1. Michael Shea
2. Carl Francis Roy
3. Robert St. Pierre
4. David Levangie
5. Diane Smyth, RSM
6. James Roche
7. Beverly Rachwalski
8. Leo Klug
9. Jacques Sévigny
10. Robert Stewart
A fluently bilingual Franco-American, born in Grafton, Massachusetts in 1883, Mother Allaire was an accredited nurse. She was in a unique position to understand how important it was for North American hospitals to organize themselves, while respecting the distinctive characteristics of the Canadian Hospital system. She was involved in the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada (CHAUSC) since its foundation in 1915, and was a member of the executive board from 1929-1939. This association was made up of regional conferences to represent the vast geographical and culturally diverse continent. The first Canadian conference of the CHAUSC was in western Canada and included all the Catholic hospitals in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. However, the oldest “permanent” conference was the Maritime Conference founded on May 18, 1922. The Ontario Conference was founded on September 28, 1931; the Prairie Conference on May 17, 1932; and the Quebec Conference on June 8, 1932. On June 15, 1939, the Canadian Advisory Board of the CHAUSC was established.
On June 15, 1939, in Milwaukee, two religious sisters from the Canadian conferences of the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada (CHAUSC), and Canadian priests delegated by their bishops, met with a specific goal in mind – to form the Canadian Council of the CHAUSC in accordance with the wishes of the Canadian bishops. Although this did not formally separate the Canadian Council from the CHAUSC, it did provide a measure of autonomy so that the Canadian delegation could deal with issues particular to its geographical designation. The purpose of this meeting was to sketch out the basic structure of the new Canadian Council, including its nature, composition, election procedures and mandate. A fundamental issue to be addressed was respect for Canada’s linguistic character. The council was thus comprised of six religious sisters (three French speaking and three English speaking), plus two priests who would function as advisors (one from each linguistic community). It was also hoped that these representatives would be chosen so as to reflect the regional composition of Canada. The council, under the guidance of the Canadian bishops was intended to concern itself exclusively with the problems affecting Canadian Catholic hospitals. The first elections of the Council took place in the fall of 1939 in Toronto.

**FIRST CANADIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Mother Margaret Phelan, CSJ, (Toronto) President  
Mother Berthe Dorais, SGM, (St. Boniface), Secretary  
Mother M. Ignatius, CSM, (Antigonish)  
Rev. Ivan d’Orsonnens, SJ, (Montreal), Advisor  
Rev. Joseph McCowell (Hamilton), Advisor

Many consider that this was effectively the foundation date for the Catholic Health Association of Canada (CHAC).
Sister Margaret Phalen CSJ, originally a teacher, was asked to take on administrative duties at St. Michael’s Hospital (Toronto, ON) where she eventually became superintendent. She was elected the first secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Conference and helped to draw up its constitution. When the Canadian Advisory Board of the CHAUSC was established in 1939, Sister Phalen (Superior General of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Toronto at the time) was chosen to be the president of the new board. On November 20, 1942, the Canadian Advisory Board became the Catholic Hospital Council of Canada.

Sr. Berthe Dorais, SGM, (St. Boniface), Secretary
Sister Berthe Dorais was born in Joliett, Québec and moved to Saskatchewan as a child, spending all her life in Western Canada. Prior to entering the Grey Nuns in 1934 she had completed a business course. She became secretary-treasurer of St. Boniface Hospital (Winnipeg) from 1938 to 1944, using her considerable talent to organize Catholic hospitals and develop a distinct Canadian identity. She was named secretary of the Canadian Advisory Board in 1939. On September 8, 1943 she was elected President of the Catholic Hospital Council of Canada. She was Chief Administrator of St. Boniface Hospital from 1949-1955. She held numerous positions in the administration of the Grey Nuns. In 1962 she received the George Findley Stevens Memorial Award of the Canadian Hospital Association, and in 1972 an honorary doctorate of law from the University of Winnipeg. Sister Dorais died on January 13, 1976.
ELECTED BOARD 1943
Sr. Berthe Dorais, SGM, President
Mother M. Ignatius, CSM (Antigonish), Secretary
Rev. Emile Bouvier, SJ (Montréal) Advisor
Rev. Paul J. O’Reilly (Edmonton), Advisor

ELECTED BOARD 1945
Sr. Berthe Dorais, SGM, President
Mother M. Ignatius, CSM, First Vice-President
Mother Audet, RHSJ, Second Vice-President
Sr. M. St. Elizabeth, Secretary-Treasurer
Born in Warren, Ontario on March 10, 1907, Father Bertrand entered the Society of Jesus in 1928 and was ordained a priest on August 13, 1939. He took over as President of the Catholic Hospital Council of Canada (CHCC) in 1945 and under his leadership the CHCC gained financial autonomy from the CHA-US. In 1948 membership fees from Canadian Catholic hospitals went directly to the CHCC in Montreal. He initiated courses in hospital administration and helped revise the constitution of the association to remain a “federation of conferences.” Father Bertrand died in St. Jerome, Quebec on September 24, 1999.
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CHAC Board Directors

**ELECTED BOARD 1946**

Rev. H. L. Bertrand, SJ, President and Chairman  
Sr. M. St. Elizabeth, Secretary-Treasurer

**ELECTED BOARD 1947**

Rev. H. L. Bertrand, SJ, President and Chairman  
Sr. Berthe Dorais, First Vice-President  
Mother M. Margaret, Second Vice-President  
Mother Audet, Secretary-Treasurer

**ELECTED BOARD 1949**

Rev. H. L. Bertrand, SJ, President and Chairman  
Mother M. Margaret, First Vice-President  
Sr. Paul de Sacré-Cœur, Second Vice-President  
Mother Audet, Third Vice-President  
Sr. Kenny, Secretary-Treasurer

**ELECTED BOARD 1951**

Rev. H. L. Bertrand, SJ, President and Chairman  
Sr. Ste. Jeanne de Chantal, First Vice-President  
Sr. Catherine Gerard, Second Vice-President  
Sr. M. Alban, Third Vice-President  
Mother Margaret Mann, Secretary-Treasurer
Born in Toronto on August 31, 1903, Father John Graham Fullerton was ordained on June 14, 1930. Father Fullerton spent most of his ministerial life in parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto, but was also involved as chaplain to many organizations. He was actively involved in hospital ministry all of his life. He served as President of the Ontario Hospital Association from 1945-1946 and was Director of the Ontario Catholic Hospital Conference from 1942-1968. He served as Vice-Chair to the Canadian Hospital Association from 1945-46, and to the Ontario Hospital Services Commission from 1957-1965. In 1961 he was awarded the *George Findlay Stephens Memorial Award* by the CHA. He died in Toronto on January 15, 1991.
ELECTED BOARD 1952

Rev. John G. Fullerton (Toronto), President
Sr. Margaret Mann (Montréal), First Vice-President
Sr. M. Beatrice (Banff), Second Vice-President
Mother Margaret (Toronto), Secretary
Sr. Joseph Edmund (Ottawa), Treasurer
Mother Maistre (Windsor), Member
Sr. M. Pulcheria (Humboldt, SK), Member
Born in Saint-Basile, Québec on December 21, 1890, the son of Victor Germain and Georgine Pettigrew, he studied classical theology at the Seminary of Québec and was ordained a priest on May 2, 1914. During his years of ministry he was very involved in social action serving as director of the office in the Diocese of Québec for many years. He also served as chaplain for the association of Catholic Youth. He was chair of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Health Association of Canada from 1954-1955. Monsignor died in Québec City on June 12, 1964.
ELECTED BOARD 1953
Mgr. Victorin Germain, President
Sr. Françoise de Chantal (Sudbury), Secretary-Treasurer
Born in Metcalfe, Ontario on June 11, 1897, the son of Maurice Leahy and Margaret Herbert, Father John Adalbert (Bert) Leahy was ordained a Jesuit priest on August 17, 1931. Although he began as a teacher, his considerable talents were more inclined to parish ministry which became his life’s work. He exercised his parish ministry at Immaculate Conception Parish in Vancouver for the greater part of his active life. In 1949 he was appointed chaplain to the British Columbia Catholic Hospital Conference and to the Catholic Physician’s Guild. He was chair of the Catholic Hospital Association of Canada from 1956-57. He died in Pickering, Ontario on March 15, 1985.
ELECTED BOARD 1955

Rev. John Adalbert Leahy, SJ, President
Mother M. Mann (Montréal), First Vice-President
Sr. Honora (Winnipeg), Second Vice-President
Sr. Françoise de Chantal (Sudbury), Secretary
Sr. Joseph Edmond (Ottawa), Treasurer
Sr. St. Joseph (Sorel, QC), Officer
Sr. Mary (Barrhead, AB), Officer
Born on January 30, 1905 in Bridgeport, Nova Scotia, the son of Patrick Nearing and Flora MacMullin, Father Joseph Basil Nearing graduated from St. Francis Xavier University in 1923. He went on to receive a teaching certificate from the Provincial Normal School. After completing his theological studies he was ordained a priest on June 24, 1930 for the Diocese of Antigonish. All of his pastoral ministry was in numerous parishes in the Diocese of Antigonish, but in 1950 he was appointed as the Diocesan Director of Hospitals. It was from this close association with hospitals and the pastoral ministry to the sick that he was elected to the board of the Catholic Hospital Association of Canada. He was chair of the board in 1958-1959. Father Nearing died in Sydney, Nova Scotia on November 13, 1978.
CHAC Board Directors

ELECTED BOARD 1957
Rev. Joseph Basil Nearing, President
Sr. Françoise de Chantal (Sudbury), Secretary
Father Raymond Durocher was born on December 31, 1910 in Freda, Michigan, the son of William Durocher and Anna Brûlé. He joined the Oblate province of Manitoba and was ordained to the priesthood on June 29, 1941. Father Durocher spent many years in Catholic journalism and became co-editor of the Catholic Register in 1965. In 1971 he was appointed Director of Research and Development for the Ontario Separate School Trustees Association where he worked with the Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops to obtain full funding for the higher grades of Catholic schools. He died in St. Boniface, Manitoba on November 14, 1997.
CHAC Board Directors

ELECTED BOARD 1959

Rev. Raymond Durocher, President
Sr. M. Clarissa, CSM (Sydney, NS), First Vice-President
Sr. Richard, SJSH (St. Hyacinthe, QC), Second Vice-President
Mother St. Madeleine, OSA (Montmagny, QC), Secretary
Sr. Elizabeth-Marie (Ottawa), Treasurer
Sister Berthe Dorais was born in Joliett, Québec and moved to Saskatchewan as a child, spending all her life in Western Canada. Prior to entering the Grey Nuns in 1934 she had completed a business course. She became secretary-treasurer of St. Boniface Hospital (Winnipeg) from 1938 to 1944, using her considerable talent to organize Catholic hospitals and develop a distinct Canadian identity. She was named secretary of the Canadian Advisory Board in 1939. On September 8, 1943 she was elected President of the Catholic Hospital Council of Canada. Again in 1962 she was elected chair of the Catholic Hospital Association of Canada (CHAC). Sister Dorais died on January 13, 1976.
ELECTED BOARD 1961

Mother Berthe Dorais, SGM, President
Rev. Raymond Durocher, OMI, Past-President
Sr. M. Clarissa, CSM, First Vice-President
Sr. Mary Angelus, SSA, Second Vice-President
Sr. M. Patricia, CSJ, Secretary
Mother St. Adolphe, OSA, Councillor
Dr. Paul Bourgeois, Councillor
Monsignor Francis Joseph Smyth was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia on March 8, 1917, the son of James Smyth and Annie Gough. He received a BA from Saint Francis Xavier University in 1940, an Honours Degree in Economics in 1941 and a Master of Art degree in Sociology from Notre Dame in 1955. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Antigonish on May 10, 1945 and was appointed to the teaching staff of St. Francis Xavier University. In 1955 he was appointed to the CCCB in Ottawa as Director of Social Action. In 1960 he became the Director of the Coady International Institute at St. Francis Xavier University, and it was during this time that he was elected as a board member for the Catholic Hospital Association of Canada. He served as the Executive Director of the CHAC from 1956-1958 and was chair of the CHAC board in 1963. He continued his association with Saint Francis Xavier University serving as Director of Funding services in 1972 and appointed to the Board of Governors in 1974. He died in St. Martha’s Hospital, Antigonish on June 3, 1995.
ELECTED BOARD 1963

Rev. Francis Joseph Smyth, President
Sr. Mary Patricia, Secretary
Most Rev. Remi DeRoo
Rev. Clifford Sylvester Godin was born at Griffith, Ontario, on December 8, 1906. He studied theology with the Redemptorists before applying to be received into the Archdiocese of Regina, Saskatchewan. After his ordination on June 16, 1938, in Pembroke, he began his ministry in the Regina Archdiocese, serving in a number of country parishes. He was appointed chaplain of Providence Hospital in Moose Jaw in 1955 while continuing to serve one of the diocese’s city parishes and a country mission. His own frequent ill health gave him the compassion and empathy for a fruitful hospital ministry. He served as chair for the Catholic Hospital Association of Canada from 1965 to 1966. Assigned to the parish at Estevan, he ministered there until health concerns led him to seek a part-time ministry in the Diocese of Calgary, Alberta, in 1969. Nevertheless, a few years later he returned to Moose Jaw where he was hospitalized and died on March 17, 1978, aged 71.
ELECTED BOARD 1965
Rev Clifford S. Godin, President
Sr. Mary Honora, CSJ, First Vice-President
Sr. Mary Patricia, Secretary
Most Rev. Edgar Godin was born at Fair Isle, New Brunswick on May 31, 1911, the son of Joseph Godin and Marguerite Breau. He graduated from Sacred Heart College, Bathurst with a B.A. in 1935 and after theological studies in Halifax was ordained a priest on June 15, 1941. He received a license in Canon Law from Rome and returned to the Diocese of Bathurst as Vice-Chancellor in 1948. At the same time he was appointed chaplain at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Bathurst, a charge he retained until being appointed as bishop of the Diocese of Bathurst on June 12, 1969. It was while he was chaplain of Hotel Dieu that he became involved with the Catholic Health Association of Canada where he served as a board member until he became board chair in 1966. During this involvement he published a book entitled *Manuel de Morale Médicale* that was used for the benefit of nursing and other health care personnel.
ELECTED BOARD 1966

Mgr. Edgar Godin, President
Rev. Clifford S. Godin, Past-President
Sr. Mary Honora, CSJ, First Vice-President
Sr. Marcelle Veilleux, OSA, Second Vice-President
Sr. Claire Perreault, RHSJ, Secretary
Sr. Mary Irene, CSM, Councillor
Very Rev. J.J. O’Brien, Councillor
Mr. André Maison, Councillor
Sr. M. MacDonald, SCIC, Councillor
Sr. Ellen Margaret Howard was born in Newmarket, Ontario on October 23, 1907, and entered the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto on September 8, 1936 after working for the Robert Simpson Company for twelve years. In 1941 she began a ministry in health care in the business and financial areas, working at St. Michael’s Hospital in Toronto and St. Joseph’s Hospital in Winnipeg. She died on September 5, 1995.
ELECTED BOARD 1968

Sr. Mary Honora, CSJ, President
Mgr. Edgar Godin, Past-President
Mr. Lucien Lacoste, First Vice-President
Sr. Elizabeth MacPherson, Second Vice-President
Sr. M. Thille, Secretary
Mr. A.E. Boehm, Treasurer
Rev. Jean-Marc Daoust, SJ, Councillor
Sr. Mary Michael, Councillor
Dr. Irial Gogan, Councillor
Mr. J.A. Lavoie, Councillor
Mr. Lucien Lacoste was Administrator of Notre-Dame Hospital, Montréal, when he served as chair of the CHAC board.
ELECTED BOARD 1969

Mr. Lucien Lacoste, President
Sr. Mary Honora, CSJ, Past-President
Sr. Thérèse Boulet, First Vice-President
Rev. Jean Marc Daoust, SJ, Second Vice-President
  Sr. Claire Dupont, Secretary
  Mr. Robert Aman, Treasurer
Sr. Elizabeth MacPherson, Councillor
Mr. Armand J. Leblanc, Councillor
  Sr. Mary Michael, Councillor
Rev. Norman A. Andries, Councillor
Born in 1922, Fr. Jean-Marc Daoust entered the Society of Jesus in July, 1941. He had been chaplain at St. Justine’s Hospital in Montréal, and later director of Pastoral Service for the Association of Hospitals for the Province of Québec. He went on to serve as President of the Catholic Health Association of Canada from 1976-1978.
ELECTED BOARD 1970
Rev. Jean-Marc Daoust, SJ, President
Major John J. H. Connors, First Vice-President
Sr. Audry. Mantle, Secretary-Treasurer
Rev. Norman Andries was previously a member of the CHAC board from 1969–1971 and acted as board chair for less than a month in October, 1971. He was forced to resign for health reasons. His administration career in the health care field was complemented by a lifelong commitment to the work of hospital chaplains. At different times Father Andries served as president of the Catholic Chaplains Association of Canada, president of the Catholic Chaplains Association of Saskatchewan, chaplain and bishop’s representative to the Catholic Hospital Conference of Saskatchewan, chaplain at the Grey Nuns’ Hospital in Regina and national president of the Catholic Chaplains Training Programme. He had also been named to the CHAC committee to prepare a new hospital code of ethics, Medico-Moral Guide (1970).
ELECTED BOARD 1971

Rev. Norman Andries, President
Rev. Jean-Marc Doaust, SJ, Past President
Major John J. H. Connors, Vice-President
Sr. Audry Mantle, Secretary-Treasurer
Major John Joseph Hayward Connors received a degree in law, was a graduate of Hospital Administration from Baylor, and studied Political Theory at Balliol College, Oxford. He was raised in a traditional military family and served 32 years in the Royal Army Medical Corps before coming to Winnipeg in 1965. At that time he accepted the position of Chief Hospital Consultant of the Manitoba Hospital Commission, and was subsequently appointed their Assistant Director of Hospital Services. In Winnipeg he served as a member of the board of the Manitoba Hospital Association and Vice-President of the Catholic Hospital Conference of Manitoba. He also served as Director and Building Committee Chairman for the Assiniboia Christian Centre. He was President and CEO for Misericordia General Hospital, Winnipeg, from 1968 to 1976. It was during this time that he served on the board and was board chair for the CHAC. Major Connors is married and has three children.
ELECTED BOARD 1971

Major John J. H. Connors, President
Rev. Jean Marc Daoust, SJ, Past-President
Sr. Joan O’Sullivan, Vice-President
Sr. Audry Mantle, Secretary-Treasurer
Sr. Bernadette Poirier, SGM, Councillor
Mr. Armand J. Leblanc, Councillor
Mr. Eric Duggan, Councillor
Sr. Mary Francis, GSIC, Councillor
Sr. Mary Michael, Councillor
Sr. Rita Kennedy, Councillor
Mr. A. E. Boehm, Councillor

ELECTED BOARD 1972

Major John J. H. Connors, President
Sr. Joan O’Sullivan, Vice-President
Sr. Audry Mantle, Secretary-Treasurer
Sr. E. Martin, Councillor
Dr. Embert van Tilburg, Councillor
Mr. Armand Leblanc, Councillor
Sr. Mary Francis, GSIC, Councillor
Sr. Rose Bekar, SP, Councillor
Mr. Eric Duggan, Councillor
Sr. Mary Maurita, RSM (CHA-USA)
Dr. Embert van Tilburg held the position of Medical Director of Saint Joseph’s Hospital in Victoria, BC in the early 1970’s. By the time he served on the CHAC board, he held a position at St. Paul’s Hospital, Vancouver, BC. He is a specialist in palliative care, and at one time worked in the Palliative Care Service of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montréal. He retired in Victoria and has remained active in the community by serving as board chair of L’Arche.
ELECTED BOARD 1973

Dr. Embert van Tilburg, President
Major John J. H. Connors, Past-President
Sr. Margaret Smith, CSJ, Vice-President
Sr. Audry Mantle, Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Raymond Tetreau, Director
Sr. Rose Bekar, SP, Director
Mr. Eric Duggan, Director
Sr. Mary Francis, GSIC, Director
Sr. Ruth Hickey, SGM, Director
Mr. Armand Leblanc, Director
Sr. Mary Maurita, RSM (CHA-USA)

ELECTED BOARD 1974

Dr. Embert van Tilburg, President
Major John J. H. Connors, Past-President
Sr. Margaret Smith, CSJ, Vice-President
Sr. Audry Mantle, RHSJ, Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Raymond Tetreau, Director
Sr. Mary Francis, GSIC, Director
Sr. Louis Demers, CSJ, Director
Sr. Ruth Hickey, SGM, Director
Sr. Lucy Power, RSM, Director
Sr. Mary Maurita, RSM (CHA-USA)
Sister Margaret Smith, a Sister of Saint Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie, was born in Woodlawn, Ontario. She graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Ottawa Civic Hospital in 1943 and received a certificate in Nursing Education from the University of Western Ontario in 1947. She was director of the School of Nursing in Port Arthur (Fort William) before taking on the position of Executive Director of a number of hospitals in northern Ontario. During her tenure as chair of the CHAC board, the name of the association was changed to the Catholic Health Association of Canada.
Catholic Health Association of Canada

CHAC Board Directors

**ELECTED BOARD 1975**
Sr. Margaret Smith, CSJ, President
Dr. Embert van Tilburg, Past-President
Sr. Ruth Hickey, SGM, Vice-President
  Mr. A. J. Fry, Secretary-Treasurer
Sr. Elizabeth Hurley, FSP, Director
Sr. Florence James, SC, Director
Sr. Louis Demers, CSJ, Director
Sr. Mary Fitzgerald, CSJ, Director
Sr. Lucy Power, RSM, Director
Sr. Mary Maurita, RSM (CHA-USA)

**ELECTED BOARD 1976**
Sr. Margaret Smith, CSJ, President
Dr. Embert van Tilburg, Past-President
Sr. Ruth Hickey, SGM, Vice-President
  Mr. A. J. Fry, Secretary-Treasurer
Sr. Elizabeth Hurley, FSP, Director
Sr. Florence James, SC, Director
  Mr. Hans Daigler, Director
  Mr. Pat French, Director
  Mr. Don Wassill, Director
Sr. Mary Fitzgerald, CSJ, Director
  Mr. Jean-Guy Lavoie, Director
Sr. Lucy Power, RSM, Director
Sr. Helen Kelly, DC (CHA-USA)
Margaret Louise Demers graduated from St. Joseph’s School of Nursing in 1962 in Hamilton, Ontario and completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Western Ontario in 1966. She completed her Diploma in Hospital Administration at the University of Toronto in 1968. She began her professional career as a Staff Nurse in Paediatrics at St. Joseph’s Hospital, Hamilton and went on to positions of Nursing Coordinator and Director of Hospital Services at that hospital. It was during this time that she served on the CHAC Board eventually assuming the position of Board Chair. She has been actively involved in the community serving on many local boards and committees including the Catholic Hospital Conference of Ontario, the Canadian Red Cross in Guelph, and the Ontario Hospital Association. Her most important contribution to the CHAC was serving as Chair of the Special Task Force on Reorganizing the CHAC. The Demers Report recommended changes to the membership formula, board representation and voting rights.
ELECTED BOARD 1977-1978

Sr. Louis Demers, CSJ, President
Sr. Margaret Smith, CSJ, Past-President
Dr. Francis Patrick Doyle, Vice-President
Mr. A. J. Fry, Secretary-Treasurer
  Mr. A. E. Boehm, Director
  Mr. Hans Daigeler, Director
Sr. Mary Fitzgerald, CSJ, Director
  Mr. Pat French, Director
Mr. Jean-Guy Lavoie, Director
Rev. Bernard O’Neill, Director
Mr. Lloyd O’Toole, Director
Mr. L. A. Quaglia, Director
Sr. Germaine Roy, MIC, Director
Sr. Helen Kelly, DC (CHA-USA)
Born in St. Boniface, Manitoba, Dr. Francis Patrick Doyle graduated from Laval University School of Medicine in 1948. He became fluently bilingual during his studies and set up practice in Ste. Anne, Manitoba. He was appointed Coroner and Medical Examiner for the province of Manitoba in 1953. A member of the Council of Doctors and Physicians of Manitoba and of the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba, he also served as director of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, president of the Catholic Physicians Guild of Manitoba, and a director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC). After serving as a board member for St. Boniface General Hospital, he was elected to the board of the CHAC and became chair of the board in 1978.
ELECTED BOARD 1978-1979

Dr. Francis Patrick Doyle, President
Sr. Louis Demers, CSJ, Past-President
Mr. Lloyd O'Toole, Vice-President
Mr. A. J. Fry, Secretary-Treasurer
Rev. Norman Andries, Director
Sr. Germaine Roy, MIC, Director
Mr. Jean-Guy Lavoie, Director
Sr. Philomena Dobmeier, OSE, Director
Sr. Claire Perreault, RHSJ, Director
Rev. Bernard O’Neill, Director
Mr. L. A. Quaglia, Director
Mr. Hans Daigeler, Director
Mr. John E. MacDonald, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Mr. Lloyd O’Toole, a Montréal native, was the Chief Executive Officer of the Eagle Ridge Hospital and Health Care Centre in Port Moody, BC when he served as chair of the CHAC board. He initially graduated from Loyola College and McGill University with a degree in biochemistry and entered a career in research in the pharmaceutical industry. During this time he visited many hospitals in Canada and met many physicians and hospital staff. He chose to return to university and in 1972 graduated with a Masters in Health Services Administration degree from the University of Alberta. He served as executive director of the Alberta Hospital at Ponoka from 1972-1974.
ELECTED BOARD 1979-1980

Mr. Lloyd O'Toole, President
Dr. Francis Patrick Doyle, Past-President
Mr. Luigi Anthony Quaglia, Vice-President
Mr. Jean-Guy Lavoie, Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. John E. MacDonald, Director
  Rev. Robert Part, Director
  Dr. Hans Daigeler, Director
  Rev. Brian McNally, Director
Sr. Margaret Smith, CSJ, Director
Sr. Claire Perreault, RHSJ, Director
  Rev. Bernard O'Neill, Director
Miss G. Shirley Young, Director
  Rev. Norman Andries, Director
Sr. Philomena Dobmeier, OSE, Director
Sr. Therese Roddy, CSJ, Director
  Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
With a background in Science and Commerce, Luigi Anthony (Tony) Quaglia received his Diploma in Hospital Administration from the University of Toronto in 1956. Before becoming President of Saint Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg, Manitoba, he also worked in the capacity of Superintendent of personal care homes for the Municipality of Toronto and was Assistant Executive Director of the Alberta Hospital Association. He has served on many boards. He was also assistant professor in the Department of Social and Preventative Medicine at the University of Manitoba. Before becoming the chair of the CHAC board, he had a similar position on the Catholic Hospital Conference of Manitoba.
ELECTED BOARD 1980-1981
Mr. Luigi Anthony Quaglia, President
Mr. Lloyd O’Toole, Past-President
Sr. Margaret Myatt, CSJ, Vice-President
Mr. Jean-Guy Lavoie, Secretary-Treasurer
Miss G. Shirley Young, Director
Rev. Robert Part, Director
Dr. David Haynes, Director
Rev. Brian McNally, Director
Sr. Marian MacDonald, SCIC, Director
Sr. Claire Perreault, RHSJ, Director
Dr. James Rigney, Director
Rev. Norman Andries, Director
Sr. Philomena Dobmeier, OSE, Director
Sr. Therese Roddy, CSJ, Director
Rev. Donald MacDonald, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Sister Margaret Myatt, CSJ, was born on January 9, 1934 in Toronto and entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto in September 1953. Her hospital administration background includes four years as Assistant Administrator of St. Michael’s Hospital, Toronto. In 1975, Sister Margaret was appointed Administrator for St. Joseph’s Hospital, Toronto, and was responsible for the merger of St. Joseph’s Hospital and Our Lady of Mercy Hospital into St. Joseph’s Health Centre in 1980. It was during this challenging and busy time in her life that she served on the board of the CHAC, becoming the Board Chair for 1981-1982.

She continued as Chief Executive Officer for St. Joseph’s Health Centre until 1990. From 1990-1998 Sister Margaret served as CEO of St. Joseph’s Hospital and Home in Guelph, Ontario. In 1998, she was first elected to take on the role of General Superior of her order and in 2002 was re-elected for a second term. In 2003 Sister Margaret Myatt was elected President of the Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada.
ELECTED BOARD 1981-1982
Sr. Margaret Myatt, CSJ, Chairman
Mr. Luigi Anthony Quaglia, Past-Chairman
Miss G. Shirley Young, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Jean-Guy Lavoie, Secretary-Treasurer
Rev. Norman Andries, Director
Most Rev. Donat Chiasson (CCCB)
Sr. Marie Bonin, Director
Sr. Philomena Dobmeier, OSE, Director
Mr. Lucien Fréchette, Director
Dr. David Haynes, Director
Miss Margaret Mahoney, Director
Sr. Katherine McKeough, CSJ, Director
Rev. Brian McNally, Director
Rev. Robert Part, Director
Sr. Claire Perreault, RHSJ, Director
Dr. James Rigney, Director
Sr. Therese Roddy, CSJ, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)

1981 was the last year that the chairman of the CHAC Board was identified using the title “President.” It was also the last year that Fr. Everett MacNeil was called the “Executive Director.” From 1982 onwards, the Executive Director of the Catholic Health Association of Canada was called the President. The head of the CHAC Board was now called “Chairman” or “Chairperson.”
Shirley Young received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from the University of Western Ontario and her Master’s Diploma in Hospital Administration from the University of Toronto. She worked as an Assistant Administrator for the Provincial Psychiatric Hospital in Saint John, New Brunswick from August 1975 until March 1977, and then as Administrator of Charlotte County Hospital in St. Stephen, N.B. until 1980. For a brief period she was Assistant Administrator and Director of Clinical Services at St. Clare’s Mercy Hospital in St. John’s, Newfoundland. In October, 1981 she was appointed Administrator of St. Martha’s Hospital in Antigonish, N.S. and remained there until 1994. It was during this time that she served on the Board of Directors of the CHAC and became board chair. She was the first lay administrator of St. Martha’s Hospital and the first laywoman to become chair of the CHAC board.
ELECTED BOARD 1982-1983
Miss G. Shirley Young, Chairman
Sr. Margaret Myatt, CSJ, Past-Chairman
Mr. Lucien Fréchette, Vice-Chairman
Dr. James A. Rigney, Secretary-Treasurer
  Mr. Frank Bagatto, Director
  Sr. Marie Bonin, Director
Most Rev. Donat Chiasson (CCCB)
  Mr. Edwin J. Friedt, Director
  Mr. Henry J. Hannon, Director
  Mr. Michael Higgins, Director
  Dr. David Haynes, Director
  Mr. Lucien Lacoste, Director
Sr. Katherine McKeough, CSJ, Director
  Rev. Brian McNally, Director
  Rev. Robert Part, Director
  Mr. Romeo Paulus, Director
Sr. Therese Roddy, CSJ, Director
  Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Lucien Fréchette
1983 – 1984

Born in Hull, Québec in 1915, Mr. Frechette studied at the University of Ottawa and also received a license to practice from the Institute of Canadian Bankers. After graduation he became the president of the Administrative office of the Ottawa General Hospital, and continued this position when the hospital became the Elizabeth Bruyère Health Centre. Later he became president and CEO of the Résidence St-Louis. It was during this time that he served on the CHAC board and was board chair. He was always an active member of his local parish community, serving on the Parish Council and later on the board for loans to parishes of the Archdiocese of Ottawa.
Catholic Health Association of Canada

CHAC Board Directors

ELECTED BOARD 1983-1984

Mr. Lucien Fréchette, Chairman
Miss G. Shirley Young, Past-Chairman
Mr. Frank Bagatto, Vice-Chairman
Dr. James A. Rigney, Secretary-Treasurer
Sr. Marie Bonin, Director
Most Rev. Donat Chiasson (CCCB)
  Mr. Edwin J. Friedt, Director
  Mr. Henry J. Hannon, Director
  Mr. David Hart, Director
  Mr. Michael Higgins, Director
  Dr. David Haynes, Director
  Mr. Lucien Lacoste, Director
  Mr. Gerald M. Lang, Director
Sr. Katherine McKeough, CSJ, Director
  Mr. Romeo Paulus, Director
Sr. Bernadette Poirier, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Born in 1942, Frank studied at the College of Commerce and Finance at the University of Detroit and then graduated with a B.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration. He went on to obtain a Master’s degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Ottawa in 1968. In 1979 he accepted the position of Executive Director of St. Joseph’s Hospital, in Sarnia, Ontario, a position he held until 1990. It was during this time that he served on the board of the Catholic Health Association of Canada and was later named board chair. From 1990 to 1994 he was Executive Director of the R.H.S.J. Health Centre of Windsor (Hôtel-Dieu Hospital and Villa Marie), and from 1994-2003 he was President and CEO of the same facilities. In 2002 he became the Vice-President of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph Health System. Frank is married and has two children.
ELECTED BOARD 1984-1985

Mr. Frank Bagatto, Chairperson
Mr. Lucien Fréchette, Past-Chairperson
Mr. Romeo Paulus, Vice-Chairperson
Sr. Bernadette Poirier, Secretary-Treasurer
Rev. Donald Bielby, CSC, Director
Sr. Marie Bonin, SGM, Director
Mr. Donald Brown, Director
Mrs. A.M. Campbell, Director
Most Rev. Donat Chiasson (CCCB)
Mr. Henry J. Hannon, Director
Mr. David Hart, Director
Mr. Lucien Lacoste, Director
Mr. Gerald M. Lang, Director
Sr. Ann Marshall, CSJ, Director
Dr. T.F. McElligott, Director
Sr. Katherine McKeough, CSJ, Director
Mr. Ernest A. Wehrle, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
With a background in Hospital Administration from the University of Saskatchewan, Mr. Romeo Paulhus began his health care career as administrator of St. Michael’s Hospital in Cudworth, Saskatchewan in 1967. Two years later, the position of administrator of Cudworth Nursing Home was added to his responsibilities. In 1971 he was appointed director of the North Central Regional Hospital Council in Prince Albert. He held this position until 1976 when he was appointed Director of Regional Services at the Victoria Union Hospital, also in Prince Albert. Then in 1978 he became Executive Director of Holy Family Hospital in Prince Albert. He has served on numerous boards including the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Health Care Association and the Catholic Health Council of Saskatchewan. He also served as chair of the Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division. Romeo is married to Carol and they have six children.
ELECTED BOARD 1985-1986

Mr. Romeo Paulus, Chairperson
Mr. Frank Bagatto, Past-Chairperson
Sr. Bernadette Poirier, Vice-Chairperson
Mr. Gerald M. Lang, Secretary-Treasurer
Sr. Anne Anderson, CSJ, Director
Rev. Donald Bielby, CSC, Director
Mrs. Anna M. Campbell, Director
Mr. Henry J. Hannon, Director
  Mr. David Hart, Director
Mr. Lucien Lacoste, Director
Sr. Ann Marshall, CSJ, Director
Mr. Ray Massicotte, Director
Dr. T. Francis McElligott, Director
Mr. John McKenna, Director
Sr. Katherine McKeough, CSJ, Director
Most Rev. John A. O’Mara (CCCB)
  Mr. Richard Paterson, Director
Mr. Ernest A. Wehrle, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Sister Bernadette Poirier received her Bachelor of Nursing degree in 1960 and a Masters in Nursing Education in 1967. She worked in a hospital in Montréal before becoming Assistant Director of the School of Nursing at Maisonneuve Hospital and then Director of Nurses at the same hospital. She also served on the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Montréal. Her professional activities included being a representative on the CNA, and a board member on the Association of Hospital Administrators of Canada.
CHAC Board Directors

ELECTED BOARD 1986-1987
Sr. Bernadette Poirier, SGM, Chairperson
Mr. Romeo Paulus, Past-Chairperson
Mr. Gerald M. Lang, Vice-Chairperson
Sr. Ann Marshall, CSJ, Secretary-Treasurer
Sr. Anne Anderson, CSJ, Director
Rev. Donald Bielby, CSC, Director
Mrs. Anna M. Campbell, Director
Sr. Gisèle Fortier, PFM, Director
Mr. David Hart, Director
Mr. Michael Higgins, Director
Mr. John King, Director
Sr. Denise Lafond, RHSJ, Director
Sr. Sara Maillet, RHSJ, Director
Mr. Ray Massicotte, Director
Most Rev. John A. O’Mara (CCCB)
Mr. Richard Paterson, Director
Sr. Jacqueline St-Yves, SGM, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Mr. Gerald Lang was associationed with Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta when he was Board Chair of the CHAC.
CHAC Board Directors

**ELECTED BOARD 1987-1988**

Mr. Gerald M. Lang, Chairperson
Sr. Bernadette Poirier, SGM, Past-Chairperson
Mr. Richard Paterson, Vice-Chairperson
Sr. Ann Marshall, CSJ, Secretary-Treasurer
Sr. Anne Anderson, CSJ, Director
Rev. Donald Bielby, CSC, Director
Mrs. Anna M. Campbell, Director
Sr. Elizabeth Davis, Director
Dr. F. Patrick Doyle, Director
Sr. Gisèle Fortier, PFM, Director
Mr. Michael Higgins, Director
Mr. John King, Director
Mr. Leo Klug, Director
Sr. Denise Lafond, RHSJ, Director
Mrs. Marie Lynch, Director
Sr. Sara Maillet, RHSJ, Director
Most Rev. John A. O’Mara (CCCB)
Sr. Jacqueline St-Yves, SGM, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)

**ELECTED BOARD 1988-1989**

Mr. Gerald M. Lang, Chairperson
Sr. Bernadette Poirier, SGM, Past-Chairperson
Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Vice-Chairperson
Mr. Michael Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer
Sr. Anne Anderson, CSJ, Director
Rev. Donald Bielby, CSC, Director
Mrs. Anna M. Campbell, Director
Dr. F. Patrick Doyle, Director
Sr. Gisèle Fortier, PFM, Director
Sr. Christine Gaudet, CSJ, Director
Sr. Rita Kehoe, GSIC, Director
Sr. Rose Ketchum, SCIC, Director
Mr. Leo Klug, Director
Sr. Denise Lafond, RHSJ, Director
Mrs. Marie Lynch, Director
Most Rev. John A. O’Mara (CCCB)
Sr. Jacqueline St-Yves, SGM, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
A member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy of Newfoundland, Sister Elizabeth Davis was born in Fox Harbour, Newfoundland. She received a B.A. and a B.Ed. from Memorial University, a Master’s degree in Theology from Notre Dame University and a Master’s degree in Health Sciences from the University of Toronto. Prior to serving on the CHAC board she was Executive Director of St. Clare’s Mercy Hospital in St. John’s. She has also served on numerous health care boards, and is a well sought after and gifted speaker.
CHAC Board Directors

**ELECTED BOARD 1989-1990**

Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Chairperson  
Mr. Michael Higgins, Vice-Chairperson  
Sr. Jacqueline St-Yves, SGM, Secretary-Treasurer  
  Mr. Mike Brown, Director  
  Mr. Michael W. Carty, Director  
  Sr. Gisèle Fortier, PFM, Director  
  Sr. Christine Gaudet, CSJ, Director  
  Mgr. Jean Gratton, CCCB  
  Bro. Leon Jansen, Director  
  Sr. Rita Kehoe, GSIC, Director  
  Sr. Rose Ketchum, SCIC, Director  
  Mr. Leo Klug, Director  
  Mrs. Margaret Labarge, Director  
  Sr. Denise Lafond, RHSJ, Director  
  Mrs. Marie Lynch, Director  
  Mr. Doug McDermid, Director  
  Mr. John McKenna, Director  
  Sr. Veronica O’Reilly, CSJ, Director  
  Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)

**ELECTED BOARD 1990-1991**

Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Chairperson  
Mr. Leo Klug, Vice-Chairperson  
Sr. Rose Ketchum, SCIC, Secretary-Treasurer  
  Mr. Mike Brown, Director  
  Mr. Michael W. Carty, Director  
  Sr. Christine Gaudet, CSJ, Director  
  Ms. Mary Gordon, Director  
  Mgr. Jean Gratton, CCCB  
  Bro. Leon Jansen, Director  
  Mr. Jean-Yves Légaré, Director  
  Mrs. Marie Lynch, Director  
  Mr. Doug McDermid, Director  
  Mr. John McKenna, Director  
  Sr. Veronica O’Reilly, CSJ, Director  
  Sr. Claire Perreault, RHSJ, Director  
  Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Born in New Brunswick, Sister Rose Ketchum is a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception. She graduated as a nurse from St. Joseph’s Hospital School of Nursing in Saint John, New Brunswick in 1960. She received her B.Sc.N. from the University of Ottawa in 1966, and a Master’s degree in Pastoral Studies from St. Paul’s University (Ottawa) in 1981. Prior to serving on the CHAC board she was Assistant Executive Director of Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. For many years she was an assistant to Sister Anne Collins, CEO of the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan.
CHAC Board Directors

ELECTED BOARD 1991-1992

Sr. Rose Ketchum, SCIC, Chairperson
Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Past Chairperson
Mr. Michael W. Carty, Vice-Chairperson
Sr. Irene Duchesneau, RHSJ, Secretary-Treasurer
  Mr. Mike Brown, Director
  Mr. Laurent Desjardins, Director
Sr. Irene Forrester, SP, Director
Sr. Joan Fultz, CSM, Director
  Mgr. Jean Gratton, CCCB
  Mr. Gerry Hiebert, Director
Mr. Jean-Yves Légaré, Director
  Mr. Frank Lussing, Director
Mrs. Jean Mahoney, Director
  Mr. Doug McDermid, Director
Mr. Myron P. Musick, Director
  Mr. André Paquette, Director
Mr. Michael Pontus, Director
Sr. Freida Raab, SSA, Director
  Mr. Ken Tremblay, Director
  Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
A lawyer by profession with an added Bachelor of Commerce, Mr. Michael Carty, Q.C. was a partner of a law firm in Kingston and became Executive Vice-President of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph Health System. Mr. Carty was quite involved in Kingston, serving on community and church boards and committees. He was a member of the Archdiocese of Kingston Finance Committee, served as director of the Jeanne Mance Foundation and was chair of the Davies Charitable Foundation. Through the years he also served as chairman of the boards of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Providence Continuing Care Centre, and the Joint Liaison Committee of Queens University and its affiliated hospitals. He is married and has seven children.
ELECTED BOARD 1992-1993

Mr. Michael W. Carty, Chairperson
Sr. Rose Ketchum, SCIC, Past Chairperson
Sr. Irene Duchesneau, RSHS, Vice-Chairperson
Sr. Joan Fultz, CSM, Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Laurent Desjardins, Director
Sr. Philomena Dobmeier, OSE, Director
Sr. Irene Forrester, SP, Director
Mr. Guy Hachey, Director
Most Rev. Jean Gratton, CCCB
Mr. Claude Guimont, Director
Mr. Gerry Hiebert, Director
Mr. Pierre Lambert, Director
Mr. Frank Lussing, Director
Mrs. Jean Mahoney, Director
Sr. Josephine Mainka, Director
Mr. Doug McDermid, Director
Mr. Myron P. Musick, Director
Mr. Michael Pontus, Director
Mr. Leo Steven, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Sister Irene Duchesneau is a member of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph. She graduated from nursing in Burlington, Vermont in 1953 and then went on to acquire a B.Sc.N. degree in 1957. She received a Master’s degree in Administration from Catholic University in 1959. Sister taught in the Jeanne Mance School of Nursing in Vermont and later became the director of the school. Prior to becoming a member of the CHAC board she served on numerous other health care facility boards.
ELECTED BOARD 1993-1994
Sr. Irene Duchesneau, RHSJ, Chairperson
Mr. Michael W. Carty, Past Chairperson
Mr. Gerry Hiebert, Vice-Chairperson
Sr. Sarah Maillet, RHSJ, Secretary-Treasurer
  Mr. Bruce Antonello, Director
  Sr. Gabrielle Cloutier, Director
  Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Director
  Mr. Laurent Desjardins, Director
Sr. Philomena Dobmeirer, OSE, Director
Sr. Irene Forrester, SP, Director
  Mr. Ralph Gorrie, Director
  Mr. Guy Hachey, Director
Most Rev. Jean Gratton, CCCB
  Mr. Pierre Lambert, Director
Sr. Josephine Mainka, Director
  Mr. Myron P. Musick, Director
  Mr. Michael Pontus, Director
  Mr. Leo Steven, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
When Gerry Hiebert became chair of the CHAC board he was President of Misericordia Hospital and The General (Grey Nuns) Hospital in Edmonton. He has a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Saskatchewan and a Diploma in Hospital Administration from the University of Toronto. He is also a Chartered Accountant. He has served on numerous boards related to health care and was also Vice President and Acting Treasurer of the Catholic Health Association of Alberta.
ELECTED BOARD 1994-1995

Mr. Gerry Hiebert, Chairperson
Sr. Irene Duchesneau, RHSJ, Past Chairperson
Mr. Leo Steven, Vice-Chairperson
Sr. Sarah Maillet, RHSJ, Secretary-Treasurer
Sr. Laurette Adam, SP, Director
Mr. Bruce Antonello, Director
Sr. Gabrielle Cloutier, Director
Mr. Ralph Coombs, Director
Mrs. Cheryl Craig, Director
Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Director
Sr. Philomena Dobmeier, OSE, Director
Sr. Kateri Ghesquiere, CSJ, Director
Mr. Guy Hachey, Director
Mr. Gerry Herkel, Director
Mr. Raymond Lafond, Director
Sr. Teresita McInally, CSJ, Director
Mrs. Jeanne Rémillard, Director
Ms. Shirley Sharkey, Director
Most Rev. John M. Sherlock, CCCB
Mr. Bohdan I. Shulakewych, Director
Mr. John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Mr. Leo Steven has more than 30 years of hospital leadership experience. He holds a Master’s degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario. He has held positions as President and Chief Executive Officer of William Osler Health Centre, Ontario’s largest community hospital; served as President and CEO of Etobicoke General Hospital and St. Joseph’s Health Centre in Toronto; and also held senior positions at the Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Victoria Hospital in London and The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Leo Steven was President and CEO of Etobicoke General Hospital (Toronto) when he served as chair of the CHAC board. Mr. Steven is the past Chair of the Ontario Hospital Association and he sits on several advisory panels that provide advice on healthcare issues. He is a member of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives and the American College of Health Service Executives. In addition, Mr. Steven’s personal hobbies and interests include deep-sea fishing, sailing, travelling, gardening and an attempt at the game of golf.
ELECTED BOARD 1995-1996

Mr. Leo Steven, Chairperson
Gerry Hiebert, Past Chairperson
Raymond Lafond, Vice-Chairperson
Kateri Ghesquiere, CSJ, Secretary-Treasurer
Laurette Adam, SP, Director
Gabrielle Clouthier, SGM, Director
Ralph Coombs, Director
Elizabeth M. Davis, RSM, Director
Philomena Dobmeier, OSE, Director
J. Guy Hachey, Director
Gerald Herkel, Director
Lt. Colonel David Luginbuhl (Salvation Army), Director
Sarah Mailet, RHSJ, Director
Teresita McInally, CSJ, Director
Jeanne Rémillard, Director
Carl Francis Roy, Director
Most Rev. J. Edward Troy (CCCB)

Participant Observers
Mrs. Shirley Sharkey (St. Elizabeth’s Health Care)
John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Mr. Raymond Lafond, a life-long resident of Manitoba, graduated with a B.A. in Philosophy and Latin in 1968 and went on to become a Chartered Account in 1973. In 1985 he graduated from the Society of Management Accountants of Manitoba. Since 1993 he has been employed by The Grey Nuns of Manitoba Inc. as its Executive Director. In 2000 he became the first Executive Director of the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba. Raymond lives with his wife and five children in St. Boniface, Manitoba.
ELECTED BOARD 1996-1997

Raymond Lafond, Chairperson
Mr. Leo Steven, Past Chairperson
Kateri Ghesquiere, CSJ, Vice-Chairperson
Gerald Herkel, Secretary-Treasurer
Gabrielle Clouthier, SGM, Director
Ralph Coombs, Director
Elizabeth M. Davis, RSM, Director
Anita Holmes, SCIC, Director
Mrs. Diane Léger, Director
Mr. Jeffrey C. Lozon, Director
Lt. Colonel David Luginbuhl (Salvation Army) Director
Sarah Mailet, RHSJ, Director
Teresita McInally, CSJ, Director
Annette Noël, SP, Director
Jeanne Rémillard, Director
Carl Francis Roy, Director
Michael Shea, Director
Mary Pat Skene, Director
Most Rev. J. Edward Troy (CCCB)

Participant Observers
Ms. Eleanor MacNeil (Antigonish Diocesan Health Care Council)
John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Sister Kateri Ghesquiere is a member of the Congregation of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London. Originally an educator, she taught Mathematics and Science until she was appointed a high school principal. She has taken on numerous roles in administration for her community. For ten years prior to serving on the CHAC board she was involved with Catholic Health Care in board formation and mission integration. She is past chair of the Catholic Health Association of Ontario. She also chaired the Health Care Ethics Guide Revision Committee for the CHAC.
ELECTED BOARD 1997-1998
Kateri Ghesquiere, CSJ, Chairperson
Raymond Lafond, Past Chairperson
Gerald Herkel, Vice-Chairperson
Mary Pat Skene, Secretary-Treasurer
   John Breen, Director
   Ralph Coombs, Director
   Joan Fultz, CSM, Director
   Anita Holmes, SCIC, Director
   Mr. Jeffrey C. Lozon, Director
   Mrs. Diane Léger, Director
   Lt. Colonel David Luginbuhl, Director
   Teresita McInally, CSJ, Director
   Annette Noël, SP, Director
   Beverly Olineck, Director
   Raymond Paquin, Director
   Carl Francis Roy, Director
   Michael Shea, Director

Participant Observers
Ms. Eleanor MacNeil (Antigonish Diocesan Health Care Council)
    John E. Curley (CHA-USA)
Gerald Herkel has degrees in a number of disciplines: a Bachelor of Arts degree from Westminster Abbey, a Licentiate in Theology from St. Paul’s University (Ottawa), a Master of Theology from the University of Ottawa, a Licentiate in Canon Law from St. Paul’s University (Ottawa), a Master’s degree in Canon Law from the University of Ottawa and a Masters in Business Administration from Simon Fraser University in 1981. Gerald is Executive Director of St. Michael’s Centre in Burnaby, BC.
Catholic Health Association of Canada

CHAC Board Directors

**ELECTED BOARD 1998-1999**

Gerald Herkel, Chairperson  
Kateri Ghesquiere, CSJ, Past Chairperson  
Mary Pat Skene, Vice-Chairperson  
Annette Noël, SP, Secretary-Treasurer  
Lucie Berteau, Director  
John Breen, Director  
Joan Fultz, CSM, Director  
Rev. Vince Herner, Director  
Germaine Hétu, SGM Director  
Anita Holmes, SCIC, Director  
Tom Harrington, Director  
Dr. Leo F. Klug, Director  
Rita Labrie, Director  
Most Rev. Ernest Léger, (CCCB)  
Lt. Colonel David Luginbuhl (Salvation Army) Director  
Teresita McInally, CSJ, Director  
Beverly Olineck, Director  
Carl Francis Roy, Director  
Michael Shea, Director  

**Participant Observers**  
Abebe Engdasaw (Multicultural Health Coordinator, Ottawa)  
Rev. Michael D. Place (CHA-USA)
Mary Pat Skene is from Saskatchewan. She received her R.N. from University Hospital (Saskatoon), her B.Sc.N. from the University of Saskatchewan, and a Masters in Education from the University of Alberta. Among her many positions she served as a staff nurse, a Director of Nursing Services, in Education and Research at the University of Alberta Hospital, Senior Vice President of Caritas Health Group (Edmonton), Vice President of Community Health for the Capital Health Authority, and President and CEO of St. Paul’s Hospital (Saskatoon). While she served as chair of the CHAC board she was President and CEO of the Saskatchewan Catholic Health Corporation.
ELECTED BOARD 1999-2000

Mary Pat Skene, Chairperson
Gerald Herkel, Past Chairperson
Annette Noël, SP, Vice-Chairperson
Michael Shea, Secretary-Treasurer
   Lucie Berteau, Director
   John Breen, Director
   Janet Brown, Director
   Joan Fultz, CSM, Director
   Rev. Vince Herner, Director
   Germaine Hétu, SGM, Director
   Anita Holmes, SCIC, Director
   Tom Harrington, Director
   Sandra Keon, Director
   Dr. Leo F. Klug, Director
   Rita Labrie, Director
   Sheila Langton, SP, Director
   Beverly Olineck, Director
   Most Rev. James Wingle, CCCB

Participant Observers
Abebe Engdasaw (Multicultural Health Coordinator, Ottawa)
Rev. Michael D. Place (CHA-USA)
Sister Annette Noël was born in Vermont, USA, and is a member of the Sisters of Providence. She was educated as a nurse at Sacred Heart Hospital (Montréal) and received a Bachelor in Administration in Nursing from the University of Ottawa. She has served as a nurse, a director of education in nursing and Director General of St. Ann’s Home for the Aged in Jersey City. At the time she served on the CHAC board she was Superior Provincial of the Sisters of Providence, Elizabeth Province.
ELECTED BOARD 2000-2001

Annette Noël, SP, Chairperson
Mary Pat Skene, Past Chairperson
Dr. Leo F. Klug, Vice-Chairperson
Janet Brown, Secretary-Treasurer
John Breen, Director
Anne Cooke, Director
Harvey Fox, Director
Joan Fultz, CSM, Director
Dr. Pierre-Paul Demers, Director
Rev. Vince Herner, Director
Germaine Hétu, SGM, Director
Tom Harrington, Director
Sandra Keon, Director
Rita Labrie, Director
Sheila Langton, SP, Director
Beverly Olineck, Director
Robert St-Pierre, Director
Robert Stewart, Director
Most Rev. James Wingle, CCCB

Participant Observers
Abebe Engdasaw (Multicultural Health Coordinator, Ottawa)
Rev. Michael D. Place (CHA-USA)
Born in Alberta, Dr. Leo Klug received a B.A. in Philosophy and a M.Div. in Theology from St. Joseph’s Seminary (Edmonton) before going on to receive a Master’s degree in Sociology from Fordham University (New York) and a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Ottawa. For many years Dr. Klug served as Director of Patient Counselling Services and as staff counsellor for Caritas Health Group. He served on the board of the CHAAA from 1979-1987 and was President of the CHAAA from 1999-2000. Prior to being the CHAC board chair, he served as a member of the CHAC board from 1987-1991.
ELECTED BOARD 2001-2002

Dr. Leo F. Klug, Chairperson
Annette Noël, SP, Past Chairperson
Janet Brown, Vice-Chairperson
Sandra Keon, Secretary-Treasurer
Mildred Connelly, CSJ, Director
Anne Cooke, Director
Dr. Pierre-Paul Demers, Director
Mary Foshay, Director
Harvey Fox, Director
Rev. Vince Herner, Director
Germaine Hétu, SGM, Director
Rita Labrie, Director
Sheila Langton, SP, Director
Sarah Maillet, RHSJ, Director (partial term)
Marianne Muzyka, Director
Robert St-Pierre, Director
Diane Smyth, RSM, Director
Jacqueline St-Yves, SGM, Director
Robert Stewart, Director
Most Rev. James Wingle, CCCB

Participant Observers
Abebe Engdasaw (Multicultural Health Coordinator, Ottawa)
Mr. Fish Brown (CHA-USA)
Janet Brown, born in New York, graduated with a B.A. in Education from the San Jose State University, and taught elementary and junior high school for many years. She has been active in the University Women’s Club of Vancouver and served as President from 1982-1984. As well, she served as a Board Member of the Catholic Family Services for Vancouver. She also served on the Board of St. Paul’s Hospital, and in 1997 became Chair of the Joint Governance Board of Providence Health Care in Vancouver. She was elected to the CHAC Board in May, 1999.
Catholic Health Association of Canada

CHAC Board Directors

ELECTED BOARD 2002-2004
Janet Brown, Chairperson
Dr. Leo F. Klug, Past Chairperson
Sandra Keon, Vice-Chairperson
Sheila Langton, SP, Secretary-Treasurer (2002-2003)
Harvey Fox, Secretary-Treasurer (2003-2004)
Al Cruthers, Director
Anne Cooke, Director (2002-2003)
Dr. Pierre-Paul Demers, Director
Mary Foshay, Director
Charles Gagné, Director
David Levangie, Director
Marianne Muzyka, Director
Beverly Rachwalski, Director
Carl Francis Roy, Director
Robert St-Pierre, Director
Diane Smyth, RSM, Director
Jacqueline St-Yves, SGM, Director
Robert Stewart, Director
Most Rev. James Wingle, CCCB
Frank Angeletti, Director (2003-2004)

Participant Observers
Abebe Engdasaw (Multicultural Health Coordinator, Ottawa)
Kathleen A. Quinn (CHA-USA) 2002
Mr. Michael Rodgers (CHA-USA) 2003-2004
Sandra Keon was Vice-President, Clinical Programs and Chief Nursing Officer at the Pembroke General Hospital when she served on the CHAC Board. She has worked as a staff nurse, nurse educator and has assumed other management positions. Prior to joining the staff at Pembroke General, she was Academic Chair of the Health and Social Sciences Department at Algonquin College for eight years.

In May 2004 a restructuring process was initiated. A Task Force recommended a reduction in the number of Board directors from 19 to 12. It also recommended a new form of representation: 7 directors appointed from provincial associations; 4 elected by sponsors; and 1 appointment by the CCCB. These recommendations were proposed and accepted at the Annual General Assembly in Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 2-3, 2004. The amended By-Law was approved by Industry Canada on May 17, 2004. The transition board (2004–2005) includes 13 directors: Sandra Keon (chair), Charles Gagné (CHAM), Beverly Rachwalski (CHAA), Robert St-Pierre (Carrefour), Robert Stewart (NBCHA), Dianne Doyle (CHABC), Jim Schneider (CHAS), Lil Bergamo (CHAO), Michael Pontus (Sponsor BC/AB), Heather Kolla (Sponsor SK/MB), Sr. Sarah Quackenbush, CSJ (Sponsor ON), Sr. Diane Smythe, RSM (Sponsor Qc/Atlantic), Most Rev. James Wingle (CCCB).
CHAC Board Directors

ELECTED BOARD 2004-2005
Sandra Keon Chairperson
Charles Gagné, Vice-Chairperson
Beverly Rachwalski Secretary-Treasurer
Robert St-Pierre, Director
Sr. Sarah Quackenbush, CSJ, Director
Lil Bergamo, Director
Dianne Doyle, Director
Heather A. Kolla, Director
David Levangie, Director
Michael Pontus, Director
Jim Schneider, Director
Diane Smyth, RSM, Director
Robert Stewart, Director
Most Rev. James Wingle, CCCB

Participant Observers
Mr. Michael Rodgers (CHA-USA)
Charles Gagné
2005 – 2007

Charles is a Certified Management Consultant and holds a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Manitoba, and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from Queens University. While a member of the CHAC Board he held the positions of Executive Director of Corporate Development and Partnerships at St. Boniface General Hospital, and Administrator of Centre Taché and Foyer Valade.
CHAC Board Directors

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2005-2006**

Charles Gagné Chairperson  
Dianne Doyle, Vice-Chairperson  
Beverly Rachwalski, Secretary-Treasurer  
Robert St-Pierre, Director  
Sr. Sarah Quackenbush, CSJ, Director  
Lloyd Koch, Director  
Heather A. Kolla, Director  
Michael Pontus, Director  
James Schneider, Director  
Diane Smyth, RSM, Director  
Robert Stewart, Director  
Most Rev. James Wingle, CCCB

Participant Observers  
Sister Carol Keehan (CHA-USA)

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2006-2007**

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Dianne Doyle is President and Chief Executive Officer of Providence Health Care in Vancouver, BC. Dianne has been in health care with over 25 years directly at Providence Health Care. She began her career as a staff nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, BC, but since then has worked exclusively in our Providence Health Care facilities. She was a Head Nurse and Medical Instructor at St. Paul's Hospital and then moved to Mount Saint Joseph Hospital as Vice President Patient Care Services. She became the Chief Operating Officer and Vice President, Patient Care and Support Services for Mount Saint Joseph in 1995/96 and was then named Acting President and Chief Executive Officer, CHARA Health Care Society.

Dianne is recognized as a champion of Catholic health care provincially and nationally. She is the Chair of the Catholic Health Association of Canada, a Board member of the BC Health Care Leaders Association, and Vice Chair of both the Catholic Health Association of B.C and the Denominational Health Care Association.
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