



June:

The Month of Celebration for Long-term Board Members of the Salem Catholic Schools Foundation

Some of the committee members of the Board of Directors of Salem Catholic Schools Foundation have a long history with the Board. John Daczewitz was elected on June 14, 1984. Kevin Mannix and Jackie Carey were elected on June 12, 1985. Jim Fahlstrom was nominated to the Board on April 13, 1982; elected in the Summer of 1982 until 1983; then returned to the Board in 1993 to the present.

While many of the board members are much newer members of the team, these four have an historical perspective which helps them understand with how to foster quality Catholic education in the Salem area.

"I am amazed to contemplate that my 30th anniversary of board service has arrived," said Kevin Mannix. Mannix has served as president for many recent years. "When I was first

elected I was the youngest member of the board and I had no idea I would be still involved with such a worthy project for all these years."

John Daczewitz, who currently serves as Secretary/Treasurer has served on the Foundation Board for 31 years.

"When a person finds an organization, career, or a personal relationship that feels right and is more fun than work, time spent in that activity or with that person becomes living your personal destiny," said Daczewitz. "That is how I feel about the 31 years I have spent on the Salem Catholic Schools Foundation Board."

Daczewitz graduated from Louisiana State University in 1967 with a BS in Accounting. He has been married to Teresa since 1970. The two of them have four girls, all who attended St. Joseph School. He also serves as Treasurer for West Salem Rotary.

Jackie Carey, who currently serves on the Bricks, Mortar and Technology committee and Communications committee, was elected to the Foundation Board back in 1985. I can't believe it's been 30 years since I've been on the SCSF board," Carey said. "I hope I have made a difference. It's been a very rewarding experience to see the Catholic schools flourish in Salem. SCSF's purpose has been to add the 'edge of excellence,' beyond the required subjects at the schools and I think we have accomplished this throughout the years we have been in operation."

Carey attended Catholic grade and high school in the Chicago, Illinois area, and graduated from Saint Mary of the Woods College in Terre Haute, Indiana. Carey married Thomas in 1962 and they have four children (three boys and one girl) who all attended Queen of Peace Catholic School here in Salem. She volunteers on two committees for Queen of Peace Parish and volunteers at Queen of Peace Catholic School.

Jim Fahlstrom, who currently serves on the Allocations Committee, was elected to the Foundation Board back in 1982, serving a year until he returned back to the Foundation Board in 1993.

"It's been an opportunity to work with a great bunch of people," said Fahlstrom. "We have

been effective in supporting Catholic schools, especially in the last two or three years, financially, and hopefully we will continue to do so and expand our ability."

Fahlstrom attended St. Martin's College for two years then transferred to Washington State College, graduating in 1952 with a B.S. in Mechanical Enigeering. Fahlstrom has held jobs with Weyerhaeuser, Columbia River Paper, Boise Cascade and various other paper mills along the West Coast. Fahlstrom is married to Mary and they have 6 children, 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.



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