

School Commission Candidates

Three candidates will be elected

Emily Campbell

My name is Emily Campbell and I'm excited about the opportunity to serve as a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School Commission. I have been a member of the IHM parish since 2012, and while I did not grow up in Indianapolis, the church and community have always felt like home. (I was born and raised in a similarly close-knit Catholic community in Fort Wayne.) Each of my three children were baptized at IHM, and our oldest two are in kindergarten and second grade at IHM. I was involved in the MOMS Core for several years, am currently serving on a sub-committee for Illumination and have volunteered for many school initiatives. I have also helped coach IHM children in basketball for the past several years.

Outside the home, I am an attorney at Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath where I have practiced for the past 12+ years. I focus on regulatory and transactional law and have been active in several firm initiatives over the years, including the firm's Women's Forum for Achievement and several initiatives related to diversity and inclusion.

I have also been active in various pro bono programs during my years at the firm, including the Eskenazi Health Medical Legal Partnership, which focuses on providing end of life documents to low-income patients and facilitating guardianship proceedings for patients in need of certain protections. I also spearheaded an initiative to create a free monthly legal clinic for low-income residents of Greencastle, Indiana, in partnership with the Putnam County legal community and the Depauw University pre-law program. I remain an active consultant for and participant in this program, which provides me a way to give back to the Greencastle community, and allows me to remain connected to Depauw University as an alum.

My personal and professional background have prepared me well for a position on the School Commission. I have a deep appreciation for the IHM community and faith-based education, and would love to serve the school as part of the Commission.



Jennifer Cvar

My name is Jennifer (Cole) Cvar and I have been a life-long resident of Indianapolis, attending Immaculate Heart of Mary School ('84-'92) and then Cathedral High School ('92-'96). My experiences at IHM helped shape me as a woman of faith, wife, mother, daughter, sister, friend, and steward to our community. My husband Paul and I have two daughters, Katherine (2nd grade at IHM) and Elyse (soon to be kindergartener at IHM). We enjoy regularly attending Sunday Mass, especially when there are donuts! Father Bob's homilies resonate with both of us and our daughters. I feel blessed to be a part of this wonderful community where I have met so many life-long friends and new friends.

The philosophy I ascribe to is one of servant-leadership and putting the needs of our community first. If elected to the school commission, I would aspire to support our pastoral staff and school administration by assisting with the development of policies that support our school's goal of delivering an exceptional faith-based educational curriculum to all of our students.

Following graduation from IU Kelley School of Business-Indianapolis (BS Marketing and Management), I began my professional career in healthcare staffing, serving in a management capacity throughout my eighteen-year tenure, gaining experience in small business marketing, management, financial management, and human resources. After the birth of our first daughter, I chose to focus more time on our new family by being a stay-at-home mom. As an outgrowth of my passion for cycling, I founded the Indy Crit (now Momentum Indy) in 2010, a bike race and festival in downtown Indianapolis that attracts thousands of people each year. The event has grown into a multi-day festival and a large component of the event is focused on kids and youth. In addition to Momentum Indy, I have served on various board's over the years including CIBA Foundation (current), Freewheelin' Community Bikes, Team Nebo Ridge, and Spotlight On Nursing.

I feel that my business experience and current and past board experience would be an asset to the IHM School Commission board, as I have a thorough understanding of budgeting, financial management, strategic planning, and creating policies. If elected, I look forward to serving the IHM community in this role.

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, cycling, gardening, working out, and volunteering in the community. Thank you for your consideration in this year's election.



Jessica Gabet

My name is Jessica Gabet and I would like to serve as a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School Commission. I have been a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish for 14 years. My husband and I were married at IHM, our twin daughters were baptized at IHM and are currently 2nd graders at IHM school. Throughout the past 14 years as an IHM parishioner, and the past 3 years as an IHM parent, I have participated and served on the MOMS Board, served as: the Illumination Gala Logistics Chair, co-chair of the IHM Father-Daughter Dance, PTO co-chair of Teacher Appreciation, and incoming co-chair of the PTO Accelerated Reading Program. Apart from my involvement at IHM, I was a member of Women for Riley, serving as the co-chair of the Riley Prom Day-Spa for Riley patients, as well as an active member of the Junior League of Indianapolis. After receiving a Bachelor's degree in Communications from Indiana University, I worked as an Emmis Communications Account Executive for 10 years, both in Chicago and the Emmis headquarters in Indianapolis. As an Account Executive, I created innovative, turn-key marketing programs to accomplish my clients sales and marketing objectives.

As a life-long Catholic and graduate of Bishop Chatard High School (Class of '00), I truly believe that a Catholic education is a vital part of helping our children become well-rounded individuals; morally, spiritually & academically. The IHM community continuously supports and challenges its students and parishioners to serve. If given the opportunity to serve on School Commission, that's exactly what I'll do. I believe that my leadership roles within the Indianapolis community and Immaculate Heart of Mary school & parish, coupled with experience in marketing & communications, make me an ideal candidate for IHM School Commission.



Krista Roseberry

My name is Krista Roseberry and I am seeking the opportunity to be part of IHM School Commission. My husband, Brock, and I have two children at IHM School: Oliver (4th grade) and Julia (1st grade). We have attended mass at IHM for over 8 years, and I officially joined the Catholic church in 2019 through the RCIA program. I was raised in the Lutheran church and attended a small parochial school for grades K-8. We have found a wonderful home in the IHM community and are so thankful to be able to attend in-person mass again.

My professional experience is focused in the areas of business research and strategy. I currently have an independent consulting practice, which allows for more flexibility as a mom and to expand my involvement in school and other interests. Previously, I worked with the Butler Business Consulting Group at Butler University where the mission was two-fold: help Indiana businesses become stronger and strengthen students through real business experience and mentoring. Prior to Butler, I worked for Walker Information as a Consulting Services Vice President with a focus on customer experience research and effective ‘data storytelling’ to compel action. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Economics from Ball State University and an MBA from Anderson University.

I have enjoyed getting involved with IHM as a room parent, school volunteer, MOMs small group member, Illumination committee member, and Mother’s Ministry marketing chairperson. We are grateful to have our children at IHM school and particularly appreciate the many devoted teachers and the religious education that wraps around strong academic goals on a daily, ever-present basis. As a member of the School Commission, I would hope to continue our school’s momentum in creating a rigorous academic environment, developing kindness and gratitude in our children’s approach to life, and ensuring open communications between the school, parents, and students. I hope that I could use my research skillset to help IHM assess strengths, challenges and develop plans that will keep the school healthy from an enrollment and retention perspective for many years to come.



Lisa Wallace White

Lisa Wallace White is from San Diego, California and has lived in Indiana for almost thirteen years. Following a career in higher education administration and doctoral studies in education leadership and policy studies, Lisa recently transitioned to elementary education. She is currently a fourth grade English Language Arts teacher for IPS. She studied Sociology as an undergraduate and has completed her graduate studies in both Sociology and Higher Education Administration.

Lisa currently serves as an Adjunct Faculty at Ivy Tech Community College. Education and lifelong learning are valued as is being part of the IHM community. The opportunity to serve on the IHM School Commission is a chance to champion for the children we educate and carry forward the vision of IHM faculty and staff. It would be an honor to serve in this role and collaborate with others.



Family Life and Faith Formation Candidates

Two candidates will be elected

Sheila Crawford

My name is Sheila Crawford and my family recently joined the Immaculate Heart of Mary community. My husband, Mark, and I have 2 children that attend Immaculate Heart of Mary School. We are from Chicago originally but have moved from Chicago to Indianapolis to Philadelphia and back to Indianapolis with my husband's work. We are looking forward to putting down roots after this last move.

I would like to be considered for a position on the Family Life and Faith Formation Commission. In an especially difficult time in my life, a dear friend met me where I was, comforted and supported me and, in doing so, drew me closer to Christ. Through that experience, I realized that Jesus had been there all the time and was working through my friend to bring me closer to Him. I want to be that friend to our parish family: to help others grow closer to Jesus wherever they are on their faith journey. I come from a large Irish, Catholic family and bring lots of energy. I currently help teach Sunday Family Faith at IHM and also taught Sunday school at our parish in Philadelphia. I would love the opportunity to serve on the Family Life and Faith Formation Commission



Bailey O'Brien

My name is Bailey O'Brien, I am 23 years old. My parents are Mary & Joel O'Brien, I am the middle child of five. I have been a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish with my family since 2000. I graduated from IHM in 2012, after attending from kindergarten to eighth grade. I graduated from Bishop Chatard in 2016. I graduated from Marian University in May 2020 with a degree in Communication. I am currently working as a catering sales coordinator and assistant girls lacrosse coach at Bishop Chatard. I enjoy spending my free time with my family and friends.

