



Teresa DiFalco
Legislation Chair

Teresa was born and raised in Hamilton, and has called Stoney Creek her home for the past 30 years. She is married to Cal, a Fourth Degree Knight and Charter member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapter, where they have been long time parishioners. Together they have one daughter who is married and has blessed them with a granddaughter.

Teresa dedicated a long career to public service where she worked as a Senior Executive with the Ontario Government in Queen's Park. She worked with all levels of government; as well as in law, finance and communications within the public sector. Presently she is the Publisher of The Hamiltonian; a recognized media source.

Retiring early to care for an ill and elderly family member shortened Teresa's public service career, but it's a decision that Teresa believes drew her closer to her faith. Despite overcoming many challenges and losses in her lifetime, Teresa credits her faith, family, friends and the CWL for getting her through the difficult times. The CWL has always been a big part of Teresa's life. Her 17 year old granddaughter represents five generations of memberships in Teresa's family.

Teresa has served in many capacities over the years including most recently as Hamilton Regional Secretary and Council President.

Volunteering is also a big part of Teresa's life. Spanning over 35 years serving others and advocating for justice and change to help and better the lives of others, she was named Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce, and received the Sesquicentennial Constituent Award from House of Commons, for making a positive impact in her community. She currently serves as President of the Fruitland, Winona, Stoney Creek Community Association Inc.

Growing up in an active Catholic and musical household, music is near and dear to Teresa. As a soloist, Cantor, and a lead singer in choirs and two bands, one being a praise and worship band, Teresa finds peace and energy when she is singing. Teresa also finds time for reflection as an avid gardener, and for over 25 years she has been a volunteer Trillium Judge with the City of Hamilton.

Teresa is very active in her parish where she holds the office of Director of the Music Ministry, is Co-Chair of the Liturgy Committee, is a Eucharistic Minister, Cantor, Choir Director, and participates in several other ministries and committees.

Teresa feels blessed to hold the position of Legislation Chairwoman, and looks forward to serving and working with our members in this capacity.