

Members of the review board

Judge Vincent A. Bifferato, 65, retired in 2000 after 32 years as a judge on the Delaware Superior Court. He was a state legislator from 1964 to 1966, a member of the state Public Defender's staff until 1967 and from 1967-1969 was chairman of the Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. He is a member of the American and Delaware Bar Associations and the Board of Consultants at Villanova Law School, as well as an adjunct professor at Widener University School of Law. A member of St. Anthony's Parish, he is married and has three children.

Dr. Mark S. Borer, 47, has been a child and adolescent psychiatrist and president of Psychiatric Access of Central Delaware, a private practice in Dover, since 1988. He serves as a consultant to the Division of Child Mental Health and numerous private agencies, including Catholic Social Services in Dover and Georgetown. He received a medical degree from State University of New York. He is certified by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. A member of Holy Cross Parish, he is married and has four children.

Justin M. Carisio Jr., 49, is manager of executive communications for the DuPont Co., where he has worked since 1981. A graduate of LaSalle University, Philadelphia, he has a graduate degree from the Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University. In 1987 he professed his permanent vows in the Secular Franciscan Order, San Damiano Fraternity. Carisio is a lieutenant colonel in the Delaware Wing, Civil Air Patrol-United States Air Force Auxiliary. He belongs to St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Wilmington and is the married father of two children.

Judge Maurice A. Hartnett III, 75, retired in 2000 after six years as a Delaware Supreme Court Justice. Before that, he was vice chancellor of the Delaware Court of Chancery for 17 years. He was president of the Board of Commissioners of Rehoboth Beach and the Kent County Bar Association and remains active in the American Bar Association. He received a law degree from George Washington University School of Law. Judge Hartnett is a lifelong member of Holy Cross Parish in Dover, was on its parish council for 14 years and has been a parish trustee since 1988. He and his wife have one daughter.

William E. Kirk III, 52, is vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware, where he has worked since 1980. He was a law clerk in the Delaware Court of Chancery, an associate at Young, Conaway, Stargatt & Taylor in Wilmington, and a deputy attorney general. He has served as a member and president of the advisory board of Catholic Charities. Since 1997 he has been an assistant Scout master of Troop 99 of the Boy Scouts. He is married with three children and belongs to the Cathedral of St. Peter, Wilmington.

Father Daniel McGlynn, 63, was recently appointed pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Dover after serving as pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Elkton, Md. since 1993. He has been associate pastor of St. Francis de Sales in Salisbury, Md., St. Elizabeth in Wilmington, Immaculate Conception, and Corpus Christi, Elsmere.

Before becoming a priest he worked in personnel with the Navy and with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Wilmington in 1982. He has a master's in theology from St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, and a master's in pastoral counseling from Loyola College, Baltimore. He has served on the Priests' Personnel Committee, the Priests' Continuing Formation Committee and the Council of Priests.

M. Kathleen Phillips-Giles, 44, is manager of human resources for the DuPont Dow Elastomers at the Chambers Works in Deepwater, N.J. She has also worked in finance, payroll, compensation, benefits, personnel services and employee/labor relations during her 23 years at DuPont Dow and DuPont. She is on the board of directors of St. Mark's High School and was on the board of the Catholic Press of the Diocese of Wilmington. She has a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Delaware and is certified as a Professional in Human Resources. She is married and is a member of St. John the Beloved Parish.

Harvey B. Rubenstein is an attorney who recently retired from private practice to work on activities related to the Delaware Bar. He served as attorney for the Delaware House of Representatives and for New Castle County. He is an active member and past president of both the Delaware Bar Association and the St. Thomas More Society, which gave him its annual award in 1998. He has been active in public school and community groups and served twice as president of Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth Congregation in Wilmington. He has three children.

Dr. M. Eileen Schmitt, 58, is a family doctor and currently medical director of the St. Clare Outreach (medical van) of St. Francis Hospital. She was president of St. Francis' medical staff and vice president of medical management until she was appointed hospital president and CEO, a position she held from 1999 to 2001. She has also been in private practice and provided care for migrant workers, hospitalized prisoners and residents of the Salvation Army. A former member of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart in Philadelphia, she taught junior and senior high school in New York, Atlanta and Philadelphia. In 1980 she earned a medical degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania. She was an intern and resident in family medicine at the Wilmington Medical Center. She is a member of St. Joseph's Parish, French Street.

Gerard M. Walsh, 47, has been senior vice president and chief operations officer since 2000 for Shore Health System of Maryland Inc., which includes two full-service hospitals with outpatient services and a network of primary care physicians on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He had been vice president of operations at Dorchester General Hospital and held a variety of hospital administrative posts in Forest Hills, N.Y. He has a graduate degree in health systems management from Iona College, New Rochelle, N.Y., is a member and past president of the Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of directors of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce and serves on the board of the Dorchester County YMCA. He belongs to St. Mary Refuge of Sinners Parish, where he serves on the parish council. He is married and has two children.

