

Tom Guignon



A native St. Louisan, Tom learned early from the Jesuits not to take anything at face value, and to give back, recognizing the blessing of belonging to a large, close family of nine children. After graduating from West Point in 1967, he trained as a member of Special Forces and went to Vietnam. He was wise in choosing to serve with an elite which “never leaves anyone behind.” After returning to the United States, and marrying Emily, he worked at A.G. Edwards, another great opportunity to feel part of a larger company wanting to HELP clients.

Tom has also been active for many years as a board member, and then a liaison person to St. Michael and St. George’s church, with the Episcopal City Mission. ECM serves children (ages 12-17) at the St. Louis Detention Center, trying to brighten the lives of kids who have not had many benefits or privileges in their short lives. He is also the most engaged grandfather in the world to Frances, Benny and RJ.

Tom has been fascinated by the Dred Scott decision, and thrilled to meet with Lynne Jackson, and contribute to her mission of educating and helping reconcile this nation racially.

