

## **Toni R. Ardabell Bio**

Toni R. Ardabell is the chief executive officer of Bon Secours Virginia Health System, a \$2.1 billion health system with eight acute-care hospitals in Richmond and Hampton Roads. Ardabell also serves as CEO of Bon Secours Richmond, a position she has held since January of 2015. Prior to becoming CEO of Richmond, Toni served for six years as CEO of St. Mary's Hospital, the Richmond health system's flagship hospital.

Bon Secours Virginia is the fourth largest and only Catholic health system in Virginia, with more than 13,000 employees. Its hospitals include St. Mary's, Memorial Regional Medical Center, Richmond Community Hospital, St. Francis Medical Center and Rappahannock General in the Richmond area, and DePaul Medical Center, Maryview Medical Center and Mary Immaculate Hospital, in Hampton Roads.

As CEO of the Virginia health system, Toni is responsible for eight acute-care facilities which support a full-range of services, including Centers of Excellence in cardiac surgery, women's and children's services, orthopaedics, bariatrics, surgery, oncology, emergency care and ambulatory services.

Committed to community involvement, Toni serves on a number of boards, including the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association (VHHA) board, the VHHA's Executive Committee and VHHA Regional Policy Board, the Penn State University's Dean's Advisory Board, Venture Richmond and the directors' advisory board for M&T Bank. Toni is chair of the American Heart Association's Richmond board of directors, and is a member of the American Heart Association's Mid-Atlantic Affiliate board. She also serves on the Bon Secours Joint Hospitals board and the Bon Secours Foundation board.

Toni's personal commitments to serving her community involve issues surrounding the health and wellbeing of children, particularly the underserved and marginalized. She also has committed to building awareness for the plight of victims of human trafficking, and has committed to assisting local and regional officials in the effort to eradicate the practice.

Prior to joining Bon Secours, she served as vice president for the Inova Health System 2015 Capital Improvement Program. A native of Pennsylvania, Toni earned her bachelor of science in nursing from Pennsylvania State University in State College, PA, her master of science in nursing from Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C., and her

master in business administration from Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia.

In 2016, Ardabell was named the YWCA's Outstanding Woman of the Year for Health and Science. In 2015, she was named the Remarkable Woman of the Year by the Metropolitan Business League, and in 2016 Ardabell accepted the Outstanding Alumni award from Penn State University in State College, PA, where she received her undergraduate degree.

Toni is married with two adult sons, and recently became the proud grandmother to Katelyn Grace.