



**DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE REVIEW BOARD
2025-2026**

Ellen Thorn (Chair)

A founding Law Partner, Practicing Trial Attorney, former Public Defender, member of Roncalli Newman Parish and married with three (3) daughters.

Chelle (Michelle) Belland

A retired Mental Health Therapist who is currently a part-time Spiritual Director at the Franciscan Spirituality Center. She is married to Deacon David Belland and a member of Roncalli Newman Parish in La Crosse.

Joe (Joseph) Brown

A Retired Sheriff's Department Officer with 40+ years of service. He is married to Linda and they are members of St. Patrick's Parish in Sparta.

Annalisa Johnson

A retired nurse that finished her career in Pediatrics with experience in treating and reporting neglect and abuse in cases of children. A present member of St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish in West Salem.

J. David Rice

Retired Monroe County Circuit Court Judge, former Federal Magistrate and School Board member. A member of St. Patrick Parish, married with three (3) children and six (6) grandchildren.

Reverend Robert Schaller

Pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Parish and St. Vincent de Paul in Wisconsin Rapids, former Navy Chaplain, former High School Chaplain, and Dean of the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery.

Ellen Umberger

A retired School Teacher, she is married with three (3) children and six (6) grandchildren. Ellen is a member of St. Charles parish in Genoa.