



Eric Elbert- Co President

Eric and his wife Melissa are in their 8th year at St. Matthias with 3 children in attendance: Lydia (5th Grade), Henry (3rd Grade), and Ann Louise (2nd Grade). Eric has spent the last 3 three seasons helping coach the St. Matthias Cross Country team. When asked about the SMAA Eric said, "I am excited to get more involved in our athletic program. I see athletics as a great way to support the health and fitness of our kids and to teach important lessons around teamwork and setting and achieving goals. As St. Matthias continues to grow, this board can set the foundation for how our athletics program represents our school and kids in the community."

Eric Brey- Co President

Eric and his wife Sylvia are in their 3rd year at St. Matthias with two children in attendance: Nikolas (3rd Grade) and Zakarias (1st grade). Eric has spent the last three years directing the St. Matthias Itty Bitty fall and winter basketball programs. "We have a great opportunity to make our school even more amazing with a top-notch athletics program. I look forward to working with our St. Matthias families, the members of SMAA, Tony Lopez, and Sheila Klich on directing our program down that path."

Bob Farster-Vice President

Bob and Kim are in their first full year at St Matthias with Simon (2nd) and Louie (K). Bob is a Men's Club member, Cub Scout leader, and coach with Itty Bitty Basketball. When asked about his new role, Bob said "If you can't be an athlete, at least be an athletic supporter."

Dirk Sheehan- Treasurer

Dirk and his wife Carmen are in their 4th year at St. Matthias with three children in attendance: Casey (5th grade), Ryan (3rd grade), and Aoife (Pre-K 4). Dirk has helped coach Itty Bitty Soccer and Cross Country. When asked about his involvement in athletics at St. Matthias, Dirk said "Whether we're in the game, or not, we love to cheer on our school every chance we get! I look forward to working with the whole St. Matthias community to provide our kids with the best sports experience we can give them."

Delores Ortiz- Secretary

Delores has been at St. Matthias for over 14 years with 3 children currently attending SMS and a fourth in college. She has been an active volunteer with athletics, Girl Scouts, and many other groups in the school. "I love how athletics has given my four children qualities like responsibility, friendship, but most of all the meaning of teamwork."

Dan O'Connor- Member At Large

Dan and his wife Margaret are in their 14th year as parishioners and 12th year with children in attendance at St. Matthias: Keith (8th grade), Kael (4th grade), and Shea (1st Grade). Dan has been involved in supporting Global Fest, Pillars, Men's Club, and many other St. Matthias activities and groups over the years. "We love the school and the community of families that want the best for their children. We see the value of our children getting a great Catholic education in a city environment."

Craig Amick- Volunteer Coordinator

Craig and his wife Alison are in their 1st year at St Matthias with 2 children in attendance: Madeline (5th grade) and Ryne (K). "Alison and I moved our family to Chicago in August of this year, so we are happy new parents at St. Matthias. I look forward to the opportunity of being part the SMAA as we strive toward further growth and new opportunities. I hope my outside perspective can help in this exciting time at this school."