

Jim Hunkele Board Bio



Hello, I'm Jim Hunkele. I was born and raised in the North Hills of Pittsburgh by two amazing parents who in 2016 celebrated their 50th year of commitment to one another. Their Christian example and the values they instilled in myself and my 3 siblings are the very same that my wife (Jaime) and I are working diligently and prayerfully to pass along to our 3 very energetic and spirited boys, Brendan (7), Ryan (4), and Jordan (11 months).

Over the past 30 years, I've been blessed to have been involved with various choral groups, both religious and non. It started in junior high school and continued through my college days at Penn State University to the present day. Praising God in song is my favorite form of worship. I've served as a cantor and member of several parish choirs, as well as the Pittsburgh Diocesan Choir and Schola Cantorum. We are members of St. John Capistran Parish in Upper St. Clair, where I was a choir member the previous 8 years.

Our oldest son Brendan has been attending Jubilee for 2 years now. We've found it to be a very loving, nurturing school supported by a very committed community of parents, teachers, staff, and volunteers. As a chaperone for field trips and assisting my wife in her service with the Parents Association and All School Unit this past year, I've learned there are many needs the school has where perhaps my skills could come in handy. For 20 years I've worked in the engineering consulting world, the past 5 as a project manager handling marketing, clients, staff, budgets, quality control, and deadlines. I'm a detail and task-oriented person, and enjoy challenges and the sense of accomplishment that comes with a job well done. I'm confident that my skills and experiences would benefit the facilities, marketing, and music facets of the school.

My favorite activities include spending time with my wife, playing with the boys, serving as an assistant coach to Brendan's sports teams, exploring the outdoors, enjoying vacations with the family, and completing projects around the house.

Being nominated for the board of Jubilee is truly an honor. If elected and with God's help, I will serve humbly, faithfully, and to the best of my ability, all for the betterment of the school, the children, and their families. Thank you for this opportunity to serve!