



BIOGRAPHY

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As Superintendent of Schools, Lucia D. McQuaide is responsible for the overall direction of Catholic schooling in the Diocese of Columbus; as Episcopal Moderator for Education, she supervises the offices of Catholic Schools, Religious Education and Catechesis, and Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

A lifelong resident of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. McQuaide earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Ohio Dominican University; a master's degree in early and middle childhood education from The Ohio State University; and a master's degree in religious education from Loyola

University of New Orleans.

Mrs. McQuaide has served the Diocese of Columbus as Superintendent of Schools and Episcopal Moderator for Education since 1998. Previously, she served the Diocese of Columbus as Assistant Superintendent of Schools (1986-1998); Elementary Consultant (1984-1986); and Curriculum Consultant (1975-1981). Mrs. McQuaide was also a teacher at Holy Name School, Columbus (1972-1975); and a teacher at St. Catharine School, Columbus (1969-1972).

Mrs. McQuaide is a member of the School Study Council of Ohio; the American Association of School Administrators; the National Catholic Education Association; and the Chief Administrators of Catholic Education. She currently serves on the School Study Council of Ohio Board; the State of Ohio Non-Public Schools Standards Approval Committee; Chief Administrators of Catholic Education Regions 6 and 7 representative; the Ohio Dominican University Alumni Board; the Ohio Dominican University Education Advisory Board; the New Albany Surgical Hospital Foundation Board; and the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association Commission.

Mrs. McQuaide has received the *Today's Catholic Teacher* Distinguished Diocesan Leaders Award; the Diocese of Columbus Diocesan Service Award; induction into the Ohio Dominican University Education Hall of Fame; and the Bishop Watterson High School Alumni Award.

Mrs. McQuaide and her husband Ted are members of St. Timothy Parish in Columbus and are the parents of Shelley and Ted Jay McQuaide.