

“*The village concept in raising children is truest when the village fully engages and supports mom and dad to be successful in raising their own children.*”

DAN ROGERS
PRESIDENT & CEO
CHERRY STREET MISSION MINISTRIES

“*The Parent Institute at Lourdes University is working to empower parents through education, policy and public awareness. I believe they are on the right track.*”

DR. DANIEL JOHNSON
FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO AND
MEMBER OF THE LOURDES UNIVERSITY'S
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

“*In God's divine scheme there is no role or responsibility more dramatically significant than that of a parent for this world to fulfill its destiny and purpose.*”

BISHOP ROBERT CULP
PASTOR
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



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Mission Statement

The Parent Institute at Lourdes University engages in interdisciplinary education, research and outreach to inform policy-makers and promote practices for parents, students and professionals that empower and support parents in their primary responsibility for the care, nurturing and education of their children.

The Parent Institute Advisory Council includes a group of community leaders, educators, and Lourdes University faculty and administration committed to developing programs and coordinating events that celebrate and advance the role of parents in their children's lives.

The premise of the Parent Institute is that the promotion, advocacy, and increased awareness to the value and importance of parents in our society is critical.

A few of our largest degree programs at Lourdes include Education, Nursing, Social Work and Criminal Justice. As an institution that educates a significant number of people who go into professions that directly work with parents, many of which stay within the northwest Ohio region, the establishment of the **Retired Judge Andy Devine Parent Institute** fits well with the mission and programs at Lourdes University.

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*Retired Judge
Andy Devine*

“We are honored that Retired Judge Andy Devine chose Lourdes University for the Parent Institute. Providing curriculum for our students, professional development for service providers and outreach to policy-makers, Lourdes’ Parent Institute promotes practices that empower and support parents.”

DAVE LIVINGSTON
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