

## **Kathy Murphy Rowen**

**Director, Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion**

**Father Flanagan League Advisory Council Appointee**



### **Professional & Education:**

Kathy was born in Edina, MN and attended Our Lady of Grace grade school and the Academy of the Holy Angels High School. She graduated from Creighton University with B.A. in Elementary Education.

### **Community & Philanthropy:**

Over the years, Kathy has dedicated time to many volunteer positions, both social and political, in the Omaha area. As an elementary school teacher and supporter of education, Kathy served on the Marian High School Mom's Board for seven years. She was President for one year and was a six-year member of the board. She also served on the Creighton Preparatory High School Mom's Board for four years. As her five children completed their Catholic grade school education, she served on the St. Joan of Arc School Board. Other board positions included the Omaha Christ Child Society Board, Catholic Charities Board and the Omaha Law League Board. Kathy also was a member of the Junior League of Omaha, an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community.

### **Faith & Ministry:**

Kathy is Roman Catholic and a person of great faith. She was instrumental in organizing the development, placement and dedication of the St. Jeanne Jugan statue at Creighton University.

### **Family & Personal:**

Kathy has five children and 12 grandchildren. She loves being with her family and friends. She enjoys golf, gardening, walking, Creighton basketball and University of Nebraska football games. In the summer, Kathy spends many happy days with her family at their Lake Okoboji, Iowa, cabin. Boys Town is very close to Kathy's heart. Her late husband, Tom, and she attended daily Mass together at Boys Town for 17 years. Tom was president of the Boys Town Booster Board for three years and a member for many years.