

2001 Dignitaries

2001 Mr. Pat: Dick McCarthy



Dick lives with his wife Regina on the Eastside about a mile and a half from where he was raised, and they have two grown children.

Through the years Dick had many positions with the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. He also worked at the Control Data Corporation, and with many Ramsey County Action Programs. Dick has also been a very active volunteer in the St. Paul community including; East Wind for 1989 Winter Carnival, Board Treasurer for Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library, Board President for East Metro Music Academy, Board member of Saint Paul Technical College Foundation, Board President of Catholic Services for the Elderly, founding Board member and Board President of Eastside Neighborhood Development Company, Board President of Family Services of the Saint Croix Valley, Board member of Payne-Arcade Business Association, Board member of Face to Face Health and Counseling Services, Board member of CommonBond Communities, member of EastSide Lions, and member of Saint Paul Rotary Club.

2001 Miss Shamrock: Molly Ziemer



2001 Distinguished Irish Woman: Dr. Mary Connolly MD



Dr. Mary Jo Connolly is a board certified internal medicine physician at the HealthEast Midway Clinic. She graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1978 and completed her internal medicine residency at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in 1981. She has served as chair for the Committee on Women Physicians for the Minnesota Medical Association, and has also acted as an editorial assistant to the Minnesota Women's Physicians Newsletter.

2001 Grand Marshal: Dr. Mike Lynch WCCO



2001 Honorary Irishman: Bob Naegele III

Upon graduating from Brown University in 1988, Bob Naegele III moved to Chicago where he spent four years working as a Commercial Tenant Representative at the brokerage firm, Resource, Inc. In 1992, Mr. Naegele moved back to his native Minneapolis to assist in several family businesses including Rollerblade, Inc. the inline skate pioneer. Although his experience has been primarily focused in the sport of hockey, Mr. Naegele is passionate about creating companies to serve markets that aren't currently being served.

