

**Our Lady of the Fields Church**  
**Newly Appointed Parish Council Member – November 2022**

**Rea Aldridge**

Greetings! I'm Rea Aldridge and my family and I have been parishioners of Our Lady of the Fields and business owners in the community for 50 years. Our Lord's work is something I've always wanted to do in our parish. I have thought about this many times, and I now have the time and would like to work on our parish council to help our entire parish community. God Bless.

**Betsy Edwards**

My name is Betsy Edwards and I have been a parishioner at Our Lady of the Fields for over 20 years. Shortly after becoming a parishioner, I became a cantor, and last year I joined the choir. This year I volunteered for service as a money counter and have become a standing member of one of the money counting teams. I would like to become a member of the Parish Council to continue the good work of the council and to help the council and the church recover from the effects of the pandemic. This is a wonderful parish and needs to continue its mission to be a sign of God's loving presence to each other and to our community. Having recently retired from NASA after 40+ years of service, I have the time and energy to devote to being an active member of the Parish Council.

**Kathleen Jauschnegg**

Hello, my name is Kathleen Jauschnegg. My husband, Jeffrey, sons Peter and Simon, and I have been members of OLF for 20 years. After college, I worked for several years in the business world, went back to college, and became a high school history teacher. I taught history, economics, and psychology in both public and Catholic schools. At one time or another, I have served as Youth Minister, EMC, Lector, Usher, and Faith Formation teach at OLF. Over the years, OLF has become a second home for my family. Our parish is very special! I would like to continue to be Christ's light in a troubling time. Thank you and God Bless.

**Robert von Tersch**

Hello, my name is Robert L. von Tersch. I have been a member of the Our Lady of the Fields (OLOTF) congregation since 1995. I attended St. Mary's elementary school in Plainfield, NJ, Benedictine Military School for high school in Savannah, GA, and the Jesuit Fordham University/Fordham College in the Bronx, NY under an Army four-year scholarship where I graduate with a BS degree in chemistry. I received a PhD in biochemistry from the University of Georgia, Athens, GA, after studying chemistry and biochemistry in Georgia and California. For thirty years and two months, I served on active duty as an Army Medical Service Corps – Allied Science officer, recently retiring as a colonel at the end of February of this year. While a member of OLOTF, I have served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, a Lector, and an Usher around my military assignments or deployments. I have been married to Ms. Cindy Kronman of Aberdeen, MD, for the last twenty-seven years. My father was also named Robert, and when I was growing up, he was mostly called Bob, so I was called Robert, and I prefer Robert to various nicknames. I am humbled to serve as a member of OLOTF' Parish Council.