

REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Review Board consists of 11 members who are in full communion with the Catholic Church. They were appointed by the archbishop. It was determined that the majority should be lay persons, none of whom were to be in the employ of the archdiocese. Members serve without compensation, except for reimbursement for expenses. At least one member is to be a priest who is an experienced and respected pastor. Members are appointed for a term of five years. This appointment can be renewed after that five year time period. Present members of the board are:

Rev. Thomas Bauwens is pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Omaha. Father Bauwens was ordained June 6, 1987. He is a member of the College of Consultors, and has served other boards in service to the priests of the Archdiocese: the former president of Priests' Council, former member of the Priest Personnel Board and a former dean.

Jim Bogner, spent 27 years with the FBI. He was the special-agent-in-charge of nine FBI offices in Nebraska and Iowa. He led the FBI's Internal Affairs Unit in Washington D.C. He is an EMHC and reader for St. Vincent de Paul Parish. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is married and has four children.

Mary Byrd, is a licensed mental health practitioner and a certified professional counselor. She formerly worked as an elementary school counselor for Omaha Public Schools, Elkhorn Public Schools, St. Vincent de Paul School, and St. Albert School in Council Bluffs. She has a B.A. degree in elementary education from Dakota Wesleyan University and a Master of Science in Counseling from Creighton University. She is a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. She and her husband have five children.

Dr. Amanda Cervantes is a private medical practice in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Dr. C. Timothy Dickel is a professor of education and professor of psychiatry at Creighton University. Additionally, Dr. Dickel is the co-director of the University's "Creighton Study of Violence Across the Life Span." Dr. Dickel also serves on the Board of Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Omaha and formerly served on the Archdiocesan School Board. Dr. Dickel also serves on the Board of Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Omaha and formerly served on the Archdiocesan School Board.

Dr. Stephen Doran is a neurosurgeon with Midwest Neurosurgery & Spine Specialists. In his professional practice Dr. Doran has treated victims of child abuse. Dr. Doran was the founding president of the Nebraska Coalition for Ethical Research. He and his wife Sharon are raising five sons.

Betty Getzfred is principal of Pope John XXIII Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School in Elgin. She has over 40 years' experience in education. She was named Great Plains Teacher of the year, Archdiocese of Omaha Teacher of the Year, and the Archdiocese of Omaha Administrator

of the Year. She is the past president of Elgin Chamber of Commerce, an EMHC at St. Boniface Parish, and served on pastoral planning committees.

James Jansen serves as Creighton University general counsel, where he graduated from law school in 1973. A member of Mary Our Queen Parish in Omaha, he is the former Douglas County Attorney (1991-2003) and serves on the board of directors for Project Harmony Child Advocacy Center.

Bob Laney has been a police officer since 1989. He was promoted to detective in 1995. In 1997, he was assigned to the Child Victim/Sexual Assault Unit. From 1999-2003, he worked in the Narcotics Unit. He also worked in the Homicide Unit. He is currently assigned to the Fugitive Unit. A St. Columbkille parishioner, he is married and has five children.

Stephen Lazoritz is the chief medical officer at the Omaha Military Entrance Processing Station. He is the former vice president of medical affairs at Children's Hospital, Omaha. An M.D. with postgraduate training in pediatrics, Dr. Lazoritz is a clinical professor of pediatrics at the Creighton University School of Medicine and an adjunct professor of pediatrics at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He has lectured and presented widely on the topic of child abuse.

Jaqueline Simmons is a member of St. James Parish, and she has 30 years' experience in human services / child welfare fields. She is currently employed as a case coordinator for Project Harmony Child Advocacy Center. She has served on the Metropolitan Child Advocacy Coalition, Sarpy County Through the Eyes of Child Court Improvement Project, Douglas County Court Collaboration Project, UNO School of Social Work Advisory Committee, and Archdiocese of Omaha Anti-pornography Task Force.