

Hello Fidelis Sisters!

My name is Monica Dolenc, and I am thrilled to join this incredible sisterhood as your new Executive Director.

I want to sincerely thank the Board of Directors for their faith and trust in me to lead their beloved organization forward. A deep thank you must be given to Priscilla McKinney who has served as your fearless leader since 2018. Priscilla's strategic vision, tenacity, and skill helped continually grow Fidelis to where it is today. Her successes laid the foundation for countless new Fidelis ladies to join our sisterhood. She leaves big shoes to fill but I am ecstatic for the opportunity to continue working with her as she transitions to the Fidelis Board.

Fidelis has already captured my heart. Together we share a deep passion for cultivating as many saints as possible as we journey from this world to the next. I have striven to lead a Christ-centered personal and professional life, always glorifying Him among the many challenges and joys presented along the way.

For nearly 20 years I have only worked with organizations that align with my Catholic values; namely, the protection of life, limited government, and the freedom of speech and religion to fully allow for the pursuit of Our Lord's Divine Will. Specifically, my areas of expertise include organizational & project management; development, fundraising and sales; and communication strategy.

For the past six years, I was the Director of Education, Operations & Strategic Initiatives for the Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC), serving their national 52-chapter network of merit-shop electrical contractors. I am also a contract Grant Specialist, most recently working with CatholicVote and Petrus Development, a firm dedicated to helping Catholic ministries, schools, and organizations build sustainable development programs. Before these roles, I served as Grants Officer for Ohio's fourth-largest community college, Stark State College, and its sister organization, the Stark State College Foundation.

My vast volunteer roles have been just as rewarding, impactful, and formative on both my career and soul. I am currently Secretary of the Board and Public Relations Director for the Rhoda Wise Shrine, Inc., the 501(c) (3) which manages Servant of God Rhoda Wise's Cause for Canonization. I am also the Founding Secretary of Loretto Trust, a nonprofit whose mission is to preserve and promote the Catholic faith within the Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame) leadership, which, for now, remains the last standing all-women's Catholic college in the United States. I also serve on the Parish Council for my home parish in North Canton, OH, and am active with its school where my children attend second grade and preschool.



I earned a double B.A. in Communication Studies and Theatre with a Public Relations minor from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, and my MBA in Executive Management from Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio. I currently reside in Canton, Ohio with my husband and three children.

I look forward to meeting all my new sisters and working with your parish chapters. Until that time comes, I ask you to pray for me, along with all Fidelis leadership, that together we can grow Fidelis to successfully bring this magnificent program to as many ladies as possible.

And please contact me! Share with me your stories and ideas about what makes Fidelis unlike any program out there. I can be reached at **monica@fidelisonline.org** and am excited to hear from you.

May God bless you and all our Fidelis Sisters as we journey together from sisters to saints.

Paratum cor meum Deus, Paratum cor meum. My heart is ready, oh God, my heart is ready.

Your Sister In Christ -

Monica



