***School of the Incarnation***

***Home and School Association***

***Executive Position Biography Form***

**Christopher Long**

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**Vice President**

My name is Christopher Long.  I am 43 years old and the father of three children.  My youngest, Caitlyn, is In her second year at SOTI (currently a first grader in Mrs. Guenther’s class).

I am a life long Maryland resident.  I attended grade school at St. Matthias the Apostle School in Lanham and graduated from DeMatha Catholic High School in 1994.

I have spent the last 22 years working in local government.  Paralleling that service, I have served as an elected member of the board of directors for a 2600 member labor union for fourteen years.

I possess excellent communication and organizational skills.  I am a proven leader who is extremely effective under pressure.

       My goals while serving as your Vice President are as follows (in no particular order):

* To build upon the partnership between the  school administration and the HSA.
* To work with the school administration to develop efficient and effective channels of communication to ensure that the SOTI community receives important information in a timely manner.
* To build upon the excellent fundraising work that the HSA has engaged in during my time as a member of the SOTI community (and I’m sure since the HSA’s inception).
* To develop ways for the HSA to take a more active role in promoting SOTI and recruiting new students.  In short, to make the HSA an essential partner in growing our school community and embracing our future.
* To establish an alumni association to keep SOTI graduates a part of this community during the time between when they depart as students and return as parents.

I am humbled by the opportunity to seek this position to serve this community and would greatly appreciate your support