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# DAVID M. SYZDEK

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## PROFILE

Since moving to Anchorage in 2001, I have lived, worked, volunteered, and started a family within the municipality of Anchorage. I desire to see the city thrive by being a place people wish to live and a place they are able to live. I believe this can be accomplished by fostering business growth, developing recreational opportunities, protecting our residents, caring for the elderly or disadvantaged, and providing a smooth working local government.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

BOARD PRESIDENT, THOMAS MORE'S PURSE, INC; ALASKA – 2021-PRESENT

Thomas More's Purse, Inc is a non-profit which provides financial aid to individuals seeking the assistance of canonical lawyers with issues related to the Catholic Church. As a founding board member, I was heavily involved in the establishment of the organization including drafting the organization's bylaws. As board president, I am responsible for impartially reviewing petitions for assistance and submitting them to the full board for approval.

PARENT LEADER, TRAIL LIFE USA; HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL; ALASKA – 2005-2020

Trail Life is a youth scouting group. As a parent leader for elementary school aged youth, I was responsible for instilling in the youth the virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. I accomplished this by engaging them in activities such as knot tying, practicing camping skills, learning first aid, and participating in games.

PARISH COUNCIL, HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL; ALASKA – 2013-2018

The parish council is an advisory body to the pastor of Holy Family Cathedral. The council, at the time, would meet with the pastor monthly. During the meetings the council would receive an update from the pastor regarding Holy Family Cathedral and would provide advice or opinions to the pastor regarding current business, community, or ministry issues within the parish.

RAIS FAMILY MENTOR, CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ALASKA – 2010

As a family mentor for the Refugee Assistance & Immigration Services program, I met weekly with a family from Palestine. During our weekly meetings, I would help them adapt to life in Anchorage by answering questions about local culture, provide information for local services, and report their well being back to Catholic Social Services.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IP ENGINEER, ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS; ANCHORAGE ALASKA – 2001-2010,  
2012-PRESENT

As an IP Engineer, I am responsible for designing, deploying, and maintaining the servers and software systems which support the Internet service provider business unit. This often entails being required to develop working technical solutions to achieve vague or loosely defined business requirements by coordinating with multiple departments and individuals with a varying level of technical knowledge.

OWNER, BINDLE BINARIES; ANCHORAGE ALASKA – 2009-2012

Bindle Binaries was a sole-proprietor software development and systems consulting business. During this time I was mostly involved in maintaining applications and developing mobile solutions. My responsibilities to my clients included guiding them through the process of clarifying and defining technical requirements; transforming their vision of a mobile app or business process into a reality through the development of custom software; and polishing the finished product until the client's vision was fulfilled.

## SKILLS

I am able to combine the input from multiple individuals with varying knowledge of a problem with my understanding of technical and legal documents to create technical solutions. I am able to cooperate with team members of different temperaments to accomplish group goals. I am able to identify potential issues with a proposed solution and offer workable suggestions to mitigate the issues.