

## ADVISORY BOARD



**MICHAEL GORDON** is a teacher of twenty years, is currently a member of the Social Studies Department at Munster High School, where he teaches American Government and Advanced Placement American Government. He is the former head coach of the school's We the People program, a co-curricular civics class that earned seven state titles and six Top Ten finishes at the national competition in Washington, D.C. under his leadership. He earned a B.S. in political science at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, a secondary teaching certification from Indiana University, Bloomington, an M.A. in American history from

Purdue University Calumet, and a M.A. in school administration from Indiana University Northwest, Gary. He has been honored for his teaching of civics and citizenship by both the American Legion and the VFW, awarded a James Madison Fellowship for constitutional study, a Lee Hamilton Center on Congress Award for Outstanding Teaching, and an MIT Inspirational Teacher Award. He can be seen on the Indiana Civil Union Association's series First Wednesday's "Peruse it or Lose it." He currently serves on an advisory board for the teaching of the case study method in civics for Harvard University, and on Munster High School's School Improvement Committee. He currently lives in Schererville, Indiana, with his wife, Kathleen, son Zachariah, and their cat, Shu-Lien.



### **RONALD F. CHAPURAN**

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#### ***Education:***

Marquette University, Engineering; University of Wisconsin, Math; George Washington University, Law

#### ***Occupations:***

U.S. Armp Signal Corp at Fort Huachua, Arizona  
Product Development and Manufacturing at Corning Glass in Corning N.Y.  
Attorney at CTS Corp. in Elkart, Indiana and Xerox Corp. in Rochester N.Y.

#### ***Non Profit Volunteer Experience:***

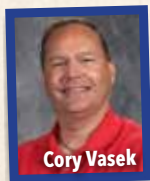
Volunteer, Rochester Legal Aid Society, received recognition from the Society and from the New York Bar Association; President, 501c (3) organization for support of Rochester Psychiatric Center, Children Unit; President, Greater Rochester Better Business Bureau; President, Rochester Patent Law Society; Secretary, Greater Rochester Literary Volunteers; Elected to two 4 year terms on the Pittsford N.Y. Town Board.

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**EMMITT GLYNN** is currently Adjunct Professor of History at Southern University and History Instructor at Zachary High school in the Zachary Community Schools system. Mr. Glynn taught Political Theory / American Government and Religious Studies at Episcopal High School. He received his B.A. in history from Southern University in 1994 and Master of Arts in History at Southeastern Louisiana University in 2011. Mr. Glynn has worked at noted schools such as Baton Rouge Magnet High, Southern University Laboratory School, and Scotlandville Magnet High. He served as the department chairman for the Scotlandville Magnet High history department. His professional memberships have included the Southern

Historical Association, Louisiana Historical Association, Southwest Social Science Association, National Council for the Social Studies, Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, the National Council for History Education and currently the Organization of American Historians. Mr. Glynn has been recognized for excellence in teaching, receiving The Louisiana State Bar Association President's Award for 2006, Veterans of Foreign Wars District Citizenship Teacher of the Year for 2007, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Teacher of the Year 2008, James Madison Fellow 2008, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History 2007 and 2010 and in 2003 he was selected as the Scotlandville Magnet High Teacher of the Year as well as National Conference for Community and Justice Brotherhood and Sisterhood award. He recently received his National Board Certification class of 2006. Also in 2003 he was selected as the Tulane Jemison- Stovall fellowship through the Southern Institute for Research and Education at Tulane University.



**CORY VASEK** lives near Omaha, Nebraska. He has been a teacher for 23 years, 22 of which have been at Mary Our Queen in Omaha. He teaches 7th Grade World History and 8th Grade American History.

He is the 2008 James Madison Fellow for Nebraska and currently serves on the Nebraska State Council of Social Studies.

In his spare time, he coaches football and basketball, leads an 8th grade trip to Washington D.C., volunteers for community projects in his community, and enjoys reading and travelling.



**GENE MONTENIERI** - Chairman Board of Directors Estero Chamber of Commerce 2014-2018!

Gene has had an illustrious career in retail sales and has served on many Boards including: National Advisory Board of Grace for Vets, a U. S. Veteran service organization.

Gene began his career in Connecticut in Retail Store Management in 1965 as the youngest store manager in J.M. Fields company history. He took on the Chairman role in the Tower Mall Merchants Association in Portsmouth, VA and served on the Board of Directors for Child and Family Guidance in Portsmouth as well. He continued in retail management until 1983 when he moved to upstate New York to work as General Manager for one of the top 20 car wash chains in the U.S. overseeing 16 locations. He was an active member of the NY Car Wash Association and the International Car Wash Association.

In 1996, he became the National Sales Manager for C.A.R. Products, Car Care Products and moved to Florida in 2001 and became the SE Territory Manager for Lustra Car Care Products. He served as a board member for the SE Car Wash Association from 2008-2011 and was awarded the prestigious President's Award. In 2009 he began his service on the National Advisory Board of Grace for Vet's a U.S. Veteran service organization. September 2015 Gene was asked to join their Board of Directors! He retired in 2010 and started his own consulting company Clean Gene Car Wash Support. One of his consulting jobs was to evaluate a new product someone had invented. It had so much potential they formed a new company, GMS Electrical Solutions and built an almost indestructible power surge filtration device that prevents damage to all electrical equipment, computers and appliances. In 2014, he was elected to the Chairman of the Board position for the Estero Chamber of Commerce.