



**IAAS Walks of Life 2001
Dennis Mc Nulty**

Dennis C. McNulty describes his "favorite time" as being with his wife, Jill, and speaks of their "greatest pride and joy in their son, Nathan, who, at the age of four, passed away last September." McNulty, since 1996 senior director of Disability Services of the Cleveland Diocese Catholic Charities Services, describes his responsibilities as assisting in the creation of a new system incorporating all current Catholic Charities services so they can be accessed by children and families, older adults, people with disabilities and those in need of emergency and/or transitional services.

Previously, McNulty was with the diocesan Apostolate for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, since 1989 serving, in turn, as principal of OLA/St. Joseph Center, then apostolate program director and executive director. This followed 11 years as a teacher at Cleveland Central Catholic High School, preceded by six years employment with Cardinal Federal Savings & Loan Co. McNulty also has had experience as a camp counselor, a City of Cleveland truck crew member, a professional musician and a disc jockey. He has a bachelor's degree in English Literature from Borromeo College of Ohio, and a master's degree in Theology, in process, from St. Mary Seminary Graduate School of Theology.

His current board memberships include the Cuyahoga County Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities, Nickel Plate Credit Union, Merrick House and Rosemary Center. His some 20 other international, national, state and local memberships are with major organizations serving hearing, sight and mentally disabled persons, as well as with professional social service, educational and fraternal associations. Among his most treasured awards are the first Catholic Charities "St. Elizabeth of Hungary Award" for Mission and Service, the Cuyahoga County Board of MR/DD's 1999 "Leadership Award," and Cleveland Central Catholic High School's 1986 "Teacher of the Year" Award.

Dennis McNulty sees the IAAS "Walks of Life" Award as a tribute to his parents, who instilled in him and his fellow honoree, Fr. Joseph McNulty, and their six other sisters and brothers "a value system that inspired each of them to follow lives that were of service to others."

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