

JOHN DONAHUE-GROSSMAN (DIV 02)



Statement of Purpose: My wife and I have been residents of Lake Limerick since October of 2019. I believe my past board experiences, my ability to work with a variety of people and my desire to serve the community qualifies me as a worthwhile candidate to serve on the Lake Limerick Board of Directors.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REAL ESTATE BROKER with Results Home Team of Keller Williams

- Buyer and Listing Agent

NATIONAL SPEAKER

2010 - Present

- Presented workshops and presentations to more than 2.5 million people including schools, service organizations, businesses and churches across the United States, Canada, and Lithuania

DIRECTOR OF RETREATS at LaSalle Manor Retreat Center

July 2010 - June 2018

- Recruited, trained, and supervised staff to direct workshops and retreats for 2,000 teens and teachers each year
- Developed policies, training and evaluation systems for employees

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR & FACULTY MEMBER for St. Francis College Prep

July 2003 - June 2009

- Led development staff to achieve specific fundraising targets
- Responsible for major gift solicitation, special events such as our annual golf outing and dinner dance, public relations, and all fundraising efforts
- Formed 17-member alumni board, formalized the alumni association, and created alumni website that attracted more than 1500 registered members in two years
- Created strategic goals for department in collaboration with Principal and department faculty

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- **Outside da Box (now ODB films), former board member**
Award winning producer of short & feature spiritual films

- **La Salle Manor Retreat Center, former board member**
Non-profit retreat center

EDUCATION

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science

Concentration: Journalism and Public Relations