

Valerie Conzett, D. Min., LMHP, CPC
Director, Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion
Archdiocese of Omaha Appointee



Professional and Education

Valerie is the Director of the Family Life Office, Archdiocese of Omaha and Executive Director, FOCCUS, Inc. USA. Her background in teaching, social services and hospital management has involved the design and evaluation of educational and other programs for ages infant through adult. She has specialized training and interest in the areas of personal grief and bereavement as well as organizational development and transition.

A Nebraska Licensed Mental Health Practitioner and nationally Licensed Professional Counselor, Valerie received her Bachelor of Arts in Education from the College of Mount Saint Joseph, Cincinnati, OH, a Master of Arts from Stanford University and a Master of Education from the University of Cincinnati as well as a Doctor of

Ministry from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH.

Community Service & Philanthropy

Valerie enjoys involvement in various community events as well as local, national and international charitable organizations which support education and the wellbeing of children and families. An accomplished quilter, talented baker and gardener, Valerie enjoys lending her skills in the domestic arts to the community in a variety of ways.

Faith & Ministry

A Roman Catholic who converted to the Faith as a single young adult Valerie has long standing involvement with parish life through her service as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Sacristan and various committees including vocations, grief ministry, Respect Life, faith sharing and Eucharistic Adoration. Valerie is an active member of Serra International and serves on the Mission Advancement Council of the Institute for Priestly Formation.

Family

Valerie has been married for 27 years to Michael J. Conzett who was ordained a Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Omaha in October 2009 by Archbishop George J. Lucas. Michael, an Iowa State graduate, is a Professional Engineer who has worked at HDR, Inc. for 27 years. Valerie and Michael have three children. Christopher, 26, an Iowa State graduate who is pursuing a career in dentistry, currently lives and works in Madison, WI. Andrew, 24, a graduate of the Iowa State School of Architecture, currently lives and works in Omaha. Margaret, 20, is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Business at Iowa State University and is currently studying in Ireland. The family dog, a graying dachshund named Zip, rounds out the family home.