



BIOGRAPHY

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As Executive Director of the Office of Development and Planning, a position he has held since 2006, Rick H. Jeric is responsible for development and planning activities for the 23-county Diocese of Columbus, including capital campaigns, major gifts, the Bishop's Annual Appeal, strategic planning, stewardship, feasibility studies, the cultivation of major gifts and relationships with major gift donors, and pastoral planning activities. In this capacity, Mr. Jeric is currently leading the strategic and pastoral planning process for the diocese. During his tenure with the Diocese of Columbus, Mr. Jeric also served as Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation (2004-2006) and Director of Development (2003-2006).

Mr. Jeric is presently a member of the following boards, councils, and committees: Diocesan Retirement Communities for the Diocese of Columbus Board; the Institutional Advancement Oversight Board for the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus; the Capital Campaign for Bishop Watterson High School; the diocesan Bishop's Council; the International Catholic Stewardship Council; the Education Committee for the Association of Financial Professionals, Central Ohio Chapter; the National Committee on Planned Giving and the Central Ohio Planned Giving Council; the Star Academy Board, fostering major gifts to build a high school in Tanzania; and the Showers Health Center Board, overseeing the building of a clinic in Uganda.

Before joining the Diocese of Columbus' staff, Mr. Jeric was Director for Institutional Advancement at Archbishop Hoban High School, in Akron, Ohio. His responsibilities included directing the Office for Institutional Advancement, which was responsible for capital campaigns, development, major gifts, planned giving, alumni relations, public relations, admissions, grants, website management, special events, direct mail, phonathons, and civic and corporate Relations.

Mr. Jeric has also been a Program Director for the Community Counselling Service fund raising agency; Director of Institutional Advancement, teacher, and campus minister, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High School, Chardon, Ohio; a teacher of 12th grade U.S government and economics classes, Cleveland Central Catholic High School, operations manager, Bainbridge Colonial Lanes, Bainbridge, Ohio; and a trainer for Thermal Analysis Company, Auburn, Ohio.

Mr. Jeric graduated from Borromeo Seminary High School, Wickliffe, Ohio, in 1976, and earned a bachelor's degree in education from John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio in 1980. His continuing education experiences include: Principles of Successful Fundraising, Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations; Blackbaud University for the Raiser's Edge; numerous planned giving seminars for financial planners; and the Law of Tax-Exempt Organizations.

Mr. Jeric and his family are members of St. Brigid of Kildare Parish, Dublin, Ohio.