

Jessica India and Ashley McNichols to co-lead the SPC Women's Group - Join them in leading and serving the women of the parish and community!



Jessica India

We are excited to share that **Jessica India** will be joining **Ashley McNichols** as co-president of the **SPC Women's Group** (the Apostolate of Women). **Jessica** and her husband, Mike, who is vice president of the SPC Men's Club, have been parishioners since 2012. They have twin daughters who are in fourth grade at SPC. As a working mother balancing a career in finance, Jessica manages the rhythms of professional life while staying deeply involved in school and extracurricular activities for her daughters. She brings dedication, organization, and a faith-centered approach to everything she does.

"I'm excited to deepen my commitment to my faith and the SPC community through this leadership role, and look forward to helping lead the Women's Group into its next chapter — fostering connection, service, and spiritual growth among women of all ages and backgrounds," she said.

As previously shared, **Ashley** and her husband Steve, a Chicago police officer, have been parishioners since 2023. They have two young children—a son who is a preschooler at SPC, and a daughter, who's excited to attend next year. As a working mother balancing a career in technology and active involvement in the school community, Ashley brings energy, empathy, and a love of movement—whether running, playing basketball, or lifting.

"As a convert to Catholicism through RCIA, I am passionate about living out my faith in service to others," Ashley said. "I'm excited to co-lead the Women's Group with Jessica and look forward to meeting new members and those who have served for decades. Together, we can all grow in faith, friendship, and purpose."



Ashley McNichols

Together is better! Ashley and Jessica need the help of fellow parish women to serve with them. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who want to get more involved, grow in their faith, and give back in a meaningful way. These roles only take a few hours each month, from September – May. The open roles are listed below.

Communications Chair: The Communications Chair keeps the minutes at all Women's Group meetings and is responsible for communicating important news and events to the general membership via the Women's Group e-newsletter, parish bulletins, parish Facebook posts, etc.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is the custodian of all funds raised by the Women's Group. She deposits funds from members and makes disbursements and reimbursements per Women's Group guidelines. She records all receipts and expenditures and communicates balance sheets to the guild treasurers and the Women's Group Executive Board.

Membership Chair: The Membership Chair works with the parish to welcome new members to the Women's Group. She coordinates the annual membership registration and payment of dues, ensuring payments are received and recorded in coordination with the Treasurer. She keeps an up-to-date list of current members and shares all new and updated contact information with the Communications Chair.

Some of the Women's Group initiatives include: Women's Retreat, Honor Guard, volunteer opportunities (such as Feed My Starving Children, Uncle Pete's Ministry and Our Lady of Angels), Parish Fish Fry (with the Knights of Columbus) St. Nick's Party, and Donut Sunday.

Whether you are new to the parish or have been involved for years, this is a unique chance to play a key role in shaping the future of a group that has brought faith, friendship, and service to life for generations.

Join us - there is a place for you. If you are interested or have questions, please email us at aow.spc@gmail.com or call/text us directly – we'd love to talk with you. Past co-presidents, Melissa Poindexter (312-804-3316) and Jessica Armour (312-543-5633) or our new co-presidents, Ashley McNichols (312-590-5514) and Jessica India (312-315-1949).