

2026-27 PTO BOARD

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Christine Scherder

President

My name is Christine Scherder, and I am honored to step into the role of PTO President. I am a proud mom to three wonderful kids: Hannah (rising 6th), Scarlett (rising 4th), and Jack (rising 1st). One of the many reasons my husband, Patrick, and I continue to send our children to St. Mary's is the Christ-centered community that the families, students, and staff have cultivated. I am deeply committed to fostering and strengthening that connection among our families, students, and staff.

I have enjoyed being an active part of our school community, having previously served two terms as PTO Treasurer and coaching SMCS basketball teams. Professionally, I work as a Director at KPMG, a large accounting firm. I look forward to bringing my professional background and past PTO experience to this role and working with you all this year.



Allie & Dan Keefe

Vice-Presidents of Operations

The Keefes moved to Richmond from the Philly area in 2019 and joined the St. Mary's community in 2025. Declan is a rising second grader and Betsy is an incoming JK student. Allie is a lawyer by trade, and together with Dan, a teacher-turned-corporate trainer, they're excited to help St. Mary's continue to be an amazing community. Go Eagles!



Clarice de Oliveira Hanmal

Vice-President of Communications

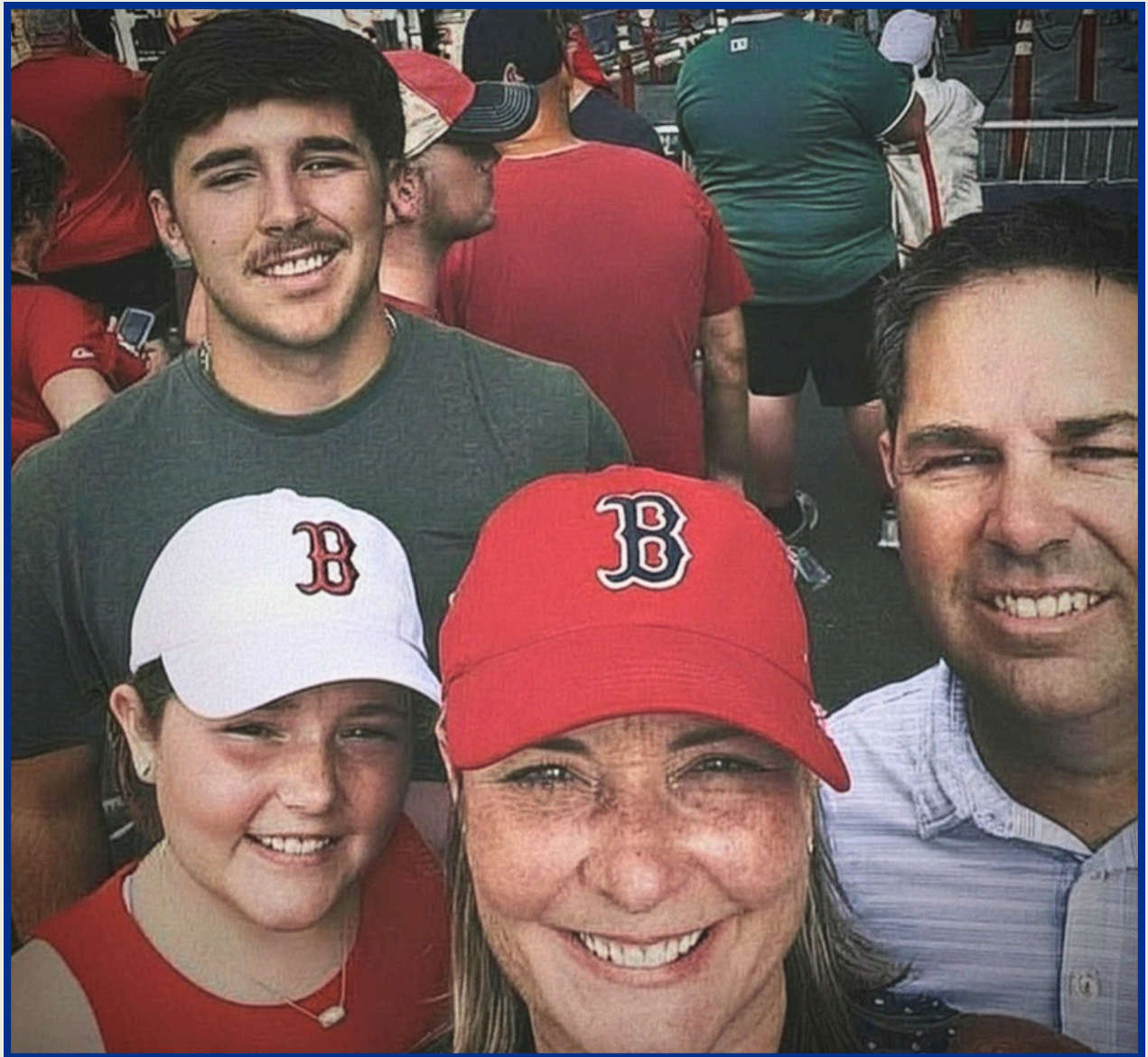
Clarice and her husband, Eduardo and daughter Amanda (rising 2nd grader) came to SMCS this year and fit right in from the start! Clarice dove in by volunteering as a Room Parent, helping at events, and was an integral member of the Gala Committee. She was nominated for and expressed interest in serving as VP of Communications because she enjoys helping build strong connections within the school community and keeping families engaged and informed. As a photographer and small business owner, she brings a strong background in communications, social media, and creating content that connects with people in a warm and meaningful way. She is excited to bring those skills and passion to the PTO and school community.



Emily Croce

**Vice-President of Community Involvement:
ECDC & Elementary**

Emily and her husband, Craig, have three children, Maisie (rising 3rd), Rudy (rising 1st), and Coco (rising JK). Craig is from California, where he and Emily met while working for Capital One. They moved back to Richmond, where Emily is from, after Maisie was born. Emily has been a parishioner at St. Mary's forever and loves bringing her family up in the community. Emily has been an active volunteer and her family loves attending SMCS events.



Beth Wise

Vice-President of Community Involvement:
Middle School

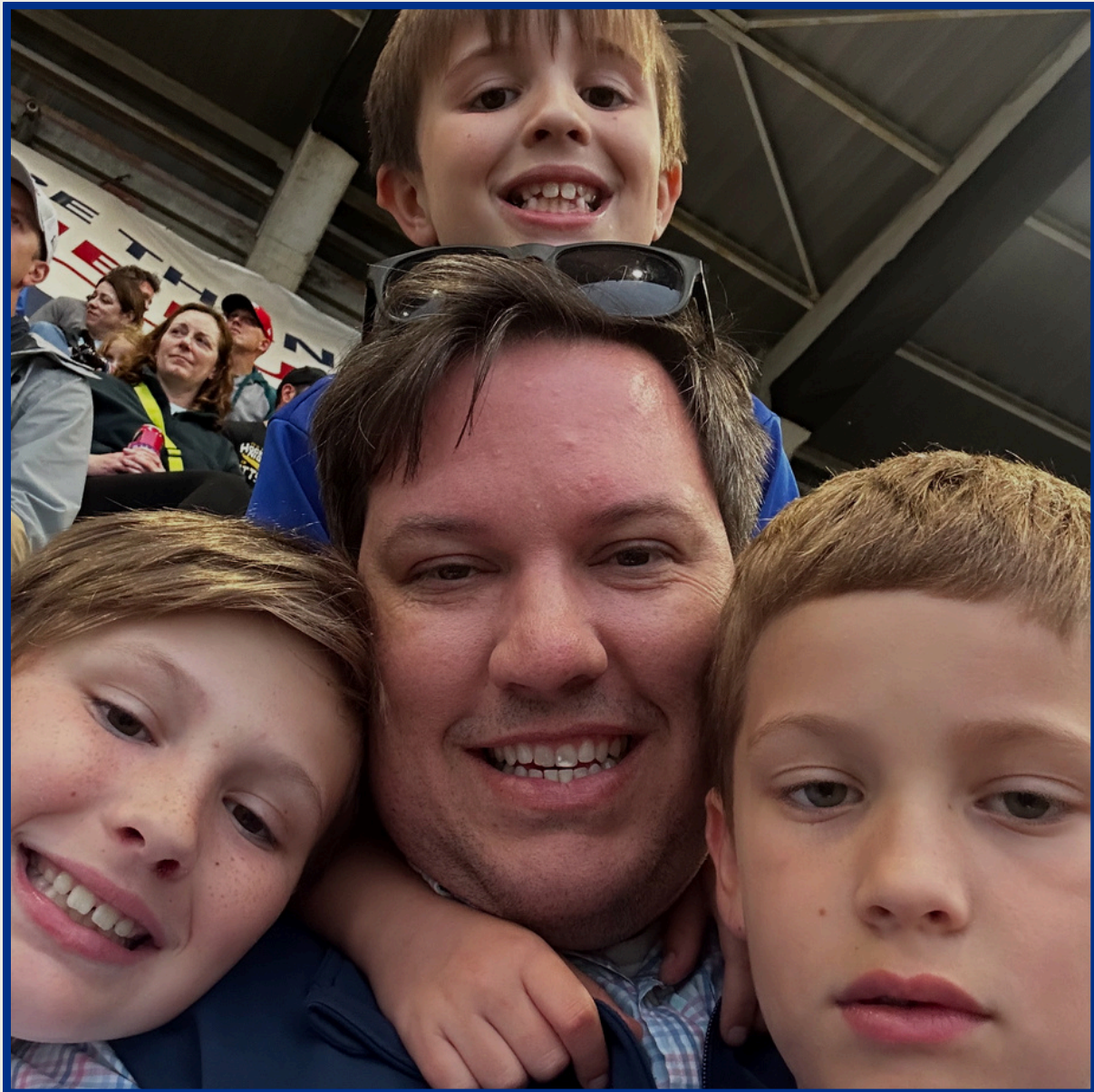
Beth and her husband Jeff have a son, Jake (SMCS class of 2021) who attends Virginia Tech, and a daughter, Sarah (rising 7th grader). The Wise family has been active in the St. Mary's community from the start. Beth has volunteered at countless events, acted as a Room Parent, and their family business, Wise Choice, has supplied those delicious breakfast sandwiches and cinnamon rolls for Advent Brunch for years! When nominations came out, Beth expressed an interest in taking on a roll focused on supporting our middle school community. She would like to help facilitate parental participation at the middle school level and organize more activities geared specifically for middle school students.



Melissa Burke

Vice-President of Finance

Melissa and her husband, Mike, have a son Zach, a daughter, Mia (rising 4th), and son Leo (rising 1st). The Burkes quickly embraced St. Mary's when Mia started JK in 2021. Mike is on the School Advisory Board. Melissa has volunteered extensively as a Room Parent, in the classroom, assisting with Cheer, and sports. And she would never admit it, but she makes the best sourdough bread! Her enthusiasm, attention to detail, and love will make her an excellent member of the Board.



Nick Sollog

Vice-President of Fundraising

Nick is a Richmond native. He and his wife Jamie have 3 boys, Charlie (rising 6th grade) and George & James (rising 4th grade). The family are active members at Grace & Holy Trinity Church. Nick has over 23 years of fundraising experience across various sectors with a focus in Annual Giving & Database Administration. He has enjoyed volunteering on the Gala Committee over the past few years and is excited to use his professional experience to support St. Mary's.