

## San Juan Diego Catholic Regional High School Board of Trustees



Bea Gonzalez  
**Chair**

A proud parent of three children, all of whom attended Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School, Bea Gonzalez is an active mother, businesswoman, and member of the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community, where she served as president of the school's PTO, Advisory Council, & Development Council. Bea has also participated on the ACTS Core Team, and as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. In the community, she is active in the McAllen Child Study Club and with the Girl Scouts.



Raul Cabaza  
**Vice Chair**

President and Shareholder with Shepard Walton King Insurance Group, Raul is a Certified Insurance Counselor with 30 years' experience in commercial insurance. Dedicated to serving others, his many civic and church interests include Past Chair of the Knapp Medical Foundation and the McAllen Mayors Prayer Luncheon Committee. He currently serves on the Board of Su Casa de Esperanza and serves on the City of Weslaco Planning and Zoning Commission and Airport Board.



Ernie Dominguez  
**Secretary**

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Notre Dame Law School, Ernie serves as an Attorney with the Law Firm of Orendain & Dominguez in McAllen. He has been a past member of the Our Lady of Sorrows School Advisory Council and currently serves on the Diocesan Advisory Council. His wife, Iris, is Assistant City Attorney for the City of McAllen.



George Cardenas  
**Treasurer**

An active member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, George serves as RGV Market President with Inter National Bank in McAllen. In the community, George has been involved with the American Cancer Society's annual Cattle Baron's Ball fundraising event. George also serves on the Board for the Boys and Girls Club of Edinburg, UTRGV Business School advisory board and is also on the Zoning Board of Adjustments in Edinburg. He is also on the McAllen Economic Development Board.



Dr. Corazon Gladys Ajero

Originally from the Philippines along with her husband, both doctors by profession, and both products of Catholic education from elementary, college and medical schools, Dr. Ajero greatly values Catholic education. Both of her children graduated from St. Joseph Catholic School, with the oldest graduating from Juan Diego Academy as valedictorian of the class of 2016. Their 15 year-old daughter is currently a sophomore at JDA. Dr. Ajero has served as a parish council member and currently serves as a school council member at St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she & her family worship. She is also involved in the ACTS ministry there.

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Rev. Msgr. Gus Barrera

Rev. Msgr. Gus Barrera, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop John Fitzpatrick in 1979, the year he received his Master of Divinity from St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio and was named Prelate of Honor (Monsignor) by Pope John Paul II in 2000. He is Chaplain for Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree and Catholic Daughters of the Americas.



Lorena Castillo

Lorena Castillo is a partner in the accounting firm of Negrete & Castillo, L.L.P. She is past president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, RGV Chapter, past president of the Junior League of McAllen, current President of the board for the Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo County, and a member of the board for Affordable Homes of South Texas, Inc. She is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish where she has taught CCD and been involved with ACTS.



Dawna Frisby

When not involved with her business and investment interests, Dawna gives herself to involvement in several Catholic religious organizations including Proyecto Desarrollo, the Missionaries of Jesus, and Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School where she serves on the School Council, PTO, and several fundraising committees.



Guadalupe (Lupe) Gonzalez

Lupe brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the board, with over 40 years in education including as principal at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School in Mission (a school he attended as a child), and 3 years experience as Basilica administrator. Lupe continues to be actively involved in the city of Mission as a business owner and as a co-director of the CCD Program at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.



Irma Gonzalez

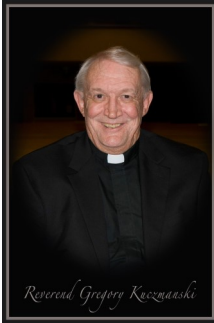
A devoted wife, mother, and parishioner at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in McAllen, Irma works with her husband, Alvaro in supporting the growth and development of the Catholic Church in the Rio Grande Valley.

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Doug Martin

Doug Martin is a life-long resident of the Valley whose three children followed him in attending St. Joseph Catholic School in Edinburg, where he received a Spirit Award for his service to the school as President of the PTSO and the School Council. A successful business owner, Doug devotes as much time as possible away from work to spend with family and friends, and to nurture the faith life of his Church and community through the ministry of music, involvement in a small faith community, and membership in civic clubs and organizations.



Rev. Greg Kuczanski

A retired Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Brownsville, Fr. Greg has served the Church for more than 40 years and has actively supported the growth and development of Juan Diego Academy. Fr. Greg has served on numerous Diocesan councils and boards, as well as the Board of the Rio Grande Valley Empowerment Zone.



Manuel Guerra

Manuel Guerra, III resides in Mission with his wife and two children—one of them a member of the first class to enroll at Juan Diego Academy. His law office is in McAllen, and he has practiced law in South Texas since 1997. He attends Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Mission, where he is active in Scouting and was a past member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School Council. Manny is active in promoting Catholic education and Juan Diego Academy.