

Recognition Page



Every quarter, St. Mark website will be interviewing a Family and Parishioner of the quarter and posting that interview here on the Recognition Page! Check back every quarter to see if your friends have been chosen as Family or Parishioner of the quarter. If you have a nomination, please email the webmaster at webmaster@saintmarkeugene.org !

Family of the Quarter

The Scheid Family



Q: How long have you been coming to St. Mark?

A: It has been 11 years. We came to St. Mark when Katie was just a few months old, and she turns 11 this month.

Q: How many people are in your family?

A: There are 6 of us. Nolan and I (Lynnette), Sylvia (14), Nolie(12), Katie (11), and Sammie (7). We also have 19 chickens, 8 bunnies (plus a new litter) 3 cats, and a black lab. Need a pet bunny?

Q: Tell us about the best family event you have been a part of at St. Mark.

A: We always have a great time at vacation bible school. It's a lot of fun to get to know some of parish kids better. The older kids have a good time helping "run the show" for the week.

Q: What does your family do to celebrate special holidays like Christmas, Easter, Fourth of July, etc.?

A: We usually try to get all my siblings (4 and I'm the youngest), nieces and nephews, mom and dad (about 30 of us) together. It turns out to be a great time and all the girls get lots of visiting time during the clean up. We are pretty good about rotating locations because such great parties result in somewhat of a messy aftermath.

Q: Is there anything you specifically set aside time for in your home?

A: We are in our 4th year of homeschooling, so we aim for about 3 hours of projects or book work every day. We also work together in our shop building mortar sprayers that we sell online worldwide.

Q: Can you tell us a couple of favorite things that you like doing together every day as a family?

A: Lately, we have been playing quite a bit of badminton, almost every day if the weather isn't too bad. We usually eat breakfast together every day. Lunch and dinner can be kind of scattered, but we try to eat together as often as possible.

Q: What is your favorite vacation memory together?

A: We all remember hiking and searching for bears at Glacier Park 2 years ago, VERY EXCITING and breathtaking! Every summer we like to go creek hopping on the remote roads to the coast. We end up camping in off road places a few times during the summer. We are hoping for another trip to Montana this summer to see some friends and relatives.

Q: Do you always go to mass together, or do you split up sometimes if things come up?

A: We normally always go together unless the kids are at the cousins or a friends. I really appreciate this, since I can see how fast they are growing up. Syliva will start driving next year, so WATCH OUT!

Parishioner of the Quarter

Carol Harris



Q: How long have you been at St. Mark?

A: Started coming to St. Mark in 1978 to 1983 moved to Washington State, lived there for three years moved back to Eugene in 1986 and back to St Mark (29 total).

Q: How do you like to spend your leisure time?

A: With family.

Q: Do you have any special interests, favorite pastimes or hobbies?

A: I like to cook and garden. Spending time with the family during the Holidays and Summer BBQ's (family time).

Q: Tell us about your work here at St. Mark.

A: I serve on the Liturgy Committee, and Liturgical Environment (helping change the decor in the church for the liturgy seasons).

Q: How do you personally deepen your relationship with our Lord? Are there specific activities or daily practices that help you?

A: Coming to Mass and being part of the Liturgy, I help with Faith Formation and Vacation Bible School. I listen to 107.9 A Christian radio station (great music!).

Q: How do you spend your special holidays? What do you do?

A: Holidays are for family and friends sharing a meal and family stories.

Important Note



If you have a Suggestion for a question to ask the Family and/or Parishioner of the Quarter, contact the St. Mark Website Team at webmaster@saintmarkeugene.org or contact Chris Epps or Mary Dickey at Mass and we will include it in our questions. Please send us nominations for active parishioners *you* admire to be our Family or Parishioner of the Quarter! God Bless!

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