

## **Newman Foundation of Toronto Board of Directors – 2020-2021**

**Fr. Peter Turrone PhD**, Pastor & Executive Director, Newman Center Catholic Mission

**Catherine Pawluch J.D., DHS (President)** was elected to the Newman Foundation Board in 2019. She is a partner of DLA Piper (Canada) LLP, a business law firm with a global presence in more than 40 countries of the world. Catherine is co-head of the firm's aviation and transportation law practice and a leading partner in the competition/ foreign investment law group. She has served in leadership roles in international lawyers' organizations and also, on the Advisory Board of the Canada-United States Law Institute.

Catherine earned a B.A. in political science and economics from Laurentian University (Gold Medalist) and holds an M.A. in economics from McGill University, where she found her Catholic spiritual and intellectual "home" at the McGill Newman Centre. Catherine also holds a Juris Doctorate from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. She is called to the Bar of Ontario and is a member of the Law Society of Ontario. In 2019, Catherine was honoured to have been invested in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, whose purpose is to serve the Catholic Church and promote initiatives to preserve the Christian presence in the Holy Land. She is pleased to be part of the Newman Foundation, as it supports the academic and spiritual mission of the Newman Centre in the University of Toronto.

**Fok-Han Leung, MD CCFP FCFP MHSc** was elected to the Newman Foundation Board in 2016. Dr. Leung is a family physician practicing general family medicine and inner city health out of St. Michael's Hospital and an associate professor at the University of Toronto. He is also the Director of Health in Community curriculum in the MD program, and the Associate Program Director (Evaluation and Assessment) for the University of Toronto family medicine residency. He was the previous physician lead of the St. Michael's Health Centre. He has a strong passion in supporting student leadership.

**Hilary Harmon Ryall** joined the Newman Foundation Board in 2018. Her career in marketing and consulting has provided Hilary with the opportunity to live and work in the USA, China, Australia and, since 2008, Canada. Since arriving in Toronto, Hilary has worked in university administration at the University of Toronto. Her most recent role was with the University of St. Michael's College where she led their Continuing Education division. Originally from the United States, Hilary has degrees from the University of Virginia (BA Economics) and the University of Rochester (MA English). A convert to the Catholic faith, Hilary has been a member of the Newman Center community since 2014, when a classmate in her MA Theology program invited her to our Tuesday Soup and Bagel Lunch. It was, she recalls, the best lunch ever.

**Matthew Marquardt** was elected to the Newman Foundation in 2019. Formerly a partner in one of the largest law firms in the world, he is currently counsel to a Toronto business law firm, and founder of the Catholic Conscience initiative for formation of Catholics for civic participation. Holding degrees in history and engineering from the University of Texas, and in law from the University of Washington, he has served as a police officer, aerospace engineer, and lawyer. Matthew is an active member of St Patrick's Parish, serves on secular and religious boards, and is a Lay Associate of the Redemptorists. In the summertime, he proudly serves as an umpire in the Scarborough Baseball Association.

**Michael Ryall, PhD** joined the Newman Foundation Board in 2018. Presently is the Professor of Strategic Management at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto. He holds a BS in agricultural economics from North Carolina State University, an MBA from the University of Chicago, and a PhD in economics from UCLA. After working for over a decade in business, with roles ranging from CFO, Division GM, consultant, and entrepreneur, Michael obtained his PhD in game theory. His research interest is in the formal theoretical foundations of business strategy. This is a small but rapidly growing research area that uses mathematical models to analyze issues relating to organizational performance. Most recently, he turned his attention to social ontology - the philosophy of social institutions. Michael teaches Business Ethics, Corporate Strategy, data analytics, and game theory. He converted to Catholicism in 2013. He is delighted to be a part of the terrific Newman Center community.

**Natalie Maggisano** joined Newman Foundation Board over a decade ago. She is currently Senior Manager of Organization Design in Human Resources at TD Bank. She supports Newman Centre with fundraising and various HR activities, including interviewing and selection of staff.

**Nisha Fernandes, M.D.** was elected to the Newman Foundation Board in 2016. Dr. Fernandes trained at McMaster University's Internal *Medicine Residency Program*, Hamilton, Ontario. She currently practices Internal Medicine at Markham-Stouffville Hospital in Markham, Ontario. She had the opportunity to experience the flame of the Holy Spirit ignite faith through the work of the dedicated members of the Catholic Student's Association at McMaster, growing in numbers and love of God. After moving back to the GTA, she had the chance to attend events by the Newman Centre, which shares the same mission of bringing Christ's presence to the university. It is her honour to be involved in service to this mission.

**Sandra Murphy** BA LLB (Secretary) joined the Newman Foundation Board in 2016. She is a lawyer, and Director and Co-owner, Resource Environmental Associates Limited. Sandra also holds a certificate in non-profit management from Ryerson University. She is a former member of the Board of Governors of Holy Trinity School, as well as President of Holy Trinity School Parents' Guild. She has volunteered in several community organizations, in particular the Catholic church, where she participated as the Catechetical Instructor at the St. Mary Immaculate Parish when Fr. Bill Scanlon was the pastor, in 2003-2011. She and her family are parishioners of Our Lady of the World parish, Richmond Hill. She wishes to use her skills to support youth, to help in the formation of leaders, and to add value to the community.

**Vickie McNally** joined the Newman Foundation Board in 2011. A graduate of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, Vickie studied Geography and spent the majority of her time in lecture halls along St. George Street. With little time between classes she found a place for quiet study, spiritual reflection and coffee with friends at the Newman Centre. Her desire to participate on the Foundation Board and support the Chaplaincy initiatives has its roots in these years as a student on the St. George campus. Vickie has worked with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto in a variety of roles for over 19 years. With Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto she was the Director of Development and Communications. In her new role as Administrator, CSJ Ministries, Vickie supports the Sisters of St. Joseph's in their ministry of Social Justice & Care of Earth Ministry and congregation communications. She is the chair of the Social Justice Committee and St. Peter's Parish, is an SMC Alumni rep on the College of Electors - UofT and recently joined the Board of Catholic Conscience. Vickie and her husband Scott (also an SMC graduate) have 3 grown children.