An introduction
to the Trustees of Kildare Ministries ...

Brigid Arthur: Brigid, a Sister of the Victorian Brigidine Community, is a member of the Victorian Brigidine Secondary Schools Council and the Co-ordinator of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. She has had extensive experience in schools both Primary and Secondary and has held many Senior Leadership roles in schools and associated bodies. Brigid lives in Albert Park, Victoria.

Rosemary Copeland: Rosemary is currently Secondary Education Consultant in the Sale Diocese Catholic Education Office and is also a member of the Brigidine Sponsorship Group in Victoria. She has had many years experience in Catholic Secondary schools including principalship and other senior leadership roles. Rosemary lives in Yarragon, Victoria.

Maree Marsh: Maree is a Brigidine Sister from the NSW Community and a former Congregational Leader of the Brigidines. She is currently the Chair of ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against the Trafficking of Humans) also a member of the Truth, Justice and Healing Council set up to oversee the Church’s engagement with the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Maree’s background is in both education and psychology. She lives in Ryde, NSW.

Kathy McEvoy: Kathy is very recently retired as the Director of Education in the Port Pirie Catholic Education Office and was for several years a member of the Archdiocese of Adelaide Pastoral Planning Team. She has had a broad experience in education having held a variety of leadership positions both in Brigidine and other schools and in diocesan offices. Kathy lives in Port Broughton, South Australia.

Rose-Marie Prosser: Rose-Marie currently lectures in Practical Theology at Yarra Theological College, is a member of the Presentation Sisters Governance Educational Council and has past and present experience on secondary school boards. Her background is as a Secondary teacher and also as Deputy Leader Faith Development in the Catholic Education Office Melbourne. Rose-Marie lives in Box Hill, Victoria.

Annette Schmiede: Annette is the current Chair of the University of Queensland Health Care, a member of the Northern Sydney Local Health Networking Governing Council and an adjunct Associate Professor at the Menzies Centre for Health Policy at Sydney University. She has a wide experience in the governance, financing and administration of many different bodies and she has been involved in the establishment of Mary Aikenhead Ministries, Catholic Health and Kildare Ministries as PJP’s. Annette lives in Mosman, NSW.

Nola Vanderfeen: Nola is a Presentation Sister from Melbourne who is currently on the Presentation Leadership Team Victoria as well as on their Educational Council. Nola is widely experienced in both the theory and practice of education. She has been a classroom teacher, a Principal and a member of various educational boards both in her own congregation and with others. Nola lives in Port Melbourne, Victoria.

Vicki Ward: Vicki currently undertakes consultancy work in schools: appraisals, research, structural reviews, curriculum development, and is the Chair of Brigidine College Indooroopilly. She has had a long involvement with secondary education in both girls and co-ed schools of various Religious Congregations of differing charisms. She has held many leadership positions and has conducted statewide reviews in industrial matters and enterprise bargaining. Vicki lives in Banyo, Queensland.