



## BIOGRAPHY

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Mark H. Huddy serves the Catholic Diocese of Columbus as Director of the Office for Social Concerns and Episcopal Moderator for Catholic Charities and Social Concerns, positions he has held since 1993 and 1998, respectively. In these roles, Mr. Huddy directs education and action based on Church social teaching, and provides general diocesan administrative oversight of the operation of all offices, agencies and councils of the diocesan Department of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns.

Mr. Huddy represents the interests of the Bishop regarding the work of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns with legislative bodies, governmental entities, community chest organizations, and charitable foundations, and he serves on the governing boards of diocesan sponsored Charities agencies and their standing committees. Mr. Huddy serves on the Bishop's Council and works collaboratively with the other Episcopal Moderators in implementing and evaluating diocesan policy.

Mr. Huddy's professional affiliations include: member of the Tri-Diocesan Mobile Ministry Steering Committee, serving the needs of rural Catholic immigrants in northeast Ohio; the Joint Operation for Inner-City Needs (J.O.I.N.) Board, the Catholic Social Services, Inc. Board, St. Vincent Family Centers Inc., St. Stephen's Community House, The Villas of St. Therese Assisted Living, Inc., The Villas of St. Therese Independent Living, Inc., the Diocesan Retirement Community Corp., Diocesan Charities Membership Corp. and some of the Seton Square Corporations. Mark has also served on the governing board of Birthright of Columbus, Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (formerly, Pregnancy Distress Center), the Community Relations Commission of the City of Columbus, the Columbus and Franklin County Community Action Agency, the Faith Community Task Force of the Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence, and served as Chair of the Department of Social Concerns of the Catholic Conference of Ohio, and as Chair of the Ohio Catholic Rural Life Conference.

Mr. Huddy was an associate attorney for the Columbus law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, 1981-1985; real estate counsel for the Limited, Inc., Columbus, 1985-1987; visiting assistant professor at the Capital University Law School, Columbus, 1987-1989; director of development, College of Humanities, the Ohio State University, 1990-1992; and executive director of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, Columbus, 1992-1993.

Mr. Huddy was born in Columbus. He earned a B.A. in English from The Ohio State University in 1976 and a J.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1981. The students of Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, elected him Professor of the Year in 1989. He and his wife live in Pataskala, Ohio, with their four children. They are members of St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church, Gahanna, Ohio.