

# Meet the Team



Fr. Charles Connolly, SJ, Suzanne Heffernan, Alice Poltorick, Margie Tangney, Donna Garabedian, and Grace Regan at the New England Province offices. Not pictured are Noreen Connolly, Brother Don Murray, SJ, and Michael Nguyen.

**Grace Regan** is Executive Director of Advancement, overseeing strategic planning and fund raising strategy for the New England Province. The Advancement Office works to support the apostolic works of the New England Province of Jesuits and will work closely with the Jesuit Collaborative. Grace and her husband are graduates of Boston College. Grace has an extensive background in fund raising and strategic planning and has close ties to the Jesuit Community. She is pursuing a Masters Degree in Pastoral Ministry and Spirituality at the IREPM at Boston College.

**Fr. Charles Connolly, SJ** joins our staff after many years of service as “Father Minister,” or administrator, of many Jesuit communities. He worked with alumni and fundraising at B.C. High and served as president of Cheverus High School in Portland Maine. He brings to our office an institutional memory, providing history and perspective, as he works with the Jesuit Collaborative, the Arrupe Society and the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau.

**Noreen Connolly** has enjoyed a long tenure with the New England Province working with Brother McDavitt and the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau for over 40 years. Noreen serves as an Assistant for the JSMB and receptionist.

**Donna Garabedian** serves as the Associate Director for Advancement and Operations, overseeing the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau, business operations and technology. She has been with the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau for

many years and served with Brother Jim McDavitt.

**Suzanne Heffernan** joins the Advancement team as Associate Director of Advancement and Donor Relations and will work with events, new initiatives and stewardship. Suzanne has worked in fund raising and event planning in the medical and education sector. Her connection to the Jesuits is through her husband’s alma mater, Boston College, her son Peter, who is a junior at B.C., and her brother who graduated from McQuaid Jesuit High School in New York.

**Brother Don Murray, SJ**, serves as Assistant for Advancement working with the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau and Advancement. Brother resides at B.C. High where he worked for many years in Guidance.

**Michael Nguyen** is an Assistant for Advancement working with the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau and Advancement.

**Alice Poltorick** is the Associate Director of Advancement and Communications. She joins us from the corporate sector where she focused on brand marketing and communications strategy. Alice will serve as Executive Editor of the Jesuit Magazine and oversee all external communications. Alice has her MBA from Boston College and is a member of St. Ignatius Parish.

**Margie Tangney** is an Assistant for Advancement working with the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau and Advancement. Margie’s daughter Leah is a junior at Boston College. ✠