



RAYMOND J. D'AGOSTINO '69

Whenever there was an incarnation of governance at Bishop Kearney, Ray D'Agostino had a hand in it. Ray has the unique distinction of serving on the original governing body at Bishop Kearney known as the Board of Directors, as well as on the Board of Trustees that was formed in the mid 1990's. Ray's leadership and guidance proved instrumental in the smooth transition to the President / Principal and Board of Trustees model that still exists at the school today. In 1992 the changeover was complete and the two "Rays" were leading the school: Brother Ray Vercruysse as the school's first President and Ray D'Agostino as the first Chair of the Board of Trustees. Thus began Ray D'Agostino's unwavering commitment to Bishop Kearney and Catholic education.

Ray's dedication to Bishop Kearney as a Trustee and an active member of the Alumni Association is impressive. In addition to his trusteeship, he also chaired a special fund raising committee and has participated in numerous activities including Bishop Kearney's Alumni Golf Scholarship Tournament, business luncheons and reunion committees.

Ray graduated from Bishop Kearney in 1969 and was a member of the school's Pep Club, Varsity Club and bowling, track and soccer teams. Among Ray's fondest memories of BK was the success of his varsity soccer team that brought home Kearney's first Catholic Soccer League Title. Upon his high school graduation, Ray went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from St. John Fisher College. He then began his 37 year career in accounting, first at Touche Ross and then for what is now known as Deloitte & Touche, LLP after the merger in 1989. He recently retired as Deloitte's Managing Partner.

Ray has also served on various organizations within the Rochester community. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors at Lifespan, President of the Locust Hill Country Club, and board member and Treasurer at St. Ann's Home. In addition, Ray has volunteered countless hours for Camp Good Days and Special Times and the Al Sigl Center. He and his wife Carol have three grown children, Matt, Katie and Dana and a grandson, Jackson.