

**Daniel P. Chesire**  
**Director, Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion**  
**Boys Town National Alumni Association Appointee**



**Professional & Education:**

Daniel Chesire arrived at Boys Town on June 21, 1955 with his brother Jim, Class of 1963, from Omaha, Nebraska after the death of his mother in 1954. His father, an attorney in Omaha, was unable to care for the seven children and so Dan, the youngest of the children in the Chesire family along with four of his brothers would call Boys Town home for nearly 10 years.

Upon graduation Dan attended college at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, joining his brother John who was an upperclassman at the time. After graduating from Notre Dame Dan returned to Omaha and became a teacher in the Archdiocese of Omaha Catholic elementary and later was as an admissions counselor and Dean of Students at Bellevue College. It was at this time that Dan, anticipating that he would be drafted in the U.S. Army, enlisted in the Army and was eventually stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. He and his

wife Nora were able to take advantage of the opportunity for travel while in Europe and enjoyed their tour very much visiting the many capitols of Europe.

In 1973, Dan returned to Omaha and enrolled in Law School at Creighton University. He has been an attorney in Omaha for the past 39 years and is a senior partner with the law firm of Lamson, Dugan and Murray. Dan is a trial lawyer and handles civil cases. He is the President of the Nebraska Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates and in 2008 was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers. Dan currently serves on the Douglas County District Court Judicial Nomination Committee and has served in a similar capacity for the Supreme Court Judicial Nomination Committee for the state of Nebraska.

**Community & Philanthropy:**

Dan and his wife, Nora, were residents of Stony Brook in southwest Omaha for 32 years. He served as the volunteer lawyer for the Homeowners Association for all 32 years. He and his wife are currently residents of Walnut Lake and he is the lawyer acting in a voluntary capacity. In his 40 years of practicing law, he has handled pro bono cases every year. These are essentially people who cannot afford to pay for the services of an attorney and otherwise could not afford a lawyer.

**Faith & Ministry:**

Roman Catholic. Lifetime Catholic. Dan, Nora, son Rob, and daughter, Kellie were parishioners at St. John Vianney until St. Stephen the Martyr was founded in 1990. Dan and Nora co-taught CCD for over ten years while at St. John Vianney and at St. Stephen the Martyr Parish. Dan and his family were one of the founding members of St. Stephen the Martyr Parish and to this day are members. Both Rob and Kellie served as altar servers at St. Stephen the Martyr.

Dan, in his formative years at Boys Town, was an altar boy, Boy Scout, and was awarded the Ad Altare Dei medal. When Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan celebrated mass at the Dowd Chapel, Dan and brothers Tom, John and Jim served together at these special occasions. Dan had the honor of serving as an altar server to the masses celebrated by Monsignor Nicholas H. Wagner, Monsignor Walsh, Monsignor Ulrich,

Monsignor Dunne, Father Farrald, Father Brock, Father McMahon, and many others. He especially enjoyed serving at the masses held at the Convent and at the clinic that were held daily at 6:30 a.m. This was always followed by a hot breakfast of his choosing at either the clinic or at the dining hall.

**Family & Personal:**

Dan and Nora were married in her hometown of Morrison, Illinois on July 10, 1971. Dan was serving in the US Army at that time.

Son, Rob, teaches at Creighton Prep and will start his 15<sup>th</sup> year in the fall of 2016. His wife, Taryn, is a dentist at the VA Hospital. They have three beautiful children: Ryan, age 7; Claire, age 5; and Evan, age 2. They are also members of St. Stephen the Martyr parish.

Daughter, Kellie, is married to Jeff Olson. Kellie is a trial lawyer at Pansing, Hogan, Ernst & Bachman and Jeff is a diesel mechanic. They are members of St. Wenceslaus parish.