooking Club, preparing green eggs and ham for Dr. Seuss's week, judging for a science fair, career day, or cooking the letter of the week for Pre-K like Waffles for W; I love working with the teachers of our students to find ways to use food to help the children learn.

My time working for PTCO is a way of thanking the faculty and school parents for the opportunity to be part of the SSCS family. I look forward to finding new and creative ways to keep students happy and loving food and continue to find ways to please parents and faculty with fun menus at future PTCO events. I enjoy every aspect of being the Hospitality Coordinator, especially sharing, planning events, and helping develop themes and decorations to complement the menu selected. As part of the executive board, I appreciate the opportunity to exchange ideas as we work together to offer students and parents a fun year.

Aeliana Elliott- School Life Coordinator

A little about me. I have been married for over 15 years. I am originally from Puerto Rico, but now consider myself a Floridian. I was a paralegal for 20 years and now I work as an accounting clerk for a company called EchoSouth in Palmetto. I am also a virtual assistant and I'm studying to be a podcast manager! My son is almost 11 and is going into 6th grade next year (I can't believe I just wrote that!). Some of my favorite things are hockey, reading and just learning about all kinds of things. I am interested in the School Life Coordinator position because I have been a homeroom mom for the past 3 or 4 years and we are a buddy family as well, so I am already doing some of the work. I love being a voice for the kids and the families at the school. SCS has given us so much as a family and helped our son grow so much that it's the least I could do to help out the PTCO which does so much!!