

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 two 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 professor of education (1976 to present) and former professor of psychiatry (2005-2010) at Creighton University. Additionally, Dr. Dickel served as the co-director of Creighton University's "Creighton Study of Violence Across the Life Span" from 2008-2010 and as a member of the Board of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Omaha from 2006-2016. He continues to research the impact of violence exposure across the lifespan. Dr. Dickel was a member of the Archdiocesan School Board from 1993-1999. He and his wife are members of Saint John Parish on the Creighton campus, and they have three children and ten grandchildren.

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.

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.

Greg London is the deputy chief of the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office. He oversees 250 employees. He has served on the Sheriff's Office command staff for 18 years. He worked five years as a criminal investigator. During that period, he investigated sex crimes and child abuse cases. A St. Columbkille parishioner, Greg has a Master of Public Administration degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA.