



Mrs. Diane Puplava



Mrs. Diane Puplava is the Director of Religious Education for Saint John School and Parish as well as the Whiting-Robertsdale Cluster Parishes. Mrs. Puplava is responsible for sacramental preparation including Infant Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. She also coordinates the Faith Formation Program for students who attend public schools. On the diocesan level, Mrs. Puplava is a board member of PAREFF (Parish Administrators of Religious Education Faith Formation), co-chair of the Diocesan Sacramental Guidelines Committee and a Virtus Facilitator Trainer.

After attending Calumet College of St. Joseph, Mrs. Puplava completed the Diocese of Gary's Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program and was commissioned as a Lay Minister by Bishop Melczek in 1997.

A 1964 graduate of SJS, Mrs. Puplava is a member of Forever Blue and Gold, St. John the Baptist School's Alumni Association.

Mrs. Puplava and her husband, Thomas are the parents of five children and have seven grandchildren.