

# 2021 Resurrection Council Nominees

The 2020 Nominating Committee has put forth a slate of nominees for the 2021 Resurrection Church Council. The following are the biographies and photos of all nominees. If any member of Resurrection would like to nominate someone other than the members selected, you can submit their name(s) as a write-in candidate to be placed on the ballot for the annual meeting on December 6. This year we will also have two youth representatives on the Council that will be elected by the high school group. Reagan Blanchard is the Senior Representative, she will serve one year, and Mark Andricopoulos is the Junior Representative, he will serve for two years.



## Reagan Blanchard

Hi! I'm Reagan, I am a senior at Ironwood Ridge High School, and I have been at Resurrection since I was four years old, when I started at the Child Development Center. I was confirmed at Resurrection in 8th grade, and I am currently a part of the high school youth group. I am a swimmer, and in my free time I like to paint or draw.

## Mark Andricopoulos

Hi! My name is Mark Andricopoulos and I am currently a Junior at Pusch Ridge Christian Academy. I've grown up at Resurrection Lutheran Church from the time I was a baby. Over my years at Resurrection, I was confirmed in middle school and have been very active in the High School Youth group. Some things that I like to do with my free time are workout, go hiking and listen to music.



## Fabian Cordova



I have been a member of Resurrection since 2001. I'm married to Stephanie and have three children, Alicia, Mateo & Olivia. My ministries at RLC include: assisting with the youth group, serving on the Council and as Treasurer during Pastor Jim Vadis' time at RLC, serving on Call Committees for Pastor Vadis & Hartmann. I served on Pastor Hartmann's "New Pastor Support Committee." I have been an usher at the 10:45 service for many years, and all three children have attended the RLCDC from the infant room through Kinder. I have a Bachelor's in Accounting and Finance and a Masters

In Business Administration and am a CPA. My career has focused on traditional CPA work, and since 2007 I have primarily focused on serving as COO/CFO for small companies, overseeing financial and international operations (HR, IT, Risk Management).

## Mary Joviak

Life-long Baptized Lutheran, I was confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church, Elyria, Ohio. I belonged to Grace Lutheran Church in Elyria, Ohio, for 30 years until I moved to Illinois. At Grace, I was a member of the church choir and president of the youth group. After graduating college, I became a youth group counselor. In 1984 I became a Member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Wauconda, Illinois, where I sang in the choir and had my only son baptized. In 1989 we moved to Brookfield, WI, where I became a member of Brookfield Lutheran Church. I was a member there for 20 years. I sang in the choir and worked with the youth group. While at Brookfield, I worked as the Director of Product Development for Kohl's Department store, where I traveled the world creating and producing products for Kohl's. In 2009 My husband Jim and I moved to Tucson/SaddleBrooke. I fell in love with Resurrection Lutheran on my first visit and joined shortly after. Soon after joining Resurrection, I became a member of the finance committee and the committee's secretary. I attend the contemporary worship service. This past spring, I was appointed to Church Council and accepted the role of Vice President.



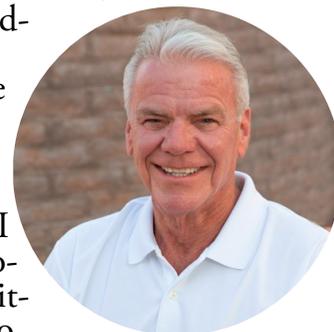
## Lorene Faulkner



Being a Lutheran is very important to me as well as 'paying' it forward. Over the years, so many congregation members have served on the council and committees. I would like to do my part on serving the church and congregation. I have been a member of Resurrection for 7 years now. I have been involved with Life Groups and the Life Group Committee. Before joining Resurrection, I was a member of a Lutheran church, 150 members, in Illinois for 20 years. While there, I was on the Stewardship Committee, the Financial Secretary, and taught Sunday School.

## Ron Thames

I was born in Minnesota and moved to Tucson with my parents, identical twin brother, and older sister. I started working in the family business at the age of eight, building relationships at an early age in the community while providing services. I have been married to my wife, Jacque, for 52 years, and together we raised three daughters and have been blessed with six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. I spent my career in the Bell Communication System (Mountain Bell, etc.) starting in Sierra Vista, moving to Phoenix, over to Albuquerque, up to Portland, and back to Phoenix, where I retired as Director of New Technology. I then became a consultant building call centers to support large corporations providing customer service in technology and communications throughout the United States and Canada. I have been attending RLC as far back as Canyon del Oro High School services. I joined RLC when I moved to Oro Valley in 2000. I have been an usher for the past nine years, and I became Head Usher in 2018. I have volunteered with Junior Achievement, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Save the Children and other community ministries. I also oversee the re-opening of in-person services making sure all



## *Bill Smith*

Prior to moving to Arizona in June of 2016, me and my wife, Lorraine, were life-long Episcopalians. We spent 45 years in St Philip and St. James Episcopal Church.



During that time, I became active in the leadership of the church. I volunteered in various ministries: licensed lay reader, lay Eucharist minister, Service Assistant when needed, member of the building committee, and served on two search committees to find replacements for priests who retired or left for other reasons. I also served as a vestry member for six years. In addition, I served as Treasurer, a Junior Warden (supervised the operations and maintenance of the physical facility), and a Senior Warden (acted as the contact and liaison between the priest and the congregation and chaired the monthly Vestry Meetings). In June of 2016, we settled on Resurrection as our “home church” because of the welcoming atmosphere and support we received from the congregation and staff, as well as a feeling that Resurrection was where we belong. Since joining the church, I served as a Service Assistant, Scripture Reader, and Prayer Leader. I worked at attempting to establish a Resurrection relationship in SaddleBrooke Ranch. Lorraine and I also attended and hosted Bible Study groups using “The Story” and “Then is Now” books as study guides. I have been on the Resurrection Council for the past year and now running for a full three-year term.

## *JT Wagoner*

I was born and raised in Tucson, AZ, and stayed here through high school. I met my wife Lori Wagoner, who is also a member here at Resurrection, here in town, and we have two wonderful children; Jacob, who just turned seven, and Mikayla, who will be five on Christmas Day. I went to both Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona before pursuing my career with Discount Tire and moving with my wife to South Carolina around ten years ago. Since then, we have moved many times across three different states, and over the years found ourselves drawn back to our original home here in beautiful Tucson, AZ. We love that our children will be able to grow up near all our family who lives in Tucson as well.

My wife originally got me into church participation, and now I can't get enough! I had become a member of the Helping Hand's ministry, and am excited to give back to this great church family and be as involved as possible.

