



DIVINE INFANT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATED CANDIDATE - 2026



Paul Anthony Boutette

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am married and have two daughters and three grandchildren. I hold an education degree and a business degree. Since moving to Ottawa in 1983 I have been an active parishioner at Divine Infant Parish.

I began my work career as a volunteer teacher for two years at Katsina Teachers College in northern Nigeria followed by four years of high school teaching in Canada. I subsequently spent 20 plus years in the private sector as a management consultant working on a variety of projects in different industries both in Canada and abroad. I finished my career as a program manager for a research unit at the University of Ottawa. I am now retired.

Attending Divine Infant parish has been both a spiritual and social growth experience for me. I have watched the parish grow as a "community of charity" due to the efforts of many parishioners and the church leadership. I believe faith needs to be active. As a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, I hope to help others in their faith journey.

I am a long serving member of the Knights of Columbus and can be found on kitchen duty at the Parish breakfasts. I have had the privilege of assisting in the settlement of a refugee family sponsored by Divine Infant and have helped out at various liturgical events and funding initiatives. I am an usher at the 5pm Mass on Saturday and a "counter" for monies collected. These activities have helped me get to know many parishioners.

I bring to the Parish Pastoral Council a team player, a willingness to listen to others and strong project management skills. My hope is that my experience and skills will assist the Council in its efforts to serve the good of the whole Parish.