

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois Review Board Members October 2019

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.

Dr. Calvin Bell, MD Member of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Has been actively involved in prolife and gospel of life activities for the past 17 years. Serves as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Has been actively engaged in mission work and served on 5 medical missions to Haiti. Professionally is an Assistant Professor and Clinical Instructor of Emergency Medicine in the Department of Surgery at SIU School of Medicine. Provides Emergency Medical Care at Memorial Medical Center and Taylorville Memorial Hospitals. Bell is married and the father of three children.

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.

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.

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's 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.

Patrick Timothy (Tim) Timoney - Springfield, member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Parish. Professionally, Timoney has thirty years of experience as an attorney, formerly serving as both an Assistant State's Attorney and Assistant Public Defender in Sangamon County, Illinois, and as a Commissioner on the Illinois Court of Claims. Timoney has been in the private practice of law since 1992 and currently serves as Chief Public Defender in Logan County, Chairman of the Springfield Civil Service Commission and Commissioner of the Sangamon County Sheriff's Merit Commission. Timoney has an Associates of Arts from Springfield College in Illinois, a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Sciences from Illinois State University, and a Juris Doctorate from Southern Illinois University School of Law. In the Catholic community, Timoney is a member of the Knights of Columbus, has actively volunteered at St. John's Breadline, Sacred Heart-Griffin High School and the former Ursuline Academy, and has served on the parish councils of both St. Aloysius and St. Agnes Churches and on the St. Agnes School Board. Timoney is also proprietor of The Corner Pub & Grill in Springfield. Timoney is married and is the father of three sons.

Carolyn Werner – Member of St. Joseph the Worker Church, Chatham. Werner is a retired educator with a BA degree in Elementary Education from Illinois State University and a MA in Adult Education from the University of Illinois Springfield. During the 30 plus years of her career, her experiences ranged from teaching kindergarten, coordinating pre-school programs and serving as the Assistant Director of the Adult Education program at Lincoln Land Community College. Werner retired in 2006 and volunteers for various community organizations and boards and is active in ministries in her parish. Carolyn is married and the mother of 2 children and 2 grandchildren.