



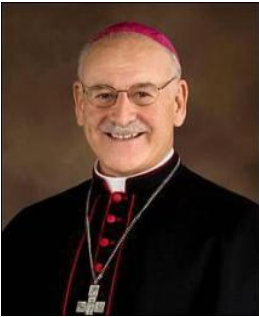
## *SCSBA Appreciation Award Bernadette Cey*

Bernadette Cey has devoted her working life to Catholic Education in Saskatchewan within Catholic school divisions and parishes.

Bernadette has worked in four Catholic School divisions, teaching every grade from Grade 1 to high school. While teaching in the schools, she also coordinated sacramental preparation, parent meetings, and Eucharist celebrations with the local parishes. Bernadette spent a total of 15 years in Catholic Education. With her strong knowledge of learning and the classroom, Bernadette was able to serve in the role of Religious Education Consultant for Holy Trinity Catholic School Division. Her love of God, scripture, music and for all those searching for spiritual guidance has benefited many children, parents, teachers, and staff members.

Bernadette also spent 25 years working in parish and diocesan ministry. In brief her parish ministry included Coordinator of Religious Education and Sacraments for the rural parishes of the Archdiocese of Regina; Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Youth in the following parishes: St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan; Sacred Heart Parish, Montmartre (satellite parishes of Rockglen and Candiak); and Holy Spirit Parish Saskatoon. Bernadette also provided sacramental preparation and adult faith formation on the two reserves of Sabascong and Whitefish in the Diocese of Thunder Bay, Ontario. And, finally she served as Coordinator of Rural Religious Education and Sacramental Prep in the Diocese of Gravelbourg followed by five years as Coordinator of Rural Religious Education and Sacraments for the South West area of the Archdiocese of Regina.

Bernadette has had a life long dedication to Catholic Education for all ages and in both Catholic churches and Catholic schools. She has forged many significant partnerships between schools and parishes while actively living her faith in both. In total, Bernadette has served in Catholic ministry in the province for 40 years.



## *SCSBA Appreciation Award Bishop Albert Thévenot*

His Excellency, Bishop Albert Thévenot, is currently the Bishop responsible for Catholic education in our province. If you have spent anytime with the Bishop, it is very apparent that he has a soft spot for Catholic education. This comes as no surprise, as he himself is a trained teacher, with many years of very unique and interesting teaching experiences. He loves to reminisce and tell stories of these experiences, especially those of his time in the classroom as a teacher in Africa. As you hear his stories, it's easy to see that these experiences have heavily influenced him in becoming the exceptional leader we are so blessed to have serve us as our Bishop.

Bishop Albert has continuously been a friend to Catholic education in our province. His unwavering support and guidance through the years has been greatly appreciated. He has a warm smile and a welcoming handshake for everyone he encounters and seems to always make time for you, regardless of who you are. He is dedicated to his vocation and is committed to the values of Catholic education which all of us hold so dear. Whether it be celebrating opening day mass, working with our students through sacramental preparations, meeting with our boards of education, attending and supporting our faith development events or simply having a conversation over coffee (and an occasional donut), he is always engaged and ever-willing to provide the necessary guidance for us to succeed in our mission as Catholic educators. We can always count on Bishop Albert to be there, forever being a strong advocate for Catholic Education in our province.



## *SCSBA Appreciation Award Bruno Tuchscherer*

Bruno Tuchscherer has been deeply committed to Catholic education in Saskatchewan, particularly in the SE corner of the province, serving an area of 6104KM<sup>2</sup>. He became a Catholic Trustee in 1988 and has served for 29 years and as Board Chair consecutively since 2004.

Bruno has spent many hours creating the foundation of Holy Family by supporting several school division amalgamations, first in 2004 with the amalgamation of Weyburn Catholic, Estevan Catholic and St. Olivier in Radville to become Holy Family RCSSD #140. In 2009 St. Augustine in Wilcox was amalgamated into Holy Family. In 2006, Holy Family extended its rural boundaries to include Queen Elizabeth RCSSD #218 and Spruce Ridge RCSSD #219.

Strategic partnerships with SE Cornerstone Public School Division includes a partnership agreement for the operation of the Estevan, Weyburn and Radville High Schools which includes religion classes to the gr. 9 in Estevan and Christian Ethics to gr. 10, 11 and 12 in all 3 communities, as well as an agreement to deliver education in Radville where St. Olivier is the only K. to Gr. 6 school option for all residents and Radville Regional High School is the only Gr. 7-12 option.

Under Bruno's leadership, Holy Family has hosted SCSBA Conferences and supported the initiatives of the SCSBA e.g. sexual diversity, new curriculum and new religion programming.

Bruno recognizes the significance of contributing to his community and church. Bruno is a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights of Columbus, as well as the Weyburn Council #1731 for which he has served as Grand Knight. Bruno has served as chairman for St. Vincent de Paul parish council and McKenna Auditorium. Bruno has held the position of Weyburn Antique Car Club President and coached Girl's Minor Ball.

Bruno is a retired heavy duty diesel mechanic and farmer. Bruno and his wife Margaret will celebrate 46 years of marriage this year. They have 3 daughters and 2 grandchildren. His calm, solid, no nonsense Catholic leadership is reflected in his home, community involvement and in his service to Holy Family and Catholic education in Saskatchewan.



*Julian Paslawski Meritorious  
Service Award  
Bud Bohun*

Bud's career in Catholic education that spanned more than 50 years as a teacher, a school based administrator and a board trustee. Bud spent all but two of his thirty years as an educator in what is now Light of Christ Catholic School Division. After retiring from teaching, he decided to run for the Board, got elected in 1992 and remained on our Board until his retirement in 2016. Bud was a valued and trusted member of our board during his 24 years and provided excellent service to the educational stakeholders in community of North Battleford during this time. As a board trustee, Bud had a no nonsense approach to governance yet always had a soft spot for kids. The idea of doing what was best for kids was always at the heart of Bud's opinions and decisions.

Bud suffered a stroke in July of 2007. For most people, this probably would have ended their career as a school board trustee, but not Bud. Instead, Bud not only remained a trustee, but remained the board's representative on our local joint board of education for Sakewew high school. With an educational career spanning over 50 years in Catholic Education, unwavering support for and dedication to Catholic education in our province, Bud Bohun would certainly be a deserving recipient for this award.

Congratulations to our other Awards Recipients for 2017:

9-Year Service Awards:

Kate MacLean, Holy Family RCSSD#140.

Suzanne Stubbs, Prince Albert RCSSD#6.

18-Year Service Awards:

Bert Provost, Prince Albert RCSSD#6.

Life Membership:

George Bolduc, Prince Albert RCSSD#6.

President's Gavel:

Paula Scott, Lloydminster RCSSD#89.