

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Convent of the Sacred Heart, the Committee on Trustees is pleased to announce that Paula G. Tennyson has been elected Chair of the Board. Her term commences on July 1, 2010.

Mrs. Tennyson's long standing experience in Sacred Heart governance and board leadership is wide-ranging and includes the following:

- Mrs. Tennyson has been a trustee of Sacred Heart since July 2007. She was made chair of the Head Search Committee, which oversaw and executed the search for and hiring of Head of School Pamela Juan Hayes '64. Paula has also chaired the Audit Committee and is a current member on the Strategic Planning Committee.
- Mrs. Tennyson is a well-known and well-respected person within the Network of Sacred Heart Schools. She was recently elected to the Network board and has served on their Membership Committee.
- Mrs. Tennyson represents the Board of Trustees on the CSH Steering Committee for the Sacred Heart Commission on Goals (SHCOG) self-study. She participated in SHCOG visiting teams for the Academy of the Sacred Heart in New Orleans and Princeton Academy of the Sacred Heart in New Jersey, as part of their SHCOG accreditation process.
- Mrs. Tennyson is a past Board Chair of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, where she was a trustee for nine years and served seven of those years as Chair of the Board.

The Committee on Trustees recommended Mrs. Tennyson to the full Board of Trustees at our annual meeting on May 24, 2010. Her election was unanimous and Mrs. Tennyson was appointed Chair, along with a slate of officers that includes Stephen Sweeny, vice chair, Donald Foley, treasurer and Imma De Stefanis, rscj, secretary.

Mrs. Tennyson is an associate alumna, having graduated from Newton College of the Sacred Heart, now part of Boston College, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is also a Sacred Heart parent; her daughter, Megan, graduated from Bloomfield Hills in 2000. In 2006, Mrs. Tennyson and her husband moved back to this area, where they both grew up.

In selecting the new Chair, the Board gave thoughtful consideration to what is

essential in ensuring the success of the School and the Sacred Heart mission. Stewardship of the *Goals and Criteria* calls for the following characteristics in the Chair:

- An understanding of and support for the mission of the School and Sacred Heart education
- The capacity to lead the Board in its responsibility to hold this mission in trust
- A commitment to ongoing formation to the mission in his or her role as leader

Paula firmly embodies these three pillars of stewardship and the Board of Trustees looks forward to continue to embrace and reaffirm this mission within the Sacred Heart community under her leadership.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Trustees by the Committee on Trustees,

Committee Chair Mary Vouté Sutherland '85, Parent '16

Imma De Stefanis, rscj

Pamela Juan Hayes '64

Kristina Sekor Hooper '88

Kimberly J. Huchro, Parent '12, '14

Patricia E. Molloy, Parent '99, '14

Mandy Dawson Murphy '85, Parent '17, '23

Thomas F. Murphy, Parent '07, '08, '10,

Stephen J. Sweeny, Parent '97