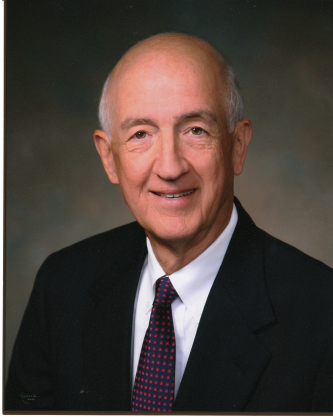


Charles Diers
Director, Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion
Boys Town National Alumni Association Appointee



Professional & Education:

Charlie is President of Diers Incorporated, a position he has held for more than 40 years. He took over this family owned Ford – Lincoln automobile dealership at age 26. His dealership has received numerous awards including being ranked as one of the top four dealers in the nation in regard to customer satisfaction. In fact, Charlie has received Ford’s President’s Award for Customer Satisfaction for an unprecedented 13 times. He is a graduate of Creighton University and Fremont Bergan Catholic High School.

Community Service & Philanthropy:

Charlie is active with community and statewide public leadership. His community service and leadership involvement includes: Rotary Club: Past President; United Way: Chairman and Past President; Fremont Family YMCA: Past President and Board member for 28 years; Fremont Community Foundation, founding member; Midland University: served for 12 years on the Board of Trustees; Nebraskans for Public Television; Past President Nebraska Judicial Qualifications Committee - Appointed in 2004 by Governor Mike Johanns to serve as one of three laypersons on a ten-member committee that he continues to serve under Governor Dave Heineman today.

Faith & Ministry:

Roman Catholic. Charlie is a lifetime member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. In 2001, Charlie donated 20 acres of land for the building of the new church east of Fremont. He served in a major leadership role during construction. In 2008, he took on another leadership role in the building of the new elementary school for St. Patrick’s. He has been an active member of the Archbishop 's Committee for Development (ACD) since 1996, and in 2004, was honored as the Committee's Member of the Year. He is also a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Family & Personal:

Charlie was born and raised in Fremont, Nebraska on the family farm. Charlie and his wife Mary Lou have four children, Suzanne, Mary Anne, Chuck, Michael, and eight grandchildren. Charlie has been recognized for several outstanding personal accomplishments including: Recipient of the first Good Housekeeping Automotive Dealership Service Excellence Award; Time Magazine as the Dealer of the Year from Nebraska in 2009; One of fifteen Ford dealer principals chosen nationwide by their employees to receive the Ford Technicians Choice Award; and he recent was chosen as the 2011 inductee into the Fremont Chamber of Commerce Business Hall of Fame.