

Roger J David

Roger has been a member of Saint Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church in Grand Rapids, MI for his entire life. He was the youngest parishioner in the history of Saint Nicholas to serve as parish council chairperson at the age of 25. He and his wife Kima have been married for 29 years and have three beautiful daughters. His twin daughters, Sara and Mary, are 23 years old and are recent college graduates. Sara is a NICU registered nurse at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids and Mary is completing her master's degree in Speech Language Pathology at Grand Valley State University. Lily is Roger and Kima's youngest daughter who is entering her junior year in high school and is a varsity tennis player.

Roger has always been active and committed to service at Saint Nicholas in Grand Rapids, MI. He taught Sunday School for over 23 years and during that time served as co-superintendent of the Church School for 9 years with his wife Kima. He served as parish council chairperson for 5 years and was a member of Saint Nicholas parish council for 9 years in total. During his service with his wife Kima, one of his greatest joys was working with the youth of Saint Nicholas and putting together Saint Nicholas' camping program for 11 years. He and Kima also served as Teen Advisors for 2 years. He also shares that some of his greatest life memories and friendships were ones he made while volunteering at the Antiochian Village for 9 years while his daughters attended camp.

Roger became involved with the Order of Saint Ignatius in 2010 as the Diocesan Chair for Toledo and Midwest and served in that role until he took on the responsibility of The Order's North American Chairperson in 2015, a position he has held since. The Order is a special ministry to Roger, and he has enjoyed traveling all around North America on behalf of the Order meeting thousands of people during his time as North American Chairperson. He is passionate and believes strongly in the ministry of The Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch.

Roger has also been a member of the Archdiocese Finance Committee and Investment Committee since 2015. In May of 2022, Roger began serving as Chairperson for the Archdiocese's Investment Committee in addition to his other responsibilities as the Chairperson for the Order.