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I was raised in the Roman Catholic Church and attended a Catholic parish grade school. However, as an adult, I found this faith too conservative and lacking the empathy I feel for those less fortunate than I. After many years of searching churches, I stumbled upon St. Timothy's and immediately was drawn to the rituals and traditions I knew and missed. In addition St. Tim's offered a warm welcome and acceptance.

I've been married 37+ years with two grown children, now in their 30s. My wife (Pat Feeney) and I live in Town and Country with our dog and two cats. We are lucky to have our kids living in St. Louis County, so we get to see them on a regular basis.

I am a retired IBEW electrician, having worked in construction for 42 years. As much as I loved the feeling of accomplishment in new construction, I love retirement even more. It's given me time for lunches with family and friends, travel with Pat, and even more time to practice golf.

I've been a board member of subdivision and social organizations in the past and feel I can be of use to St. Tim's. My college fraternity had a saying "you get out what you put in." I use this philosophy in every aspect of my life. Now I want to give to St. Tim's.