

Joseph Gehan

Joseph Gehan, CPA, is a partner in the accounting firm of Nowak & Gehan CPA PC in Hamilton. He has been a member of OLS parish for 12 years and a school parent for 11 years. He has two daughters, Elizabeth, a sophomore at Notre Dame and Colleen in 5th grade and a son Ryan in 2nd grade. He served as PTA treasurer for two years before joining the School Board. He and his wife Jennifer run Bingo one weekend per month.

Susan Dolan

Susan Dolan - The mother of three OLS graduates, Emily '06, Matthew '07 and Colleen '09; Susan was active in the PTA during their years at OLS. She began as a volunteer in the library and then worked as a substitute teacher. She was Hospitality Chairperson, Vice President and Co-President of the PTA. Susan was asked to join the OLS School Board upon Colleen's graduation from OLS and is currently employed as a physical therapist.

Mr. Joe Bendas

Executive Office Internal Care Advocate
34 years with Wawa

Board Member for C.J. Foundation for Sids. 2002-2009

Eden Autism Services Trustee Emeritus was one of their first volunteers, also on the building committee to find our first school grounds. Served on the board for over 15 years.

School Board Member , Our Lady of Sorrows School

Health Care Ministry of Princeton New Jersey, 1984, Founder,

Organization is still active., Involved from 1984 -2004 Provides in home care for those seniors that want to stay in their homes. Currently full time staff members are supplemented with over 70 volunteers.

Member Knights of Columbus 45 years

Grand Knight Princeton Council 1981-1983

Eden Institute named their first Work Education and Resource Center after me in 1983.

Joseph A. Bendas Werc Center

1979 started the first program for Autistic Adults in a retail environment. We currently have over 500 placements of people with various disabilities working in our stores in our 5 state trading area.

We have associates with disabilities that have now worked for us for almost 30 years.

BA in Organizational Dynamics Immaculata University

MS in Strategic Leadership. Neumann University

I also have been on several radio shows, Autism one on the Internet, also have served on panels for various state, and national organizations that work with disabilities. My message is that there is a place for everyone no matter what the disability in the work place. I also many years ago I was at the International Conference for Autism as panelist.

Joseph DiBiase

OLS School Board Member

1962-was graduated from Rider University with a Bachelor of Arts in the Behavioral Sciences.

1966-68 received a full scholarship to Temple University and completed a Masters Degree in Education with an additional 30 credits above the Masters. Many of the courses were in subject matter areas.

1968-69-attended the University of Madrid in Spain for Spanish language studies and culture. Received an advanced diploma from the University in 1969.

1972-1975-attended Nova Southeastern University in Florida and obtained a Doctorate in School Administration. The program was designed for school leaders such as Supervisors, Principals and Superintendents.

1980-1983-attended Rutgers University and obtained a Masters in Italian language and literature.

I began my teaching career in Trenton's Junior High School No. Four which has since been re-named Dunn Middle School. I taught Spanish, English and Social Studies. After my third year I received my scholarship to Temple.

In 1969 I was assigned to Trenton Central High School. I only taught Spanish and Italian at the High School.

In 1972 I was promoted to Supervisor of World Languages and remained in that position until my retirement in 2003. In 1999 I also assumed the Supervisor's position for social studies (district-wide). I was responsible for developing curriculum for the district's world language program and later social studies program for the school system.

Thomas Prendergast, Jr.

Tom is a recent graduate of Rutgers and TCNJ. After 20+ years in the retail grocery business he decided to pursue a degree in History and a Masters in Secondary Education. Tom currently has four children enrolled at OLS. Ryan, graduating this year, Anna 7th grade, Evan 5th grade and Patrick 1st grade. He has been actively involved with Bingo for the past 8 years and his wife Laura is finishing up a two year term as PTA President.