

## **Diocese of Springfield in Illinois Review Board Members August, 2018**

**Mark G. Beagles** – Springfield, member of Blessed Sacrament Church. Professionally Beagles has nineteen years with the Illinois State Police in various positions that include patrol, administration, intelligence and terrorism, and Director of Operations Intelligence Command. Beagles has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Western Illinois University. Beagles is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and serves as Eucharistic Minister, Usher and is active in the men's club at Blessed Sacrament parish. He actively volunteers his time in the community as Eucharist Minister at Memorial Medical Center and at various other times with the Central Illinois Food Bank, SPARC, St. Martin dePorres, the Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics, Big Brother Big Sister, the Springfield Road Runners Club. Beagles is married.

**Cliff Erwin**, Springfield, member of St. Agnes Church. Professionally, Erwin has degrees in teaching, counseling, and educational administration. In 2001, he retired from the Illinois State Board of Education after twenty-seven years of service. His background includes teaching at the high school, college and university levels; counseling students and adults; and serving as Division Administrator for Quality Assurance and Compliance at ISBE. Currently, he teaches graduate workshops for Quincy University. He is active in parish and community work and has experience as a professional writer. Erwin is married and the father of three children.

**David Kerwin**, Springfield, member of St. Agnes Church. Professionally Kerwin has over twenty years' experience in hospital administration retiring in 2018 as system coordinator, quality with the Hospital Sisters Health Systems. He is a registered nurse and an addictions counselor and is a survivor of childhood clergy sexual abuse. He has a bachelor of nursing from the University of Illinois, Springfield. Kerwin is married with four children, two daughter-in-laws and one son-in-law, and six grandchildren and is active in church and community.

**Rev. Jeffery A. Grant**, Ordained: May 29, 1982. Fr. Grant is pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church in Springfield from 2011 to present and Dean of the Springfield Deanery July, 2017 to present. Fr. Grant's priestly experience began as Assistant pastor for St. Paul, Highland from 1982-1986; and then St. Aloysius, Springfield, 1986-1987. He was appointed Pastor of Christ the King, Greenup and St. Charles Borromeo, Casey from 1987-2003, Parochial Administrator of St. Mary, Marshall from 1988-1994, Pastor, St. Mary Marshall, 1994-2003, Pastor St. Patrick, Decatur from 2003-2007, as well as Sacramental Priest, 2003-2006, and Priest Moderator, 2006 for St. James, Decatur, Pastor, for St. James, Decatur from 2006-2007, Pastor Ss. James and Patrick, Decatur, 2007-2011.

**Judge Patrick J. Londrigan**, Member of St. Jude Church, Rochester, IL. Professionally Londrigan served as Judge of the Seventh Circuit Court in Illinois for ten years retiring in 2014. Prior to serving on the Seventh Circuit Court Londrigan practiced law and was a partner in the law firm of Heyl, Royster, Voelker and Allen for 18 years, prior to that Londrigan served seven years as a deputy and sheriff's detective for Sangamon County. Londrigan has a Bachelor of Science from Illinois State University and a Juris Doctorate from the John Marshal Law School, Chicago, IL. Londrigan is married and is the father of two children.

**Elizabeth Bosch Murphy**, Member of St. Joseph Church, Springfield, IL. Professionally Murphy has forty-two years of experience in communications and public relations in the public and private sector. Murphy's most recent experience includes twenty-one years with the Illinois Commerce Commission serving as Public Information Officer, Bureau Chief, External Affairs, and as Director of Public Affairs, before retiring in 2015, Murphy has a Bachelor of Arts in English literature from the University of Illinois-

Champaign-Urbana. Murphy is active in parish and community work. Murphy is married, the mother of two children, and grandmother to three grandchildren.

**Cheryl Swenny**, – Member of St. Patrick's Church, Pana. Professionally Swenny is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist with twenty years of experience with Sangamon Area Special Education District. She is also a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and has been in private practice for thirty years in Rochester. Swenny is a past member of an internationally recognized feeding team at Memorial Medical Center retiring in 2015. She is a board member and officer for Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center, and is on the Fund development committee for Pana Community Hospital's expansion projects and is an active member of Pana Pride, a city revitalization movement in Pana. Swenny holds a Bachelor degree in Child Psychology from Sangamon State University and a Masters in School Psychology from Eastern Illinois University. Swenny is married, the mother of three children and grandmother of eleven grandchildren. She is very involved in her church and Sacred Heart School.

**Michael A. Thoele**, Springfield, member of St. Joseph Church. Professionally Thoele has over thirty-five years experience as an educator in the private and public school sectors retiring from Auburn High School in 2007 as guidance counselor, psychology teacher, student council advisor and assistant senior class advisor. Mike earned a Master's in human development counseling from Sangamon State University in Springfield and attended Cardinal Glennon College, St. Louis, MO and the Diocesan Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield earning a bachelor's in philosophy. Thoele is married and the father of two children.