



## McNamee can get the job done

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As the years go by and the older we get, God and our church become more central in our lives. We seek comfort from the words in the "Good Book" and the support from our fellow parishioners who are available in a time of need.

It's people helping people get through this thing we call life.

At times, during church services, some need emergency medical care where the paramedics are called to action.

Recognizing the need to be prepared for such emergencies until the paramedics arrive, an usher at our church, Kevin McNamee, suggested that all the ushers be trained in CPR. People came together, using their talents and resources, to make it happen.

One person coordinated with Los Robles hospital for their Sidewalk CPR team to provide instruction. Another coordinated with scheduling and location. Another made posters and flyers announcing the class, which was expanded to all parishioners and the local community.

The first CPR class became popular, with it growing into several events. Young to old, 12 to 80, have learned the lifesaving gift of CPR through the efforts of many good people volunteering their time and energy.

The CPR class was an idea to meet a need in our church and community.

Mr. McNamee saw the need and asked for help developing it. The parish community responded.

He is running for Thousand Oaks City Council. I hope he is elected so he can do the same for the city as he did for our parish and community: identify a need and find a way to solve it by bringing talented people together to make it happen.

Please consider voting Kevin McNamee for City Council.

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