

Peter E. Kennedy, M.A., A.C.D.
Director, Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion
Archdiocese of Omaha Appointee



Professional and Education

Peter currently serves as the Manager of Family Life Ministries for the Archdiocese of Omaha. He also serves as Adjunct Faculty teaching philosophy in the Humanities Department at Metropolitan Community College. His career includes significant background in teaching at the junior high, high school, and collegiate levels, and coaching chess, swimming, and lacrosse.

After graduating from Regina High School in Iowa City, IA, Peter attended St. John's University in Collegeville, MN where he earned a B.A. degree in Theology with minors in philosophy and education while playing both football and lacrosse, and acting as the President of the collegiate pro-life group. Peter has completed additional studies in philosophy at Newman University, Wichita, KS and seminary studies at St. Joseph's Seminary "Dunwoodie", Yonkers, NY. Peter also has earned a M.A. in Theology from the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College and an Advanced Apostolic Catechetical Diploma from the Holy See.

Community Service & Philanthropy

Peter currently serves on the Archdiocese of Omaha (PATH) Anti-Pornography Taskforce, The SOAR Dinner Committee for St. James/Seton School, The St. James Seton Total Board of Education, and the St. James Parish Stewardship Committee. Peter frequently volunteers for service with St. James/Seton School and the St. Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center in Council Bluffs, IA, including coaching youth sports and using his culinary skills to build community.

Faith & Ministry

Roman Catholic. Peter is a well-known presenter on Catholic theology and philosophy in the Omaha area. He is an active member of the St. James chapter of the Knights of Columbus, an installed Lector, and a Knight of Immaculata. He is an active men's ministry leader at his parish. His past ministries have included work with adult faith formation, RCIA, training of catechists, prison ministers, deacons, and Catholic school teachers, and organizing evangelization events like the Heartland Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences, Heartland Family Festival, and *Catholics Come Home*. He is currently involved in several local Bible study groups and serves as Manager of Family Life Ministries in the Archdiocese of Omaha. He remains actively involved in pro-life work and is currently in Deaconate Formation for the Archdiocese of Omaha Class of 2019.

Family

Peter has been married to his dearest friend from high school and loving wife Karla (Tigges) Kennedy since 2001. They have 4 children: Makayla, Magdalene, Peter IV, and Gabriella and are expecting their fifth in late 2015.