

BARBARA M. FITZGERALD

**Director, Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home Appointee**



Professional & Education:

Barbara is a former educator having taught elementary school at St. Cecilia Cathedral Grade School, Omaha. Barbara graduated from Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart and has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education.

Community Service & Philanthropy:

Barbara has a distinguished career of community service providing leadership and participating with a multitude of organizations including: Arthritis Foundation Past Board Chairman; Hospice Vice-Chairman; Junior League of Omaha - Sustainer & Junior League of Omaha Foundation; Omaha Symphony – Past Co-Chair; Omaha Performing Arts Center; Salvation Army - Officer and Executive Committee; United Way Drive - Chairman - Professional/Residential Division; Western Heritage Museum Board; Junior League - Chairman of Several Committees and Past Treasurer; Nebraska Independent College Foundation Trustee; NPTV Advisory Board; Omaha Children's Museum - Benefit - Corporate Table Chairman; - 1988 - Fund-Raising Committee – 1990; Omaha Community Foundation Board Member; Omaha Playhouse - Act II - Chairman Future Planning - Gala Committee; Bergan Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary Board - Past President/Past Treasurer; Child Saving Institute - Cabaret Corporate Table Co-Chair - 2 years / Honorary Chair; Children 's Hospital Board Member & Children 's Hospital Foundation Board Member Girls Club, Inc. - Women to Women Drive - Chairman / Annual Fund Drive Co-Chairs; and Great Plains Girl Scouts - Nominating Committee; and Heritage/Joslyn Foundation Board

Faith & Ministry:

Roman Catholic: Barbara's community service extends to practicing her faith. She has provided example and service to: Archbishop's Capital Campaign - Co-Chair - Information Committee; Catholic Charities Foundation including Board Chair; Saint Margaret Mary - Circle Leader - Guild Treasurer - Home & School President; Christ Child Society - Board and Officer; Bergan Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary Board; CUES (Christian Urban Education Services); Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; Creche Day Care Board – President; Creighton Council of Women; Creighton Home Health Care Board; Creighton Prep BASH Chairman; Duchesne Academy - Board of Trustees - President - 3 Years and their Conge' Co-Chairman.

Family & Personal:

Barbara, and her late husband, William A. Fitzgerald and are blessed with 3 children and 9 grandchildren. She has been recognized for several accomplishments including Arthritis Foundation - "Woman of the Year" – 1985; Junior League - Distinguished Sustainer of the Year Award – 1993 and YWCA - Tribute to Women 1999 - "Outstanding Woman of Distinction"