

Teresa Monaghan, AO
Director, Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion
Archdiocese of Omaha, Appointee



Professional & Education:

Teresa is an Apostolic Oblate, that is, a woman who has taken the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience for the sake of the mission of promoting holiness. She was recently elected to the General Council of the Pontifical Secular Institute of the Apostolic Oblates – which has residence in Rome, Italy. She is a perpetually vowed member since 1989. Teresa has a BA in Liberal Studies from Cal State Fullerton and did her thesis on “Faith Development for Children.” She studied in Rome, Italy for her STB in Theology and then went on to Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska for her Masters in Christian Spirituality. She is in the last stages working on her STL (a pontifical degree) in Theology of Mary and the Saints

(Mariology) at the Pontifical Marian Institute in Dayton, Ohio. She currently teaches short courses on Marian Spirituality for Creighton’s Summer Master’s Program and gives talks and seminars on Mary and the Saints for all ages.

Community & Philanthropy:

Teresa is also the Local Moderator of the Apostolic Oblates in the Midwest. She lives, works, and loves living in the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center and Camp Fun and Faith for Girls in Elkhorn, Nebraska – going on 23 years. She travels much to carry out her duties of spiritual formation and spreading of the apostolate of promoting holiness.

Faith & Ministry:

Teresa has worked for 19 years as a spiritual director of seminarians and supervisor for spiritual directors for the summer program of the **Institute for Priestly Formation** located on the campus of Creighton University, Omaha, NE. She is on their Curriculum and Mission Board. She is active with Catholic Radio, SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO 102.7 out of Omaha, NE, since 2005 and with Discerning Hearts on the web.

Personal:

Teresa has 34 years of experience giving retreats, conferences, parish missions and spiritual direction to people of all ages and backgrounds, to the consecrated, laity and priests. Her motto, given to her by her founder, Servant of God, Bishop G. Giaquinta, “All Saints, All Brothers and Sisters!”