

Building Committee Members - Bios

We thank the following parishioners who responded to a request in January of 2013, for volunteers with professional expertise to assist with the Restore, Renew, Rejoice! project, as members of our Building Committee:

Peter Black: (Parishioner since 1961) both sons were Altar Servers at OLS and were married at OLS; Ryerson Polytechnical graduate in Electronics with Power option; working in Diagnostic Imaging since 1962 with Hospital based clients, installing large medical x-ray systems; Interfaces with Architects, Builders and Electrical Contractors to ensure that projects are efficiently, effectively and aesthetically completed and are inspected to insure complete conformity with current codes; currently President and Chief Technical Officer of BCL X-Ray Canada Inc.

Ken Cochrane: (Parishioner since 1984) retired in 2012 after 36 years as Chief Architect of the Toronto Catholic District School Board; co-ordinated efforts of professional consultants, school officials and community stakeholders to successfully complete approx. 150 major capital improvements of Catholic schools in Toronto; locally, oversaw the replacement of OLS School and Memorial Pool complex on Montgomery Ave.

Domenic Gesualdi: (Parishioner since the 1980s) BaSC & MaSC in Engineering from University of Toronto; President of a multi-dimensional company active in developing industrial, commercial and retail projects; 35 years of experience in property management, general contracting and development.

Alfio Manarin: (Parishioner since the 1990s) P. Eng., MBA; President of a company working in construction and contracting for residential; experience with project management, tendering, design stage and municipal approvals.

Joe Mazzucco: (Parishioner since the 1980s) General Contractor who studied at McMaster University and Ryerson; in 1970 expanded the well-established family-run business his father started in 1956 from sub-trade to general contracting, including custom built homes, additions / alterations, industrial commercial and retail construction.

Ed O'Connor: (Parishioner since 2003) B.A. and M.Ed. from University of Toronto; began teaching in England and retired as a Catholic High School Head Teacher with the TDCSB; practicing artist who has painted and studied in many countries, with particular interest in how faith has been conveyed through ecclesiastical architecture and its contents; helped create Art/Religion courses using this knowledge as a practical way of drawing attention to church history and faith itself.

Dave Tyrrell: (Parishioner since the 1980s) P. Eng., [BSc (Civil Engineering) from Queen's University]; President and founder of Vertex Intellectual Property Strategies Inc.; broad-based engineering and business management experiences in areas which include design & construction supervision; Member of Professional Engineers of Ontario and the Licensing Executive Society.