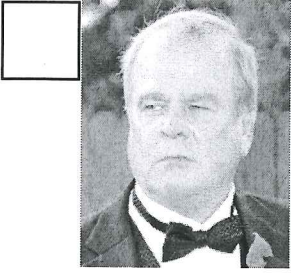
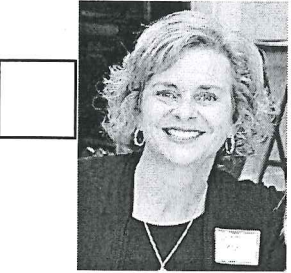


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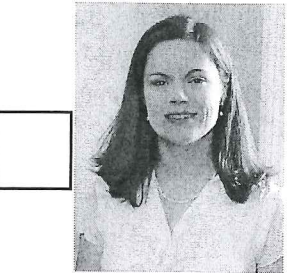
Please vote for **two** candidates by placing an X in the box.



My name is Paul J. (PJ) Gajda. I was born in Chicago Illinois. I attended Catholic schools from Kindergarten through High School. I received a BSEE and Minor in Math from Christian Brothers College in Memphis, in 1973. I married Linda Blease Gajda, in August 1973 and have three grown married children and 5 grandchildren, living in Texas and Florida. Our careers gave us the opportunity to live in several different areas of our country including Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, Utah, Texas, North Carolina, and now retired in South Carolina. After college and marriage, my work path started as an Electrical Design Engineer and evolved into various sales/marketing management positions for Eaton Corporation, Reliance Electric, Allen Bradley and Rockwell Automation. We have actively supported our Parishes and communities where ever we have lived. Over the years, you would find me on Baseball, Softball, Soccer or Football fields coaching either my daughters, son, or neighborhood children on how not to get seriously hurt playing sports. I was the Boy Scout Troop Committee Chairman in Utah. We have been involved with Special Olympic events in multiple states. Since moving to Florence I have attained 4th Degree status with the Knights of Columbus, helped the St. Anthony Parking Lot Mission for 3 years, and have been involved with a variety of projects from refurbishing St. Anthony's rectory and new altar area, to helping any projects needed at both Churches in Florence. I am a member of Code Red and official at the Senior Games held in SC.



My name is Celeste Broussard Spence. I was born in Scott, Louisiana and was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church my entire life. After graduation from the University of South Louisiana in advertising design, I moved to Houston, Texas where I met and married Tom Spence. We moved to Florence in 1995 so he could join the Pediatric Associates of Florence medical practice with his twin brother, Tim. We immediately joined St. Anthony Catholic Church. We became parents of five beautiful children, Amanda, Caroline, Cameron, Andrew, and Robert. All five attended St. Anthony Catholic School from pre-k through eighth grade, a total of sixteen years in the school. During those sixteen years, I have served on many church and school committees, including the school PTO, School Board, Auction Committee, cafeteria volunteers, Run for the Heroes Committee, Fall Festival Committee, Vacation Bible School staff, as well as founded and ran St. Anthony Soccer Camp for six years. I have enjoyed giving my time and learning about St. Anthony Parish from many different angles. St. Anthony Church and School have been home for my kids, my husband and me for many years and it will be bittersweet to watch the kids move into the next chapters of their education and Catholic lives. Even though my children have all graduated from the school, I would love to continue to be involved in the decisions that guide the future of our church and school. I am optimistic and excited about the things to come for our parish.



My name is Charlotte Tilton and I was born in Columbia, SC. I grew up in Walterboro, SC where my family and I attended St. Anthony Catholic Church. I can remember participating in many "Tootsie Roll Drives" as the daughter of a Knight and listening to my dad cantor each Sunday. After graduating from Walterboro High School, I attended the University of South Carolina and participated in the USC Marching Band where I met Robert Tilton. We were married in June 2000 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charleston, SC. In December 2001, I completed my Bachelor of Science with a double major in Insurance/Risk Management and Marketing. Upon my graduation, we moved to Charlotte, NC where we spent our first two married years and our first child, Daniel, was born. Shortly after Daniel was baptized, Robert and I began attending RCIA classes together and Robert joined the Catholic Church. We moved to Florence in December 2004 and joined St. Anthony Catholic Church. We now have 5 children: Daniel-14, Carly-10, Katie-9, Maddie-5, and Joseph-3. Daniel just graduated from and our other 4 children attend St Anthony Catholic School. My husband and two of our children altar serve on a regular basis. After working 15+ years in the Insurance Industry and the birth of our fifth child, Robert and I made the decision for me to leave the workforce and focus on being more available to our children. I have been involved in the church and school communities in many ways, including; Lector since 2010, St Anthony School Advisory Board, St Anthony PTO, past Cub Scout Leader/Treasurer, current American Heritage Girls Leader/Treasurer and CYO volunteer. Robert and I also assist with Marriage for Life classes as needed. Having come from a small parish that did not have a school, I am excited to be part of a parish now that does have a school. I look forward to seeing what is in store for our parish community, and I would welcome the opportunity to be an integral part by serving on the Parish Pastoral Council.