

Michelle Spizzirri

My current employer is the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. I am a prosecuting attorney assigned to the Special Prosecutions Bureau in the Gangs and Complex Homicide Unit. I have served there 21 years. My career achievement has been being invited into this elite unit of approximately ten attorneys from an Office of approximately 500 prosecutors. Historically, this Unit only invites only highly skilled litigators capable of handling cases that present unique legal issues, are exceptionally brutal and heinous, are gang motivated, and/or have some public notoriety aspect to the case.

Rocco works for The Boyd Group which owns Gerber Collision and Glass. His current position is within Gerber, and he is Senior Project Manager for commercial development and property acquisitions. He has been there since 2018. In previous positions he received the Presidential Award for Exceptional Achievement six times between 2001 and 2015 while employed at Bridgestone-Firestone as Senior Design and Construction Project Manager. He also received the Presidential Award while working for CN Railroad as real estate manager in 2018.

Our family owns Spizzico Pizza and Pasta 7446 West North Avenue Elmwood Park. We both work there as schedules allow evenings and weekends alongside our three children: Rochelle 22, Rocco Jr. 19, and Francesco 16. Through the restaurant, we are able to sponsor local baseball teams, donate to charities and fundraisers and supply school lunches at a reduced cost.  
<https://www.oakpark.com/2021/09/09/spizzico-is-a-family-affair/>

Throughout my adult life I have been an active and continuous volunteer at our parish, Immaculate Conception and its respective grade school and high school. I have been a boys soccer coach, a girls softball coach, a cheerleading coach and a religious education teacher for ten years. During my middle school and high school years I worked as what was called a "candy striper" at Gottlieb Hospital.

Rocco is a member of CIACO, the Chicago Italian American Civic Organization, a philanthropic organization which donates time and money to help the less fortunate. His current project is being a major contributor to their Baskets Of Love endeavor wherein over 600 food baskets/family meals are donated and packaged for Thanksgiving.

My hobbies and interests are cooking, exercise, reading, taking long walks and decorating for holidays and entertaining. Rocco is always on the hunt for new real estate, loves to learn about history, landmarks, and genealogy. He is also always looking for the next Entrepreneurial opportunity.

Despite our accomplishments, we are most proud to be the parents of three wonderful children, Rochelle, Rocco Jr and Francesco. We attribute everything we have to hard work, faith in God and family support.