



Mrs Bernadette Chirac



Mrs Bernadette Chirac, née Chodron de Courcel

Born on 18 May 1933 in Paris

Married on 16 March 1956 to [Jacques Chirac](#)

Two children: Laurence and Claude

Studies

Paris Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Paris Institute of Political Science).

Career

1971



Elected municipal councilor for Sarran (Corrèze).

1977

Deputy Mayor of Sarran (Corrèze).

1978

Founding President, Festival of Sacred Art.

1979

Member of the Corrèze General Council (first woman in the Departmental Assembly).

Re-elected on the first ballot on March 8, 1992 ; March 15, 1998 and March 21, 2004.

1990

Founder and Chairwoman of "[Le Pont Neuf](#)" Association, dedicated to encouraging exchanges between young people from Eastern Europe and those of France.

1991

Chairwoman of the [Nouveau Festival International de la Danse](#) (International Dance Festival).

1994



PRESIDENCE DE LA REPUBLIQUE

Chairwoman of the [Fondation Hôpitaux de Paris - Hôpitaux de France](#)
(voluntary organization supporting public hospitals in Paris and
throughout France).

Published works

Conversation, entretiens avec Patrick de Carolis (essay, Plon, 2001)

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