

Bernadette Edwards, CPA

Board Treasurer

My name is Bernadette Edwards, and I was born and raised in Manchester UK until, 27 years ago, my career with GE Financial brought me to Seattle. I currently serve as the Treasurer on the Board of Chesterton Academy of St. Michael. My husband and I have three grown children. Our eldest and middle sons graduated this year from the University of Dallas, and our daughter is completing her first college year at John Paul the Great in California. For grade school our children attended a liberal arts school in the Catholic tradition- whose mission was to prepare the students to be Christ centered leaders- where our faith was assisted, enhanced, and enriched by the mission of this authentically catholic school. All three children were well prepared academically, spiritually, physically and apostolical for High School.

We choose Catholic high schools for our sons because our family needed a high school that would assist us, as primary educators, in the continuing goal of the formation of raising Christ centered leaders. Our experience, with the Catholic high school model available to us, highlighted that the fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church tended to be isolated to the religious curriculum and servant leadership activities. I worked with the high school to strengthen the Catholic Identity by accepting a role on the school Catholic Identity Committee for two years from 2017-2019. As a supporter of Catholic education, I am blessed to be included in this effort to bring Christ centered education, in the Catholic tradition, to all who seek the beauty of truth and holiness.