

Class of 1971

50th Reunion Bio Book

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*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Book Clubs, Meditation, Center for Action & Contemplation, Volunteering and Speaking at Women's 12 Step Programs. Continually writing a children's book! Hosting International Montessori Teachers. Travel.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Whenever I saw a friend from college who knew me and of my family gave me a burst of joy. Of course, my children have been my beacon on this journey. Knowing and believing that you are exactly where you are supposed to be! :)

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

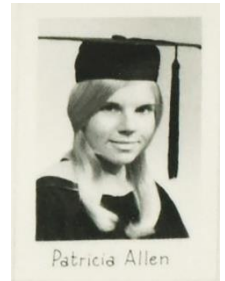
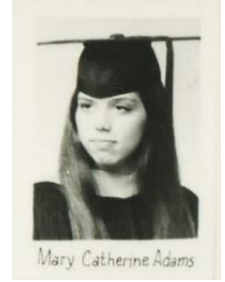
Oh my, the laughter in the Soc, the rare snowball fights, getting "buzzed" that you had a caller in the lobby, sharing two telephone booths with one wing of dorm rooms. Signing in with Mr. Geoghan, playing tunes on the Juke Box and singing, playing Bridge, Derby Weekend, laughing and dancing. Profound sadness during the assassinations of MLK JR. and Robert F Kennedy Jr., Vietnam War and listening to Gloria Steinem. A time of innocence.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My sister, Barbara wanted me to come. When I visited her, I thought it was beautiful! My High School Counselor also was a fan, 3 girls from my homeroom went to the Mount. (Adams, Allen, Anter)

*Who inspired you the most?*

Her name was Hilda Rothschild by way of Graduate school, who was a student of Maria Montessori. She was my mentor for a short two years and refined the seeds planted by Sister Bernadette S.C. That there was an alternative to a traditional model of educating the human potential.



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***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Spending time going, doing, sharing, caring with children and grandchildren, and running around with Chris and Family here in Cleveland and New York!

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Best of times working with both elderly and homeless in Cleveland at two amazing nonprofits!

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

So wanted to be a nurse but had hard time with sciences. Switched to Social Work and best decision ever.

***Who inspired you the most?***

My work in Millvale Projects and Longview Hospital....opened my eyes and heart to needs of so many

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Roommates:



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Volunteer at Woodland Park Zoo Seattle travel hiking Being the best grandparent ever.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

hiked the Camino de Santiago in 2013-500 miles across northern Spain taking only what we could carry in our backpacks. It was a life changing experience!

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

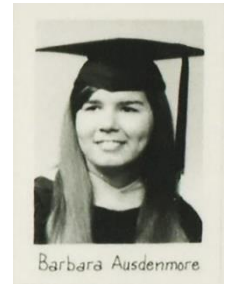
Being married at the Mount in Dec 1971.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

12 years of Catholic education and the nuns at Regina High School in Cincinnati

+ *Barbara Ausdenmore Kathman (1949-2013)*

Barb was an Elementary Education Major. She died January 5, 2013, at the age of 63. She is survived by her husband, four children, and six grandchildren. She was married in July 1971 and had 3 children. She was widowed in 2010. She taught at St Lawrence School in Price Hill over 20 yrs. until her children were born. After her 3rd child she worked at Shiloh Pre-school for over 20 yrs. According to her daughter, Kathy, who graduated from the Mount in 2000, Barbara enjoyed her years at the Mount, and she was very happy her daughter chose to be a Mountee. Her daughter said she was "very supportive of all her children and their spouses. She was most excited about her grandchildren. She was the best Mom and grandma!" Her only vices were Coke, cookies and gossip!"



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+ (*Virginia*) *Ginny Becher Lauber (1949-2016)*

Ginny earned her Bachelor of Music in Education degree at the Mount. She taught for 39 years and received an award for Excellence in Teaching and Appreciation for Advancement of Technology. Her classroom served as a model for Reading Renaissance. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, golf, and gardening. Ginny volunteered for Hospice and for Quilts of Valor, sewed baptismal gowns, and was a Eucharistic minister. Ginny died December 1, 2016, at the age of 67 and is survived by her husband and two children.



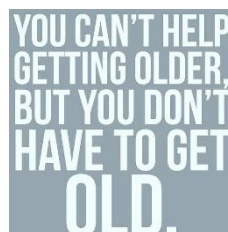
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***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My sister.

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Gardening Docent Eagle Harbor Lighthouse Museum Grandchildren Hiking Travel Spending time at our home in northern Michigan.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

40-year teaching career Marriage and birth of our son, his marriage and birth of our three grandchildren.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

The special and lasting friendships made at the Mount.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I attended grade and high schools run by Sisters of Charity and my sister attended the Mount as well.

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Roommate:

#### ***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

I taught for thirty-four years in several different schools. Most of those years were in second grade. I have been working as a kindergarten aide for the last five years.

#### ***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I remember the time a watermelon fell down the garbage shoot and it “exploded” when it landed.

#### ***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I came to visit the Mount with my parents, and I was impressed with the campus and the people I met.

#### ***Who inspired you the most?***

My parents were my biggest inspiration.

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Roommate:

#### ***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My sister.

#### ***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Reading, gardening, spending time in the woods and mountains.

#### ***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

I have had a wonderful life - have been able to travel, to focus on improving the lives of others, to share time with my family. A definite highlight was being able to be married legally to my partner of 24 years.

#### ***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I loved the rituals, e.g., caroling. I loved having fun with my friends and I have always thought that I had a great bunch of Mountee friends that crossed various classes.

#### ***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Sisters at Catholic Central High School.



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### ***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My aunt and sister.

### ***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Our 4 adult children, their spouses, and 11 grandchildren command a lot of my attention, time and gift-giving! My volunteer interests include serving as a 2nd grade catechist as well as participating in St. Charles Bible Camp for the last 26 years.

### ***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Over the past 50 years I have been blessed to share in the best of both worlds...nursing and motherhood! I've worked in the NICU @ Dayton Children's Hospital; as a researcher for the March of Dimes study on RDS; wrote and taught an orientation course for new RN's in the NICU; and enjoyed the last 17 years working as a pediatric nurse at Pri-Med. Being part-time, I was able to participate in our children's schooling and activities during those growing up years both in Dayton and Seal Beach, CA.

### ***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I remember having to leave by the back door of the dorm if I was wearing slacks/shorts! ('67-'68) Sr. Paula S.C. was a demanding anatomy & physiology instructor who I credit with my knowledge of the 206 bones in the human skeleton! Friendships have continued over the years with many luncheons at the Golden Lamb, our children's weddings, and in 2019 the couples voyage cruise through the Panama Canal with Joy, Kathy, and Linda! (Lisa was caring for her husband at the time and wasn't able to join us.

### ***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

My Mother was influential in my decision to attend the Mount as well as my aunt, Sr. Jeanette Borchers S.C. The 4-year BSN program caught my eye also. "Looking back" has encouraged Tom and I to "give back" as well. Blessings to all of you "Mount St. Joe girls"!!!

## ***+Rory Borgio (1949-1999)***

Rory roomed with Mimi Candiotti and was talented and dedicated to every aspect of the Sophomore Revue. She was a beloved English teacher, senior class advisor, and high school coach in volleyball and basketball until her sudden death. Rory was a master motivator and innovator, inspiring the community inspiring the community to become part of the educational process as well as motivating her students to be their best selves. Rory died on April 26, 1999, at the age of 49.



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Roommate:



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

I enjoy reading, volleyball, traveling and spending time with the grandkids. I volunteer at a food pantry once a week.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

My husband and I trekked on a glacier in Alaska, flew over a volcano in Hawaii and went through the Panama Canal. We have three amazing children, their spouses and six even more amazing grandchildren!

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I remember a group of us going down pretty religiously to the social center to exercise to a cassette tape.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I wasn't sure if I wanted to major in Nursing and the Mount offered the first two years of mainly science courses. Once I visited the campus, I knew I wanted to go there. It was so beautiful and offered so much.

***Who inspired you the most?***

Sister Paula was so forward thinking and positive about life.

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### + *Kathy Burke Jarboe (1949 - 2005)*

Kathy Popham Goyette remembered becoming good friends with Kathy during their freshman year in high school in Louisville. The two Kathy's chose the Mount for college, and both declared Elementary Education as their major. Kathy and Peggy Fitzgerald roomed together and both were introduced to bib overalls by Linda Mehler Kelly. Kathy wore them (with blue denim shirts) as her school uniform at the Mount except when she worked at the pool and taught synchronized swimming with Jane Loomis. While she hated leaving her 2-East friends, love was in her heart and she chose to be closer to her boyfriend, and later husband, Taylor Jarboe, thus making her an "honorary member" of the Class of '71. She finished her degree in education and was committed to Catholic schooling. Kathy is described as a "count on" girl - she could be counted on for friendship, loyalty, help if assistance was needed and for a rich sense of humor. She could also be counted on for spring grassers, dinner at Frisch's, and drive-in sneak-ins. She died too young on November 26, 2000, at the age of 50.



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Occupation:  
Roommate:

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MS Elementary Education, Butler University, 1976  
Retired 2004



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Traveling, reading, knitting, gardening, jewelry making.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

I have enjoyed traveling all over Europe and also to Australia, and New Zealand. Great fun to see new places and meet new friends. I have also reconnected with some Mountees when I am visiting in Florida.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I enjoyed meeting so many wonderful friends at the Mount. Loved all the fun times playing Euchre in the "Soc". Also enjoyed Seton Beach gatherings. Catching up in our dorm rooms. Great memories . I still see keep in touch with some friends today.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I really enjoyed the layout of the campus. I was glad to be at a wonderful school not too far from my home of Indianapolis. It also was a plus that one of my brothers was nearby at Xavier.

***Who inspired you the most?***

Lots of great people to look up to at the Mount. I fondly remember Fr. Declan and his dedication to MSJ.

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Grandchildren: 5

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***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Playing with my grandchildren, all things French, playing in golf competitions, playing pickleball substitute teaching, parish lector, current events.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Marriage to Bill Hagedorn in 1972 in the Mount Chapel, births of my 2 children in Cincinnati and births of their children in Cincinnati and Columbus, 24 years of teaching French at Bishop Brossart High School including exchanges with schools in Dijon, France.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Memories of sledding in cafeteria trays at the Old Mount, walking to Delhi Frisch's and across the street to get ice cream at Delhi Plaza, driving to LaRosa's and Graeter's when someone had the use of a car, biology class Summer of '69 in France with Fredin Study group, sharing a room at the Fondation des États Unis with Susan Rahn.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

The fact of it being a college for women was appealing at the time.



*Who inspired you the most?*

Mr. Stan Thom, department head, had a great influence on me and my decision to major in French.

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 Grandchildren: 4  
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 Occupation: Teacher; retired 2016  
 Roommates: Anne Rosenfeld



*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My sisters.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Life has been an adventure. Married to John for 48 yrs. Retired from teaching. Busy... beaching, reading, gardening, traveling, cooking, exercising. We have much to be grateful for- 3 daughters, and 4 grandchildren. Love being a Nonna! I can't believe it has been 50 years since our Mount days. Best wishes for good health and happiness to all my '71 classmates!

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Life in the dorm with my amazing roommates.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

All 3 of my sisters graduated from the Mount.

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 Occupation: Self-employed; retired 2012  
 Roommates: Jane Hierholzer



*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My mother and sister-in-law.

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

MSJU Board of Trustees, other community Boards, volunteering at St. Francis Soup Kitchen. Travel, Babysitting etc...

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Having Grandchildren! Started two nonprofits in 1999 and they are still serving high risk women in our greater Cincinnati area.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Great friendships!

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Mother graduated in 1946!

***Who inspired you the most?***

Sr. Jean Patrice Harrington

***Clare Cermak Carmicle***

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Roommate: Marcia Twarogowski



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Camping, traveling, sewing, knitting, gardening, reading, Matthew 25.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Worked at Cincinnati Children's Hospital for 38 years in several different nursing roles. Then worked 1 day a week at Drake Rehab until 2017, married 41 years, 2 sons and 1 granddaughter.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Walking around the Old Mount each evening after supper, phone booths that the closest person answered the ringing phone & went to find the recipient of the call, good dorm friends- wide open doors & visiting up & down the halls, swimming 50 miles (chart posted at pool to sign off each session), chartered buses from the Mount to Cleveland & back - singing & visiting & relaxing, airplanes at CVG warming up & taking off so the noise interrupted class.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

My Aunt Rita Gerlach Kurcik who attended Good Samaritan Hospital Nursing School in Cincinnati in the 50's and was impressed by the 4-year nursing program at MSJ.

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Grandchildren: 4

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Roommate: Patty Allen, Kelly Koelliker

*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My older sister

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I'm a volunteer at Shedd Aquarium, I enjoy scuba diving (and have quite a few hours in the water). I also volunteered to do coral restoration while living on a boat.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Life!!

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Friends

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My sister

*Who inspired you the most?*

My sociology professor, Mrs. Simpson



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Roommates: Jackie Egan, Terry Ryan



### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I love caring for my Grandkids—periodically – and following their sports, traveling, walking, reading historical fiction, visiting with friends and family while enjoying wine, gardening...and cheering on THE Ohio State Buckeyes!

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Raising three children while working full time was always a challenge. I really enjoyed teaching, and, most days, felt it gave me a six-hour break from any stress I was feeling at the time!! I am proud that I earned a Master's in Education. My children, Mia, Thomas and Stephanie all graduated from college and enjoy their work here in Columbus. I am so lucky to have them and their families close by. I married my "high school honey" and we enjoy traveling with our kids and my siblings. Two of our most enjoyable trips were attending a family wedding in Greece and driving the California coast to another family wedding. I thoroughly enjoy my family and friends and was luck to have had my Mom for 91 years!

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

I loved meeting people from all over the US and chatting (A LOT) with them in the "Soc". I so enjoyed my roommates – Jackie Egan (freshman year) and Terry Ryan. I had met Terry Ryan briefly through a mutual friend and was so excited that she was going to the Mount. I knew we couldn't room together freshman year, but it made leaving home a lot easier--even though I was looking forward to a break from often taking care of seven siblings! It seemed like everyone at the Mount was so open to getting to know others, and it didn't take long to feel like we had a huge sorority--having fun dressing as Santa or the Easter bunny for holidays, Sophomore Revue, sharing birthday celebrations with others, experimenting with stretching the "rules", drinking a bit (especially shooting beers at Mt. Echo Park), getting my car, "Herbie" and piercing ears without permission--oh no! I really have fond memories of Parents' Weekend, and especially the Father-Daughter Dance. My Dad seemed to work all the time, and having him for a few hours to myself, dancing, and enjoying my first sloe-gin fizz was so much fun. Terry and were lucky to

have an off-campus apartment senior year. Fun times were had there by many, and since I was busy running home to Columbus to see my boyfriend, I dubbed her "Queen" of Asmann Avenue, as she was turning many heads on our block!!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

A girl in my parish, Carol Kelly, who attended the Mount. She was two years older than me, but always nice, and very active at our High School. I wanted to go to a small college, and decided if she liked it, it would be good enough for me! The deal was sealed when I heard Terry Ryan was coming to the Mount!

*Who inspired you the most?*

My mom! She thought it was important to have a profession so that I could support myself, and she always talked about taking "the college path". She wanted me to have a chance to go away to help encourage my independence as she felt I had helped babysit my 7 younger siblings enough! I knew I wanted to be a teacher, and my elementary teachers were favorites, but once I met Betty Ryan, Terry's mother, my dreams were set! Listening to her reflections on teaching made me excited to try it myself! At the Mount, we El Ed majors also got the "message" that this was a very special occupation and each child's success was important. I was happy to receive district awards for my work but will always remember how excited I was to be in the room with Terry when she defended her dissertation, and was awarded her PhD in Curriculum and Instruction. Her Mom wasn't with us any longer, but she, along with Terry, have always encouraged my dedication to primary education.

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*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My sister.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Travel, reading, music, golf.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

I was employed as a City Clerk for the City of Dublin, Ohio for over 30 years and part of an international organization of 10,000 municipal clerks around the world! I am the proud mother of Tom Clarke who lives in Danville, CA and Amy Stieg who lives in Dublin, Ohio. I am the grandmother to seven ranging in age from 18 to 1 year!

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Sophomore Revue is a special memory! My roommate of four years, Bonnie LaGrange Wall is a lifelong friend. Classmates Pam Fox McKinley, Chris Mouch DalPonte and Lee Iwan Schneider are also lifelong friends who live in Central Ohio, and we meet for lunch or dinner regularly. I love the friends and memories made at the Mount!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

When our family moved to Cincinnati from Iowa, it was my mother's dream that all of her daughters attend the Mount. Dreams do come true, as all four of us graduated from the Mount!

*Who inspired you the most?*

The dedicated Sisters of Charity who served all of us selflessly, and the professors who endured all of the spirited young women who sat in their classrooms!

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Roommate:



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Grandchildren: 10

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Occupation: Teaching; retired 2013

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*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My sister.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Family time, reading, knitting, gardening, riding my bike, spectator sports, church committees and food pantry.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

High School French teacher, then Guidance Director, for 34 years combined Enjoying retirement life, traveling and especially keeping up with children and grandchildren.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Freshman orientation, signing in and out, phone duty, dress code, curfews, mailboxes, manual typewriters, the Soc, Language Lab, the Old Mount, the Retreat House, Kitchen parties, Dollars and Sense, Ring Ceremony, Saga, social life of Delhi, public transportation, La Rosas, Trolley Tavern, ....and all the shenanigans that erupted on a moment's notice when Mounties gathered!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

FLES Program, Campus atmosphere, Cincinnati.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Sister Adele, Sister Margaret Elizabeth, Stanley Thom, Patricia Lynch, Marty Waggoner.



### + *Barbara Davlin White (1949-1972)*

Barb was a beautiful person in every way. She roomed with Peggy Madden freshman year. Barb was shy but joyful, generous, kind, and very sweet. Josie Foos Smudde recalls starting to make Sophomore Revue costumes with Barb but Josie left early to go out and have fun. When she returned, Barb had made her costume. She enjoyed helping others, had a strong faith, and was a gifted artist. Her death after graduation, on March 2, 1972, at the age of 23, was tragic, sudden, and heartbreaking.



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### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

This year is my 10th year singing alto 1 in the All Saints' choir here in Phoenix, AZ. Every month I send birthday cards to choir members and keep a roster of the members. Also enjoy reading and belong to a book club which meets monthly and send reminders to the members and update the suggested reading list and roster. Have been journaling for many years and recently switched to an online format. I enjoy word games both online and off.

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

In 1978 we moved from Cincinnati, OH to Phoenix, AZ which was a huge change for us and have spent the last 43 summers here in the desert southwest. Spent almost 40 years in the Quality Assurance field first with Syntex Ophthalmics inspecting contact lenses then to PCS (now CareMark RX) then Symphony Health in the health information industry.

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

One of my memories is of another classmate and me watching TV in the lounge. You might say we were a fixture there. Over the years I've been known for my TV trivia knowledge! We had wonderful sing-alongs in the dorm rooms with friends with singing and guitar playing. Also was reminded recently of the time that 5W seceded from the dorm. Also remember that when we arrived at the Mount in 1967, we weren't allowed to wear jeans or shorts and had to wear hose and by the time we graduated in 1971 we could wear almost anything. Will never forget junior/senior weekend 1970. There were quite a few students with headaches the next morning. The Parents Weekend was a highlight also and have a wonderful memory of my little Hungarian grandmother visiting. My parents brought her and she had a wonderful time.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

Had a family friend who attended MSJ as a freshman in 1966 and found out about the Mount and learned about it from her mother. Was searching for a smaller campus rather than a huge university.

## *Who inspired you the most?*

There were many but 2 that stand out for me are John Gutting and Cecil Hale, both were instructors in the Speech and Drama department. John Gutting directed Spoon River, a play in which I was a folk singer. Cecil Hale taught Oral Interpretation, Dialects and other courses and gave me lots of advice during my student teaching days and beyond.

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Occupation: Self-employed WFG Agent

Roommates: Stefani Parino, Judy Lucek, Barb Krakowiak



## *Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My sister and sister-in-law.

## *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Reading, Zooming & Grandkids; hoping to volunteer with ARC & Hospice soon.

## *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

After we went our separate ways in '92, I began looking for a new career. I took a job driving for our local American Red Cross Wheels Program which transported folks unable to take regular public transit. I learned how to drive with mirrors only & how to position my blind rider & not me(!) at door when loading for the ride home. Two years later I went inside & became an Instructor Trainer for CPR, etc. I did on-site presentations/classes to UPS, KY Police Academy, Preschool & Day Cares & several local businesses. I wrote & won the first grant from National for our H&S services' HIV Education outreach. Loved ARC but not my salary, so I took a support job at a software company, hoping to get excited about computers....no luck! But it was a great company who looked the other way when I studied between duties & even created a part-time job in the evenings while I went back to school to get my RN! Graduating in '08 at 59, I beat my goal by one year!! I worked night shift on a LTAC unit & loved my patient care until a recurrence of breast cancer forced me to retire. So once again I reinvented myself discovering the world of financial services. I am now a non-captive agent for World Financial Group, helping educate the 95% what the top 5% know. Making a difference in a family's life, securing their future & their retirement, is a whole new way of helping. I love my company & its emphasis on faith, family, finance, fitness & fun....in that order! One of our zoom trainings looks like the United Nations. I've made friends from every conceivable background & part of the US! I don't ever see myself retiring now. Too much challenge, excitement & fun to be had!

## *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

If I remember correctly, wasn't our class put on probation for some gathering on the hockey field until graduation?!? After all, we did have a knack for choosing various drinking glasses as mementos of

important events : wine, shot, etc., engraved no less! Also, it was our class that introduced cut-off bibb overalls to the campus! You KNOW the Administration loved that one! Getting the Dress Code changed....and BAM!!! I could go on forever; but I have to admit, trying to learn dance steps inside a giant fluorescent light bulb while 'Dancing In The Streets' played was my biggest challenge! I knew I had two left feet. Nevertheless, it was a crushing blow when my dreams of Broadway ended the same night as our last performance of Sophomore Revue!

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

It was actually my Uncle Carl!! His construction company built the new campus making my older sister's class in '62 the last to graduate from the Old Mount. Since he had no children, he put MaryAnn, Jane & myself through the Mount. I'm sure we would never have been able to attend otherwise.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

It's not just a 'Who' but a 'What' that inspired me! The culture, the education, and even the rules allowed me to discover myself & broaden my horizons! I was a member of a crazy, goofy, fascinating, loving class of women who mutually challenged each other to become our very best!! I am blessed & proud to be a Mountie & a member of the Class of 1971!

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Occupation: Special Education; retired 2012

Roommates: Susie McCarthy, Judy Shehan, Kathy Kochevar

### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

My main hobby is my family. That's why we moved to TN 7 years ago (from Indianapolis). I am active in my parish, Our Lady of the Lake; an officer in Women Within; and the Bereavement group. I am a member of PEO, a sorority which is dedicated to helping women achieve an education. I also enjoy my two book clubs. I love spending time with friends.

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

My greatest joys have occurred with my family. I am so proud of my daughters becoming faith-filled and strong women. I was honored to be chosen as the Indiana Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the year in 2000. As a Key Club advisor, I received several awards for an outstanding high school club. When I began working in Special Education, I helped bring the Best Buddies organization to my high school.



***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Too many funny stories to tell! I especially loved our Sophomore Revue. It was a huge undertaking but it made our class even closer. I was chairman of Junior-Senior weekend in 1970. I became engaged on the Ohio River cruise on the Friday night of the weekend, which was very exciting! I also loved Parents Weekend every fall. The faculty was very professional, yet very caring. Funny memory: the night before Spring Break when several of us decided to highlight each other's hair. Everyone looked awesome, but my highlights were orange. I spent the first day of vacation at a hair salon in my hometown of Chillicothe, Ohio, reversing the damage. All of graduation weekend was special, especially our Baccalaureate Mass.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I was very lucky to have been taught by the Sisters of Charity, grades 1-12. I just loved them. Several girls from my hometown, Chillicothe, Ohio, were attending the Mount or recently graduated. Conversations with these girls really made want to attend the Mount. Several of my high school teachers, Sr. Isabella, Sr. Marie Devota, Sr. Margaret Ann, and Sr. Sheila Ann, were also a big influence on me.

***Who inspired you the most?***

I would have to say, my parents, were my greatest influence to attend the Mount. My Mother had wanted to attend the Mount and become a 1st grade teacher. But her parents thought only boys should attend college. As I was growing up, the discussions in my home were always, "When you go to college, Hannah", "not if." Both my parents consistently praised the Mount. A good education in a Catholic college; more attention because it's a smaller school; only 100 miles from home, etc. I have never regretted attending the Mount. I succeeded in my teaching career, and most important, I made lifelong friendships. You cannot beat it!!

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Roommate:



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My sister.

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Nutrition and health, walking, Mahjongg, grandchildren, and volunteer nurse.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Great experiences, great friendships, great education.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

To get a BSN in nursing and it was a small school.

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Occupation: Business; retired 2020  
Roommate: Mary Ann Sharkey, Mary Alice Kennealy

***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My sisters.

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Staying healthy enough to enjoy our active granddaughters and to travel to visit out-of-town families and friends! Reading, walking, and trying new bourbon flavors!

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

My business degree was obtained, finally, in 1982 through the 'little' Notre Dame in Cleveland. 'Little' is a cute, funny story that helped me get a position with Ernst & Young in Cleveland as a Staff Accountant.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Since I missed out on senior year festivities, I feel a little college void. Freshman, sophomore and junior year memories are wonderful.

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Occupation: Retired 2016  
Roommate:

***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My sister.

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Ceramics, Gardening, Crafts, Chair Volleyball, Lector at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Exercise Classes, Taking the Elderly to their Appointments.



*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Married for 38 years; Raising 2 beautiful children; Enjoying 4 wonderful grandchildren; Singing in a Music Liturgy Group for 40 years; Participating in Community Theater; Playing competitive volleyball, basketball, and tennis.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount, or of you and your classmates:*

Playing volleyball and basketball on the Mount's teams was certainly one of the most enjoyable parts of attending the Mount. Traveling with the teams to participate in tournaments has left me with so many happy memories.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

I knew I wasn't able to board at any college due to finances but attending a nearby Catholic school was important to me and my parents. We couldn't have made a better choice.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Throughout my life my parents, brothers and sisters have influenced me more than anyone else. I could always depend on them for great advice. During my years at the Mount my professors and coaches were instrumental in guiding and preparing me for my future in my field of Physical Education. I will always be grateful to Mrs. Pat Shibinski, Ms. Kay Corcoran, Ms. Elaine Dreidam, and Ms. Jean Dowel for their part in who I have become today. But after my husband's death my sister, Mary Ann Gemmell, has become my dearest friend. I thank God for placing her in my life.

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Roommate: Regina Koch



*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I winter in Stuart, FL., where I am the secretary for my building.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Retiring in 2006 after 35 years of teaching French and English at Sandusky High School, Sandusky, OH. Since 1994, until the pandemic, I helped to lead students, then adults, to Europe and Canada. I completed a Five-Year Ministry Formation Program with the Diocese of Toledo and was commissioned by Bishop Robert. Donnelly as a Lay Minister.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I loved having the opportunity to study in France, with fellow classmates.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

It was small, Catholic, and on lovely grounds. Who inspired you the most? Professor Stanley Thom, French teacher. I also very much liked the art appreciation nun, but I do not remember her name.

***Carol Dryer (SC) Yeazell***

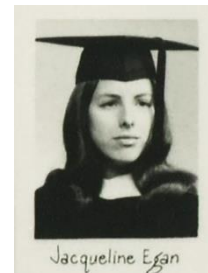
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Grandchildren: 9

Major: Home Economics

Occupation: Karmanos Cancer Institute

Roommate: Lois Plantefaber, Mickey Somsel and Linda Mehler



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Golf, partying with family.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Raised 5 daughters (2 sets of twins) then went to work for the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Both careers have been very rewarding!

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Grassers! Parties with the Xavier guys! Breakfast at Frisch's! Bridge in the Soc!

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

My mother was a Mount graduate. I was required to go to a Catholic all-girls school. I attend a grade and high school taught by the Sisters of Charity. The Mount was a natural selection!

***Who inspired you the most?***

The women who attending MSJ with me!



## *Teresa Esplage Michael*

Major:

Roommate:

## + *Carol Esselborn Sweeney Kilbride (1948-2011)*

After graduating College of Mount St. Joseph, Carol Ann received her Master's Degree in music education from Butler University. She taught music in the Indianapolis Public Schools for 10 years and served as musical director and organist at several area churches. She was also a volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House for over 20 years. Carol Ann was very proud to be the daughter of a decorated WWII veteran. She enjoyed laughing with family and friends, her Irish heritage, theater, traveling and reading. She was preceded in death by her parents and her first husband, Daniel Sweeney. She died July 11, 2011, at the age of 60 and is survived by her husband, a daughter, 3 stepchildren and 7 grandchildren.



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Grandchildren: 4

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Roommate:

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Enjoying my grandkids, working out, community service.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

I was married to my husband Jim for 50 years and raised two sons. I enjoyed working with children with special needs and serving in leadership roles on several community organizations.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

A special memory for me while at the Mount was being a Xavier cheerleader, serving on the speaker committee and bringing Gloria Steinem to the Mount.



*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

I received a 4-year Archdiocesan scholarship.

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Grandchildren: 6  
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Roommate:



*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My daughter and sister.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I love to play paddle ball and am in several book clubs. I love playing with and spending time with my grandchildren.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

I taught English before I had kids, stayed home with them and then returned to MSJ where I tutored in Project Excel. Very rewarding!

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Making lifelong friends with whom I've shared so many good times at the Mount and after graduation.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My sister was at the Mount and my parents insisted I go to the Mount for a year--that seems like eons ago. I stayed four years and the rest is history...'

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Grandchildren: 1

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Occupation: Education; retired 2010

Roommate: Kathy Burke, Ellen Welsh



*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My aunt and sister.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Reading, Church activities and traveling.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Marriage, child, grandchild, teaching for 38 years and living by the water.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

So many fun memories: Mount Lookout, bowling alley, St. Patrick's Day, shopping in Cincy, friends, especially Kathy and Ellen, "hitherto", blind date with my husband.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My dad didn't give me too many choices.

*Who inspired you the most?*

My parents.

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Major: Mathematics

Occupation: Teacher; retired 2014

Roommate: Cathie Stucke



*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Unfortunately, currently my main interest is fighting cancer, but before I became sick about a year ago, I did volunteer work in education and also babysitting infants of girls who were trying to finish high school. I enjoy gardening and always have a huge vegetable and flower garden in the summer.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

I was married in January 1971 and have now celebrated 50 years of marriage to my wonderful husband. We were blessed with four children and now five grandchildren. We moved to Canada in 1972 and have lived here since, both in Ontario and Alberta. The Rockies in Alberta are our favorite place; everyone should try to visit this gorgeous scenic place. My career in education included one year in Cincinnati and 25 years in Ontario; some years were spent substituting, some in grades 7 and 8, and the majority in secondary mathematics. I loved teaching and missed it tremendously after I retired. I always felt that my studies at the Mount thoroughly prepared me to be a good teacher.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

My most special memories are making very challenging arrangements to be married before our last semester and still be able to attend the Mount and have a dorm room. I think I was the first married woman to graduate from the Mount. My husband and I had an apartment in Ada, Ohio, where we spent our weekends together and I drove to Cincinnati to attend classes during the week. Other special memories are around Christmastime, when we would sing carols at the Old Mount, put out our shoes for older classmates to fill with candy, and decorate our floor lounges.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My elementary school was staffed by Sisters of Charity and through them I learned of the Mount. The day I received a full tuition scholarship to the Mount was the day my decision was made.

*Who inspired you the most?*

During my life I have been fortunate to know many inspiring people, beginning with my parents. While we lived in Alberta, I met a wonderful priest who was probably the most inspiring person in my life; he led by example and challenged me to live a prayerful and giving life.

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Advanced Degree: Master's in nursing, Northern Illinois University, 1996  
Occupation: Nursing; retired 2020  
Roommate: Peggy Madden



### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I go to daily mass as I am recently retired, and it keeps me grounded. I volunteer at my parish various committees and my former hospital where I am on the research approval board. I love to read and garden. Had a great vegetable garden and beautiful flowers this year. I babysit grandkids and grand dogs. We have been thru 9 weddings with our family. Recently helping my brother-in-law sell his antiques thru eBay. My husband is still working so I keep the home going. I have had yearly trips with my sisters, and we have traveled all over. I have had 3 Europe trips with my oldest daughter. We love living in Midwest and probably will not move.

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

I was married to Mike Murray 24 years then divorced. He has recently deceased. After a year on my own I was blessed to meet John who was raising 3 daughters. We were married in 2000. Our families have blended and yet we have been through it all. They all have accomplished so much. And so nice to have all the grandkids now. So much fun sharing their lives. Almost all in Chicago area. We have one daughter in Arizona who is an ICU RN. I did 49.5 years working as a nurse, med surg, management, research and my last job was oncology staff in radiation. Loved every minute and miss it now. Accomplished so much. I was always looking to improve and dearly became attached to patients.

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

It is mostly a blur of happy times! The dorm and classes, the social life, the dances and parties I had strict parents and it was a nice transition to independence. The nursing instructors were great. With that knowledge it was an easy transition to my first job. My friends were special. I wish I had stayed more in contact after we moved to Chicago in 1975 but life goes on. Family. New friends. I have been to 25- and 50-year high school reunion, and 25 at the Mount. It felt like no time had passed and we could just be ourselves and laugh.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My gym teacher at my Catholic high school went to the Mount. My parents and I visited and that was it for me! I always wanted to be a nurse.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

I don't think I could narrow it down to one. (Of course, Jesus!) There are too many others. Right now my parish priests are so good in their daily sermons it helps with any weariness that creeps in from the crazy world we live in. My patients always inspired me with their courage. My kids inspire me with their work ethic. So many others have shown their goodness and I aspire to be like them.

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***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Pickleball, reading and walking.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

This is hard. I don't want to miss anyone. I had great relationships with so many Mounties during my college life and now, 50 years later, I continue to remain even closer to so many. I love Mount St Joe—you gave me lasting memories and relationships!!????

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

All girl Catholic College that offered Physical Education as a major.

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***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Learning piano, tutoring kindergartners in reading, volunteering at food bank

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

taking literature courses through OLLI, traveling especially internationally, reading with book groups. Teaching and research at the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota; influencing local and statewide policy in tobacco control; seeing a niece and nephew move to Minnesota and being involved with their families.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I loved my time at the Mount. It was all wonderful. The most memorable course I took was Art History. That knowledge resulted in an appreciation for fine art that was completely new to me and has stayed with me.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My mother decreed that I could only attend a Catholic women's college, and I met Sr. Paula Gonzalez on a visit to the Mount. After that, I was hooked.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Sr. Paula, the whole Philosophy Department, and Mr. Siebert

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I have volunteered for the local food pantry for the past 10 yrs. Being part of the OSU Newman Center parish for many years provides opportunities...the food ministries to the homeless, underserved and neighborhood needs.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

My children and grandchildren. I think of them as my life's greatest joys. A career in nursing has provided me many varied experiences and opportunities, which I enjoyed immensely.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount*

Often, tickets were offered to MSJ students for cultural events. Fr. Angela dellaPicca took some of us to the African Ballet at Music Hall. I was surprised when the bare-chested ladies, dancing to their native music, came down the aisles to the stage. Father was really enjoying the performance!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

There were only 6 BSN programs in Ohio in 1967 and MSJ was a great match for my needs and interests.

*Who inspired you the most?*

I get my inspirations 'cafeteria style', from many, taking specific traits, values, ideas, and choices in an effort to be the best version of myself. If I was to choose one person, it would be my husband who continues to inspire me on a daily basis.

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Roommates: Marsha Dunn, Jean Forster



### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Family activities, card playing (especially bridge), houseboating and golf.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

I wanted to attend a small Catholic college. I researched quite a few schools. When visiting MSJ, I fell in love with the campus.

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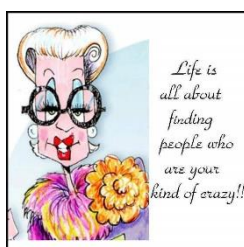
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### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Pickleball, traveling, gourmet group, gardening (only in spring and fall).

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

We hosted the 1996 Olympic Teams from Russia and the USA in our home in Roanoke for dinner. We have traveled extensively through Europe and to more adventurous destinations such as Vietnam, Bangkok, Peru, Chile, South Pacific, Philippines, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, etc. Our travel never ceases to disappoint us as to the beauty of this world and the marvelous history of the civilizations before us.

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

The dress attire from freshman year to our senior year changed dramatically. Our dinners on Thursday nights; the telephones in the hallway to our rooms. The saddest memory is the last Thursday night dinner with Mary Petry.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

At the time, the Mount was close to home.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

This might be a bit unusual but my husband, a very positive person, has always been very supportive and encouraging over the past 48 years of marriage.

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Roommates:



*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Love is TRAVEL ... have been to almost 90 countries! Enjoy meeting people and learning about diverse cultures. Not able to do much the last 2 years. Also enjoy reading, writing, "retail therapy", the shore/beach, loving our 2 rescue dogs, decorating/remodeling, and family gatherings/visits, and dinner group functions.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Career path encompassed consumer products marketing/sales support and service industry sales ... Spent 12 years at Black & Decker in various sales/marketing assignments ... including serving as Product Manager of the successful \$100 million Dustbuster cordless vac line; grew profit contribution to 40% of total corporation profits and re-established market share at >75%. Began B & D-sponsored MBA studies almost 20 years after college, and got Executive MBA degree in 1991, while working full time. Worked hard and played hard. Married to John A. Butler in September 1992. For ten years, served as Vice President of Marketing for Yorktowne, Inc., a \$100+ million regional cabinetry manufacturer ... grew new products introduced to 2/3 of company sales and successfully directed on-time development and implementation of largest new product launch in company history. Last 10 years of career spent working for Lifetouch Studios as a photographer and sales assistant. ... Won national portrait award and get to take grandsons' pictures in school! Have four stepchildren who are now 50-56 (hard to believe!) and enjoy 7 grandchildren who range from 13 to 32. And there is a great grandchild due in February! We took a special 34-day cruise in 2018 that sailed from Singapore to Barcelona ... with flights, we traveled around the world! Wrote a book about the adventure! Am a (small) dog lover -- have had many dogs over time, all rescues! Two current cuties are a Shi-Poo (who pet sitter calls a 'hot mess') and a miniature Poodle that spent the first 6 years of her life in a cage having babies. She's come a long way!!

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Remember the Sophomore Revue and our class doing a Monopoly theme... Loved Shoney's burgers... Sr. Margaret Agnes was an inspiration to a budding journalist... Loved that the campus was connected, and you really didn't need to wear a coat in winter...

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

Came to the Mount for a liberal arts education, with a Journalism minor. ...A writer at heart.

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### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I continue my work as a nurse scientist, even in retirement, publishing research papers with colleagues, and mentoring former students. It brings me great joy to witness my students' contributions to the profession of nursing. I serve on some national advisory boards. But it's all very part time and only what I choose to do! My hobbies include cooking and gardening. I've learned how to use bumper crops of pears, plums, green beans, tomatoes and eggplant from our garden in Oregon. I love to cook for my family and friends. I am famous for "Aunt Anne's salmon" and my Mexican lasagna. My husband and I are snowbirds, spending winters in Oro Valley, AZ, a suburb of Tucson. Please come visit us anytime. Alan and I met in Tucson in 1975 and have many good friends there. My winter address is above. We have our mail forwarded back and forth, so don't worry about which address of mine you use. We have had golden retrievers for the past 30+ years. Currently, we have Maisie, who is 9 months old and keeps us busy!

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Family, career, and friends! My husband, Dr. Alan Rosenfeld, is the highlight of my life. He is a retired cardiologist, and we share our love and commitment to improving people's cardiovascular health. He is multi-talented, including as a jazz musician. We've had a wonderful life together, first in Arizona and now in Oregon for the past 37 years. He comes from a very loving family, and we are all very close. My sister, her husband and children live in California, and we get to see each other often. Alan and I dote on our nieces and nephews, and now 2 great-nieces! My life's work has been to improve women's cardiovascular health. I've had an amazingly rewarding career as a registered nurse, cardiovascular clinical nurse specialist, and nurse scientist. I've loved combining my clinical interests with teaching and research. The friends I made at MSJ have been lifelong friends. I can't imagine my life without them. As

I've planned for our reunion, I realize how deep and enduring are our friendships. I am eternally grateful to all of you.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

The 4 years at the Mount were truly transformational! My most special memories are of life in the dorm. We saw so much change between 1967 and 1971, including wearing jeans in the dorm! We did a lot of partying also. Kathy Capuano Toth and I were the first to legally get permission to have liquor in our dorm room for the 1970 Ohio State-Michigan game. I'll bring a photo of the famous party. I also remember the kindness of my friends when my Dad died in December of sophomore year. Alison Foster McDonough sat up all night with me the night I learned of his sudden death.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

I had 16 years of Catholic education by the Sisters of Charity. They always talked about the Mount while I was in high school. Plus, the Mount had a good nursing program.

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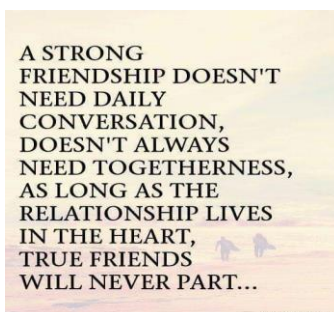
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Roommate:



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Bridge, French tutoring, traveling, biking, and healthy cooking.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

The lasting friendships that began at the Mount and the great times we had.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

The French program.

***Who inspired you the most?***

Mr. Thom.

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### *Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My daughter and sister-in-law.

### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Volunteering for St Vincent de Paul, gardening, reading and learning Spanish.

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

I am grateful to have worked at my husband's company while I ran after 5 children. I worked in payroll and benefits. I liked the employees, and it was interesting to delve into employment and immigration issues. We have a small cabin in northern Michigan which has become both a peaceful retreat and a noisy family magnet. It's my favorite place.

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Living with smart, funny, and caring women, many of whom have become lifelong friends. Being part of a freshman class that was ENTIRELY put on probation. Seton Beach, Mr. Geoghan, grassers at Mt Echo, going to the bowling alley, every day in "The Soc", going to the Kentucky Derby, parties at The Alms, anything at XU, being sentenced to staying home the weekend after accumulating 30 late minutes, the mystery of the watermelon-down-the-laundry-shoot, eating gallons of ice cream from the kitchen, dressing for dinners that included ice carvings, being fined PER LEG for not wearing panty hose to dinner (I cut my hose in half both to protest and to reduce the fine). Studying in groups in The Soc late into the night, Aggravation and bridge games. Making phone calls in the hall phone booths. Taking the city bus to Mabley and Carew. Dedicated professors who put notes into the mailboxes of struggling students. Two wonderful roommates.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

Rosemary Haake Sherman, a neighbor, had just finished her sophomore year at The Mount. She spoke glowingly of her friendships, the Sophomore Revue, and the quality education. She was the only college student to whom I spoke who had no caveats about their university experiences.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

Knowing that the Sisters of Charity put their brightest and best at the helm of the college. I am proud that these women kept the college afloat by making meaningful change, like evening and weekend college as well as allowing budding Montessori teachers to bring their own children into the Montessori

Family isn't  
always blood. It's the  
people in your life who  
want you in theirs;  
the ones who accept  
you for who you  
are. The ones who would  
do anything to see  
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#### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Biking, Reading 'Being' more than Doing :) Interests: Parish, my spiritual and faith life, kid-sitting.

#### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Umm, the first one that always comes to mind is, "who pulled the fire alarm"? It was a secret for a long time, wasn't it, Lois? Sophomore Revue: "Chances Are" So much fun... Thanks, Rory. Receiving Leadership Award at Graduation.

#### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Susan Mellett: We got a 'dispensation' from the dinning program, ate out most evenings, and saved \$\$.  
Piling in a cab, I think we could fit 8-9 of us in one! The Sign-Out book, our Dean of Students, what was her name? Smoking in the Soc! My roomies, Noreen, Sue, Loie, P.E. Majors, Kathleen's dirty laugh, Maryvelma singing solo, Chances Are at revue.

#### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My favorite Sister of Charity at Alter High School, Sr. Maris Stella (married now).

#### *Who inspired you the most?*

My mother. I had just lost my father to pancreatic cancer the summer before, debated staying home with her, yet mom told me I had to 'live' my life.

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Roommate: Nancy Jardy

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Writing, reading, gardening Volunteer with Worthington Police Academy Alumni Assoc.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Birth of sons - Sterling, 1979; Timothy, 1984 Birth of grandson - Sterling Kai, 2017 Working as a librarian 1992-2015 - This was my "2nd career"; I wish I had pursued it right out of college. Celebrated 50th wedding anniversary, September 11, 2021.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

In retrospect, I valued the beauty and serenity of the Mount especially in view of the turbulent times we were living in. I made lifelong friendships from my years at the Mount.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My mother. I wanted to be a nurse at the time (which didn't happen) and the Mount offered a great nursing program, it was Catholic, and offered me a workable package of financial aid. After a visit to the school, I fell in love with it.

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+ *Anne Hallbach (1949-2009)*

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Grandchildren: 1

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Barbara Healy

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Lifetime regular blood donor (which started at the Mount); former Eucharist Minister; church festival volunteer; traveling; exercise walking; reading; shameless Facebook user.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Married Pete in July of 1971 and just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary; birth of our children (Kristin 1972 and Stephen 1975; birth of our granddaughter Evangeline 2007; named 2009 Elementary Teacher of the Year in Hammonton School District; retired in 2011 after nearly 33 years of teaching;

travelled to Italy/Sicily 6 times, Ireland, Mexico, Bahamas, Las Vegas (often), California, several cruises; spend winter/spring in Florida since retirement.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Meeting my roommate Jan which happened to be her birthday and thinking we're like Mutt and Jeff; the TWA plane crash into the field while landing at night across the river at the Cincinnati airport which happened 2 days before I would be flying on a plane (also TWA) for the very first time to go home for Thanksgiving; the mixers; the Soc; the Hos House; waiting for a free phone booth at the end of the hall to make calls home after 7 PM when the rates were lower; shepherd's pie; the tunnels; Military Ball; Xavier football; dating and parties; Sophomore Revue; only dresses/skirts allowed downstairs and to classes; trying on Jan's contact lens; studying all night for history exam and not knowing anything to answer in the blue book; working switchboard; working across the street at the Old Mount convalescent home in the kitchen and serving meals; best friends Linda, Pat, Bonnie, Anne; private room Junior year; engaged on riverboat Junior/Senior weekend; bridal shower by friends; student teaching 2nd grade at Carson School; finishing college in 3½ years, began teaching in January 1971; returned for graduation ceremony

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I knew I wanted to go to a small Catholic college outside of NJ, but not too far away. I literally chose the Mount from a catalog and applied, and it was the communication from the school which was so personal that made the decision easy – I felt I would be recognized as family and not merely a number.

***Who inspired you the most?***

My mother for her high bar of perfection and her moral compass. At the Mount, it would be Father Angelo dellaPicca, mainly for his knowledge and the feeling of compassion and calm that he exuded.

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***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Time with family tops the list of favorite ways to enjoy our "free" time, as well as frequent trips to the lake house that has been in my family for over 60 years.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

The marriages of my 3 children, and the births of my 10 grandchildren.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Breaks from studying in the "Soc" and getting "buzzed" down to the lobby for dates with the guy from Neeb Rd.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

Our senior trip ( I was in the charter class of Elizabeth Seton H. S. in Illinois) was to the Mount..... the rest is history!!!

*Who inspired you the most?*

Sr. Rose David, my high school math teacher, demonstrated through her teaching that the discipline inherent in learning math has tangible applications to life in general.

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Roommates: Mary Pat Fullin, Diane Bert, Mary Ivers



*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My aunt, sister, and sister-in-law.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

My husband and I built a small farm in the lakes area of northern Indiana in 2002 and continue to operate it. We are still dedicated to producing great food and protecting the environment, particularly water resources. We also travel to visit our children, grandchildren and siblings.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Coming from a small town and a small Catholic co-Ed high school, I would have been totally overwhelmed at a large university. The Mount was a place of gentle growth with some excellent teachers, a good place to explore the world at my own pace. I loved that we girls could interact in a classroom without being overshadowed by male students. There were lots of very smart and accomplished women there; it was so supportive!

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

My great aunt Rita, who was a friend of Sister Corona, influenced my sisters and I regarding MSJ. As first-generation college students, her assistance was very valuable to us.

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Roommate:



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Cooking, travel, sewing, wine, and reading.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

My marriage, birth of our 2 children, trips to Europe, especially the 2019 trip to Tuscany for cooking classes and wine tasting which my daughter, Jennifer, took me to celebrate our 70th and 30th birthdays.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Our graduation ceremony.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

It was the best of the local colleges for women.

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Grandchildren: 1  
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*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Painting, collaging and taking art classes and workshops.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

In 2008 my Interior Design business was at a standstill. I remembered what Sr. Augusta said to me - "never stop painting" I picked up a paint brush, began painting after many years, and have sold over 115 pieces.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Walking to Frisch's when Gorilla Balls were being server for dinner. Roaming the dorm hall looking for birthday cake!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My friends.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Sr. Ann Austin, Mr. John Nartker and especially Sr. Augusta

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Roommate:



*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My sister.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Board Member (Treasurer) for Cancer Association of Mercer County Church ministries, Rosary leader at local nursing home, Member of the St. Henry American Legion Auxiliary Following grandchildren's school and athletic activities.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Participation in the Mount Orchestra and participating in the Sophomore Revue.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

Parents and my sister Jane.



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Roommate: Joyce Bokuniewicz



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

I will be beginning my 15th. year as a member of the Brunswick Board of Education. I babysit my 3 grandchildren during the school year from Monday-Friday. People say it keeps me looking young & I say that may be true & I add, it also keeps me tired. I still love to read in my spare time. For some reason, I have been reading a lot about the Holocaust. I love to travel to Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg/Nashville TN; Hilton Head, SC; & visiting Mickey & Minnie @Disney World. Love to listen to Country music - especially the "older" artists - Charley Pride, Ronnie Milsap, Patsy Cline etc.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

The birth of my 2 daughters - Jenny & Katie. Jen is teaching 8th grade Science in Southwest City Schools (outside Columbus). Katie is a Title 1 teacher in the Parma City Schools. The birth of my 3 grandchildren - Jaylen is 11, Mikayla is 8 & Ayden is 4.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

The friendships made then & still are alive today. I love the Mater Dei chapel. Watching "All My Children" in the lounge. Helping others to study for tests. Talking on phones at end of the hallways & making sure you had enough change. Wearing graduation gowns to Sunday Mass freshman year. Wearing coat or robe over shorts when you went to the bathroom as pants were not allowed freshman year. Signing up in the Soc for rides home or taking the Greyhound Bus. Being part of Sophomore Revue. Being part of the "King & I." Lying on the deck outside of the pool getting tans in March because Cincinnati was always warmer than home. The "day hops." Jr. Year when so many of us got engaged. Mr. Geoghan checking us in. The 1st floor rooms for "our dates" or visitors – ½ of the door was glass. I slept through a fire drill. Waiting for our mail. Walking from the Mount to Frisch's. Great times! Great friends! Great memories!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

The Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati who taught @Holy Name H.S. in Cleveland. Holy Name was an old school & when I visited the Mount, I loved the new buildings & it even had a swimming pool. That's why I picked the Mount. I never even checked into their Elementary Education program. Imagine that!

*Who inspired you the most?*

Mrs. Lane walked into Kindergarten Methods on the first day of class & announces, "You have arrived." She tells us what a great age this is to teach. I'm thinking who wants to teach these youngsters who don't know their alphabet, colors, numbers etc., I spent most of my 33 years of teaching in K-1 & Mrs. Lane was right. Sister Bernadette came to observe me teaching a reading lesson in second grade. I thought the lesson went well. When I went for my evaluation, she reamed me out for not making connections between yesterday & today's story. I explained to her that I had already done that the day before but that wasn't good enough. I can't even tell you how many times I made connections in my 33 years.

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Roommate:



*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Board member on subdivision HOA, bowling, sewing, quilting, gardening, walking, dancing.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Sharing 44 years of marriage with my husband, Gene, and watching our 2 sons growth into responsible adults. Travel thru the US and Canada, especially Alaska and National Parks.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Weekend sing-a-longs with friends. Sophomore Revue. Early morning rising during nursing rotations. Nursing Capping Ceremony. Making a date leave "Dr. Zhivago" to make curfew.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Director of local hospital nursing school to which I had applied encouraged me to pursue a BSN and a high school friend was planning to attend the Mount. Small school with small classes was appealing.

***Who inspired you the most?***

No one person, but friends, family, and co-workers who always encouraged me and saw strengths I didn't always see.

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Roommates: Alison Foster, Diane Cyran; Mimi Candiotti and Dee Grabowski after graduation and Cathie Stucke in Boston.



***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My mother.

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Volunteerism: Executive Board Member for the School Nurses of California Foundation; Court Appointed Special Advocate (for children in foster care) Hobbies: Genealogy/family history research; reading Interests: Politics, peace & social justice.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

I have spent the past 40 years living in California, 32 of them in Southern CA, and the most recent 9 years in Santa Cruz (CA's central coast area). After working 19 years in various hospital critical care units, I became a credentialed school nurse in 1990, and I have loved this field of nursing! In 2002, I was honored to be chosen as the "Orange County School Nurse of the Year" as well as the "Southern CA School Nurse of the Year" by the members of both local county and state professional school nursing organizations. School nursing leadership and mentorship activities have always been important to me, and I found great fulfilment being university guest lecturer for several school nursing credential programs. Even in retirement, I remain actively involved in committee work for both the CA School Nurses Organization, and the School Nurses of CA Foundation. In 2012, my husband and I decided to move close to our children and grandchildren to be actively involved in their lives. And we love our life here in Santa Cruz!



***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I vividly remember my arrival day at the Mount, feeling freshman apprehension, and meeting my roommate Alison. I remember having many escapades and loads of fun living in the dorm. I remember my sophomore dorm room being at the end of the hall next to the phones and having to answer them all the time, so several of us amusingly started saying "Seton Hall, who in the hall do you want?". I remember when both Gloria Steinem and Henry Kissinger came to the Mount. I remember the nervousness and anticipation that my nursing major classmates and I felt starting each of our new and different clinical rotations. I remember our trips to the Kentucky Derby each year just before our final exams. I sadly remember the tragedy of Kent State that occurred at the end of our junior year. Lastly, I remember the exhilaration and pride at my graduation day with my family in attendance.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I really wanted to attend college away from my home. And my mom influenced me to come to the Mount since she also attended the Mount as a member of the class of 1947. Interestingly, she came to the Mount because her great-aunt, Sister Coina McCadden, a retired sister, was living at the old Mount at the same time. It is very special to me to be able to visit my great-great aunt's grave in the inner circle of the cemetery at the Old Mount.

***Who inspired you the most?***

My English professor who one day said to our class "Don't let your classes interfere with your education". I then realized that I would be a life-long learner.

**+ Virginia Kane (1940-2008)**

Virginia came to the Mount to earn a BSN, after completing a three year (RN) nursing program. She was a Proctor on 2E 1968-1969. She died at the age of 68 in Arizona on December 23, 2008.



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Roommate:

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Wauconda Garden Club member and volunteer. I enjoy working in my yard, gardening, boating (we live on a lake), reading, and am member of a "book talk" group - similar to a book club but a bit less conventional! I just finished reading A Drop in the Ocean which I thoroughly enjoyed.



*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

I have enjoyed reconnecting with small groups of Mountees when visiting Florida and Indianapolis. I have 5 grandchildren and 3 children who live in Illinois and Colorado.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Sophomore Revue, escapades over to Xavier, fun with my roommates Judy French and Noreen Farrell Craven as well as the rest of the gang on the 4th floor.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

It was a good school that a few of my friends chose to attend as well as close enough to my hometown of Indianapolis.

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Roommate:



*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Art History, painting, crocheting, travelling in our RV.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

We have lived in six different states. That has opened me up to the various cultures we have in this country and gained an understanding of how others think. Living in the New York City suburbs and Chicago suburbs exposed me to immigrants and immigrant cultures that have helped me grow as a person. I have also raised a child with Type I Diabetes, who, by the way, is doing fine as an adult. That has helped me appreciate what people with chronic illnesses have to deal with in their daily lives and just how difficult that can be. All of those experiences moved me to go back to school in Social Work. It took me until my mid 40's to find a profession that really suited me! In many ways Mount St Joe gave me the base to accomplish the best in my life.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

I loved my art classes. My teachers guided me in a way that encouraged growth, not just in art but also as a person.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

I visited a childhood friend who was attending the Mount and in one weekend I knew the Mount was right for me.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Sister Ann Austin.

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***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My sister.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I truly enjoyed my four years at the Mount. I loved meeting and becoming friends with women from all over. Still have the motto...Friends till the end.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

My parents were the main influence in the decision to attend the Mount.

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***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Traveling - have visited all 50 states except Alaska - purchased

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

a self-contained Class B RV and plan to drive there via the Alaskan Highway Reading Gardening.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Employed as RN for 47 years Was the first Western NY Stroke Center Coordinator Presented stroke information to nurses, hospital staff, EMTs, public citizens and at Stroke Conferences Past board member of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses WNY Chapter Neuroscience Nurses President.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Sharing a cab with five others to go to Clifton area Calhoun Street college bars 12 midnight Friday night curfews; 12:30a on Saturday and 7:30 weeknights Changing clothes in cars in parking lot from blue jeans (bell bottoms, of course!) back to skirts Mr. Geoghan at the lobby desk Taking the public buses to Mt Adam's on Saturday to listen to music at the Seasongood Pavilion, visiting the Art Museum and eclectic shops/bookstores in Mt Adam's Awkward "Mixers" at Xavier.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Wanted a BSN college degree - Columbus a flat city with a large school (never an Ohio State fan) - Cleveland too far; knew nothing about it - Cincinnati a beautiful city with interesting terrain and culture.

***Who inspired you the most?***

Myself - it was the 1970's!

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Roommates: Anne Rosenfeld



***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My aunt and mother

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Lots of volunteer work for Legal Aid and social justice causes, reading, cooking, and needlework.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

I was fortunate to marry my high school sweetheart, probably the best decision of my life. We have two great sons, two special daughters-in-law, and four adorable grandchildren. What's not to like? Otherwise, it's been an interesting 50 years: I was hired as one of the first of twelve female sky marshals (out of 4,000 in total) and traveled world-wide to prevent hijackings. Then I became an investigator for the US government and traveled domestically. Then we started our family, and I was lucky to be able to be at home with my children when they were little. When my youngest started first grade I started law school and have practiced law for nearly thirty years.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Just lots of great times, laughter, and fond friendships. Sophomore Revue was a highlight. The fact we were in college during such a tumultuous time made for a great experience (Vietnam, Kent State, Nixon, burning bras, the first lottery when we listened for our boyfriends' numbers to be called, etc.). And who can forget the wonderful musical groups and rock bands whose music will endure forever and which we first heard lounging around in Seton Hall. I remember my classmates as inquisitive and constantly challenging my thinking. A true regret is that I didn't make more of an effort to stay in touch.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My mother - she graduated in 1940. The Mount also provided a generous financial aid package.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

Sister Augusta and her Art Appreciation class my senior year. I also had a great sociology teacher my junior year whose research focus was on the LGBTQ community (unfortunately I can't remember his name). What an eye-opener at the time.

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### *+ Mary Lou Knapke, SC (1941-2018)*

Mary Lou, a native of Coldwater, OH, entered the Sisters of Charity on September 8, 1960. She passed away suddenly in her home at the age of 77 on November 6, 2018. Mary Lou possessed many talents; she was an innovative educator and utilized art and poetry to bring out the best in her students. Following her years in teaching, she ministered as pastoral leader and later as a massage therapist. For Sister Mary Lou this 'hands on' ministry offered her the opportunity to apply this skill and 'her touch' to a variety of locations including Good Samaritan, Cincinnati; the Forest Park Fire

Department, Cincinnati; Bayley Senior Care Corporation, Cincinnati; and disaster settings in New Orleans, Louisiana and Ground Zero in New York City, New York. She taught massage techniques to nursing students in Romania as part of a larger program sponsored by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1992 to reach out to churches of Central and Eastern Europe. Mary Lou was 'at home' with everyone; she never met a stranger – a fact that is attested to by those who lived in her Norwood neighborhood.



If you planted hope  
today in a heart  
that felt alone,  
if you caused a  
laugh that chased  
some tears away,  
if someone's burden  
was made lighter  
because of your  
kindness,  
then your day  
was well spent.

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#### *Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My aunt, mother and sister.

#### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Nursing home volunteer Hospital volunteer Library volunteer Reading Crocheting.

#### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

As a military family, we moved frequently- Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Kentucky, Alaska twice, New York. We then moved to Colorado, Kentucky, and New York for my job with the federal government.

#### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

Scholarship.

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*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My niece.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

We recently built a home/life near water, that we "don't need a vacation from". :- ) Hobbies are boating, kayaking, hiking, volunteer clubs, lots of friendships/visiting in a close knit community.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

54 years of friendship with "Roomie", Linda Steinke Rock have been very special to me. I feel very BLESSED to know (and have dormed) with her.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Our HPE Department Head and teacher (Pat Shibinski) and her staff, constantly made me very grateful to be part of a very special organization. I loved every minute at Mount Saint Joseph.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My school, Holy Name High School Sisters of Charity in Cleveland inspired me to go to the Mount. Same Sisters were at MSJ. They were wise, tough, dedicated, ethical, genuine, caring role models.

*Who inspired you the most?*

The Head of our HPE Department - Pat Shibinski inspired us daily. Pat has no idea how influential (in a good way) and inspirational she was as a strong, confident, leader/teacher (and working mother). To this day, no one has inspired or impressed me more.

**+ *(Helen) Charlene Konerman (1949-2007)***

Charlene was an Elementary Education major and taught for 33 years in schools in West Price Hill and northern Kentucky. Hannah Dennewitz Williams remembers that Charlene was a day student and was "so much fun!" Unfortunately, she died suddenly following surgery, at the age of 57 on September 12, 2007.



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Occupation: Education; retired 2019  
Roommate: Anne Cosgrove



*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My sister.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I'm settling into small-town life in Salida, CO, where I am close to my daughter, Katie, and grandkids, Lily and Liam. I enjoy creative activities, including decorating my house on the cheap, drawing and



painting, and growing things. I love the outdoors, too. I stay involved with teaching the little ones (3 - 6-year-olds) at the nearby Montessori school. I like to travel and see new things nearby and far away.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

My life has been filled with the satisfaction of doing what I love...raising and watching my children and students grow and develop. I taught in private Montessori schools as well as traditional public schools in Ohio and Georgia.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Hanging out in the Soc., smoking cigarettes; working in the Language lab, making "records" from tapes; having to wear stockings when we were freshmen; the mixers. I remember signing in and out and Mr. Geoghan; and the quaint little parlors, where we could "visit" with our dates.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My sister, Terry, was a senior when I was a freshman. My father, Glen La Grange, was a professor at Xavier University, which allowed me a break in tuition, so it was pretty natural for me to go to the Mount.

*Who inspired you the most?*

It's hard for me to say who inspired me the most, but I would say my inspiration came from so many friends and classmates who were role models and who shared themselves with me over the four years.

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*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Teaching, grandchildren, family and travel.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

I have raised 3 wonderful sons. They all graduated from Xavier!

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Friendships that are still close 50 years later!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

Sister Mary Lea.

*Kathleen Lenover, SC*

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Occupation: Nursing; retired 2014

Roommates:

*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My mother.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I spend a lot of time with my grandchildren and enjoy knitting items for the homeless with my church friends. I also enjoy reading and sharing with my book club. What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share? I loved being a nurse and CEO of Hospice of Huntington. The Mount prepared me for a life of service for which I will always be grateful.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

I remember getting extra credit for going to see Henry Kissinger speak in the Theater. Topic: Nuclear Proliferation. Also twirling all the way down the hall after seeing a ballet there. Also learning how to make popovers in a cooking class with a "microwave". I had never cooked with one.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My mom and aunt went to the Mount, and I visited the Mount when I was 12. A neighbor who was a nurse told me that the future of nursing was in getting a 4-year degree. The Mount was the closest baccalaureate nursing program, so it seemed a natural fit. My neighbor was so right!

*Who inspired you the most?*

Ms. Daniels one of our nursing instructors said, "A need is repeated until it is met." I have used that maxim throughout my career, and it is so true. It left a lasting impression.

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Occupation: DHS-FEMA  
Roommates: Diane Homan



#### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Reading, walking, fitness, local art center volunteer, crafting and photography.

#### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

My dream come true: to live by the ocean. Retired after 40+ years in public library service, mostly as a children's librarian. Continuing public service as a FEMA Reservist.

#### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

MSJ was just the right size for me – it was a small school and all women. I was painfully shy. I made friends with some fine ladies while learning a lot about art, my own capabilities and life in general.

#### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

A couple of girls from my high school were at MSJ. I applied here first and was accepted. Happy day!

#### *Who inspired you the most?*

John Nartker & Betty Brothers as well as a few fellow students.

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Occupation: Retired 1986  
Roommates: Barb Davlin, Anne Hallbach, Josie Foos



*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Art, gardening, lake life.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Teaching Wendy's Franchisee Madden Center at OSU for neurological disorders.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Laughter, friends Sophomore Revue, stealing chocolate chip cookie dough from the kitchen and coming downstairs in our pajamas with a trench coat over it so Mr. Geoghan wouldn't see.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

The art program.

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Roommate: Day Hop

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Gardening, Drawing, Painting, yoga, bicycling, cooking, adventures with grandkids. Volunteer with the county parks.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Pleased to be part of the Mount alumni, with so many fine and strong women!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

The art department.



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*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

My major focus since 2019 has been helping resettle a wonderful Afghan refugee family of seven. Three of the family members traveled to Afghanistan during the summer and with heroic work from the State Department and troops at the airport were able to safely return to the US. That work continues. I also volunteer with a program that strives to get people out of poverty, furnishes homes, provides training, and helps them find work.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Hard to imagine that it is fifty years. My newest highlight is my four-month-old granddaughter. And I am grateful for my husband, David, daughter, Amy, son, Andrew, and son-in-law Ben. My parents passed while I was in my 20's so that family means a great deal to me.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

I spent many hours in the cafeteria as I gradually moved up to being a head waitress at lunch. The permanent staff in the kitchen strengthened our humanity and I still use their tips for making meatloaf!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

No inspiring story here. My parents had saved for me to go to college and their budget did not include traveling further than a 3-hour drive. So despite offers from other schools--the Mount was my choice.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Friends, colleagues, and teachers. I needed all of them at that point in life.

+ [\*Judith Martínez, SC \(1948-2006\)\*](#)

Born in Denver, Colorado, Sister Judith was a Sister of Charity for 40 years. "Judy was a woman of many talents – an artist, a gardener, a nature lover, a friend, and a dedicated worker for justice," said Sister of Charity Barbara Busch, director of WIN (Working in Neighborhoods), cofounded by her and Sister Judith in 1979. "She was tenacious about her efforts to provide opportunities for families to own their own home," Sister Barbara added. "Judy had a kind way to make you do what she knew was right." After earning a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the College of Mount St. Joseph, Sister Judith worked briefly at the Good Samaritan Hospital and Santa Maria in Cincinnati. In 1974 at age 25, Sister Judy was the only female member of Cincinnati's Police Clergy Crisis Counseling Team. Riding with an officer she was called the "fastest gun" in responding to emergencies. Sister Judy was housing director of WIN, originally founded to empower families to achieve home ownership through construction and rehabilitation projects. Under her and Sister Barbara's leadership, WIN added services in the areas of job development, health care for the elderly, energy conservation, education, and computer skills, as well as adult, youth, and Head Start day care programs. Sr. Judy died at the age of 57 on January 24, 2006.

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*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Happy hour.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

(Seriously? I am dying over this question!) The Great Wind scooped up so many years and hung them like stars. I gently cradle a star every so often breathing in the nectar of the memory. I take comfort that I can remember both the highs and the lows....for although vintage....they are all precious. They led me to this very moment and so I bow my head in gratitude.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount*

Ummmm...I thought we pinky-fingered our secrets forever. Let it be said that almost all capers were first whispered in "The Soc"! Best space ever!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

I think my Dad said something like, "Here's where you're going to College." And promptly called Neil Plantefaber....lol! Best out-of-my-hands decision ever!

*Who inspired you the most?*

BEST of the BEST Inspirations 1967-1971 Teacher ~ Dr Seifert Accomplishment ~ (1)Starting the "underground" paper "In Parentheses" with Rory Borgia (2) Sophomore Revue (3) Actually Graduating

Music ~ The Beatles Song ~ (1) Let it Be (2) In My Life which reminds me of you! Book ~ The Godfather Movie ~ Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Bar ~ Dana's Concert ~ The 5th Dimension Gossip ~ 2 East and Tea Time Soc Game ~ (1) Bridge (2) Aggravation Hill ~ Mount Echo Beer ~ Lil King's Ale Moment ~ Meeting Geoff Boston Snickering ~ When the "old" ladies had their reunions Laugh ~ "Chickie says...." Antics Friends ~ too numerous to mention but "...till the end!"

+ ***Rosemary Meade O'Connor (1948-1995)***

Kathy Kunnen Ernst, having bad vision in grade school, recalls Rosemary reading the blackboard to her and even reading test questions. Blond, blue eyed, and popular, Rosemary was happy to help others. When she was married and had two boys her own vision started to suffer, which turned out to be an early sign of multiple sclerosis. As she dealt with MS, Rosemary got a gig writing a weekly column in the local press that provided ideas and crafts for elementary school children. During her life she laughed, was fun loving, and loved the color pink. She was full of ideas until the end. She died much too young at the age of 47, on December 11, 1995



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Grandchildren: 2  
Major: Elementary Education  
Occupation: Education; retired 2001  
Roommates: Marlene Mueller, Ellen Welsh, Mary Jo Else



***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My mother and sister.

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Tennis and golf; fundraising: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Moffitt Center Hospital, Dementia Care for Marco Island.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Relocating: Louisville, KY; Cincinnati, OH; West Caldwell, NJ; Morganfield, KY; Kansas City MO; State College, PA; Oklahoma City, OK; Pittsburgh, PA; Kansas City , KS; Middletown, OH; Memphis, TN; Marco Island, FL.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Fun times in the Soc.!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My parents.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Every teacher and classmate that I interacted with at the Mount!

+ *Susan Mellett (1949-2002)*

Susan followed her older sister, Barb, to the Mount from Bristol TN .... Or was it Bristol VA? LOL. Her roommates were Eileen Kress, Joyce Bokuniewicz, Barbara Ward, and Lois Plantefaber. Patty Allen Kelly remembered Susan as a successful businesswoman in the retail industry. She was an independent traveler, found humor in the mundane, was a fan of Sinclair Lewis, enjoyed controversy, and was drawn to computer technology in the early days. She was an avid bridge and pinochle player, winning tournaments with partners Meg Leahy and Lois Plantefaber. She smoked up a storm in the “Soc”, laughed that she was the only one left on campus on Thursdays Senior Year when all of the teachers were student teaching and even the social work students were in placement. Susan was an integral part of organizing the Sophomore Revue. Her laughter resonated – and she drew hearty laughter when she’d run into the Soc yelling “Chickie Says...”. Self-effacing and funny, she famously told the story about being unprepared for the next day’s exam. She was unfazed at the late hour because she had borrowed class notes from her fellow mathematics major, Elizabeth Wong, only to find that the notes were in Chinese! She loved to brag that she could walk from her home in Bristol, VA to Bristol, TN. She loved her brother, Quentin, and was generous with rides in her green mustang. Susan died of breast cancer at the young age of 52 on February 3, 2002.



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Roommate:





+ *Patricia (Trish) Mirsberger, SC (1948-2007)*

Patricia was born in Milwaukee in 1948. When her family moved to Sidney, Ohio in 1960 she began seventh grade at Holy Angels School and met Sisters of Charity for the first time. Sister Trish joined the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati in 1966 and spent her novitiate year in Pueblo, Colorado. She earned the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1971 from the College of Mount St Joseph.



Sister Trish taught business courses as a faculty member at Marian High High School, Cincinnati, Ohio from 1971 to 1979 when she joined the staff of Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, as the secretary to the vice president/treasurer. In 1995 she was appointed to the Leadership Council of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati to serve as the executive secretary for the congregation. She held this position until her death. She died at the age of 58 on April 29, 2007. This photo of Trish says it all! She was gracious, fun loving, and a gift to all who knew her!

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Roommate:



#### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Book group, card club, luncheon group and volunteer at local Art Museum.

#### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

The birth of my 3 children and the 8 grandchildren. Working at my kid's elementary school. A few trips to Europe: one with my brother and two with my husband.

#### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

When I broke my collarbone in self-defense class, - Sophomore Revue, - riding bikes to the bowling alley, - trying to speak French in Mr. Tom's class.

#### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My mother. She attended the Mount until her mother passed away and then she took care of my grandfather.

#### *Who inspired you the most?*

Mrs. Shibinski

### Marlene Mueller O'Brien

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Occupation: Education; retired 2007  
Roommate: Linda Mehler



#### *Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My cousin, niece and son.

#### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I enjoy arts and crafts. I sew items for family such as ornaments, stuffed animals, and family keepsakes. I have been a PSR / CCD teacher at my parish for many years.

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

After graduation, traveling with classmates, family and friends was very enjoyable. I loved being an elementary teacher. Meeting and marrying Russ O'Brien in 1983 was an unexpected blessing. Despite Russ's heart issues we were able to have 3 children. Being recognized by former students and day care children brings me much delight.

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

I remember being part of the St. Patrick's Day parade representing the Mount. I remember being in Glee Club and singing downtown during the holidays, traveling on a bus to sing in Springfield(?), and singing with William Warfield when he had a concert at the Mount. Sophomore Revue was so much fun! Silly Halloween parties, sing-alongs and studying on the top floor of the library are fond memories. But, meeting so many wonderful girls(women) with so many personalities, talents, and backgrounds means the most to me.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

When I was a little girl, my family would go for drives around Cincinnati and into the countryside. We drove around the Old Mount often because my grandparents lived in the area. I was fascinated by the building and setting. My favorite cousin went to college there and going to the Mount became my dream.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

My Grandmother, Mother, and Father were my inspiration for seeking higher education. My Grandmother only went to the third grade, but I remember her reading NEWSWEEK magazine. My mother only went to the eighth grade, but she studied with my brother and me through grade school and high school. My father, a WWII vet, became an electrical engineer by studying in night school and working during the day. My cooperating teacher I

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***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Water aerobics, bridge, bunco, Hospice.

***Please share any special memories you had at the:***

I have many fond memories from my time at the Mount. However, the one that has stayed with me over the years was when Steenie Ford announced in our dorm hallway "what is the date today?" Response from everyone was "March 4th" Steenie then proceeded to march forth down the hall twirling her baton singing "ta ta ta ta". So many years ago I shared this memory with my sisters and sons. To this day they never forgot to remind me and sing on March 4th. Thanks, Steenie.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

The Mount's reputation was having an excellent department of education.

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Grandchildren: 1

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Roommate: Day Hop



***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My son.

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Serious equestrian for the past 20 years. Have ridden in shows. Do Hunt seat. Have owned a Pinto/Warmblood mare for the past 14 years. Still ride 3 times a week but don't jump as much! Have done volunteer work at St. Margaret Hall after being my uncle's (retired priest) person for several years. That work has been curtailed by Covid, but I hope to return soon. Member of St. John Fisher parish choir since the late 90's.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Of course, the light of our life at this time is our 2-year-old granddaughter, Vada. Our son Michael, born in 1987, and daughter-in-law, Jenna, are doing a great job with her. She is always on the go and already

speaking in full sentences! I've been married for 48 years to Tom (St. X and UC grad; also, a Deacon at St. John Fisher). Tom also graduated from UC Law School and is still practicing. I worked for Catholic Charities for 46½ years, the past 40 as a mental health counselor with an LPCC license. Our son returned to college and graduated summa cum laude from the Mount in 2018 with Departmental honors. It was a very proud and happy day. We were also privileged to spend many family reunion vacations at the beach with my large extended family until my parents passed away. Until Covid we were traveling to National Parks with our best friends for about the past 8 years. Learning to ride and going on to participate in horse shows was great fun. It was something I never expected to do. I've made wonderful friends, both human and equine, and I love my horse, Chloe.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Sophomore Revue was a great time and an opportunity to get to know other classmates better. I know I attended the special events for our class especially in junior and senior years. And I remember a lot of studying!

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Several factors influenced my decision to come to the Mount. Some of my high school friends and a neighbor friend were going. It was in town and affordable. I liked the idea of a smaller school, and I was able to pick up psychology classes at Xavier in the summer.

***Who inspired you the most?***

Mrs. Mimi Simson; Dr. Richard Ward; the French teachers; Sr. Margaret Loretto and her fine arts presentations; and Sr. Barbara Geoghegan and her book on child psychology. These are the teachers/professors who made the biggest impact on me and taught me things that have lasted through my life.

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Occupation: Retired 2016

Roommate: Lynn Nobis x4



*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My sisters.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Enjoy being present for the many activities of our grandchildren. Mike and I love to travel. Traveling alone, and with our family for our yearly family vacation!

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

There have been highlights. Raising three great children and fortunate enough to have them living close and now sharing their years of growing families and careers of their own is definitely at the top.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Our class entered the Mount with lights out at 10:00, curfews, dress codes, phone duty and mandatory class attendance. I remember those days...my kids and grandkids just shake their heads! Those were the days I cultivated many awesome friendships for life.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

Two older sisters went to the Mount. 2 older brothers went to XU (all boys at that time). I just followed them to Cincinnati!

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Occupation: Anthem

Roommate:

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Sophomore Revue and great friendships.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

The personal response from the Mount in acceptance letter.



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Major:  
Roommate:

### *Who inspired you the most?*

Marsha Lane



## + Mary Petry (1949-1970)

Mary began her post high school life at Edgecliff College but transferred to the Mount with Jane Gradwohl Metcalf because Mount St Joe had a better French program. Jane said that Mary was her roommate and best friend. Mimi Hagedorn was also a French major. She remembered Mary as “a sweet person. She was very friendly and unassuming about her great talent, speaking French as her second language.” Jane adds that Mary was dedicated to all things French. She loved the language, the people, the culture, and the country. After graduation her plan was to become part of a language program. Unfortunately, shortly after her return from a semester of study in France her life was cut short at age 20 on February 27, 1970. Jane says, “She was small in stature but a dynamo in a way and a bright light in the world.”



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Occupation: Social work; retired 2017 Major:  
Roommates: Jennifer Shirack, Mary Jo Else, Mickie Gummer, Susan Mellett



### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

After retirement, it took me three years to have the "head-and-heart space" to volunteer but have recently begun working with our local Area on Aging, providing mentorship and coaching for caregivers. I head up the Communications Committee for our Condo Association and am on the Fundraising Committee for our Lake Association. And, of course, much of my time in 2021 has been volunteering with the 50th Reunion Planning Committee - a fun, fulfilling and uplifting experience!

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Though only able to legally marry 8 years ago, Patty and I have been together 35 years. We downsized to a condo a few years ago to allow us more freedom to travel and spend time at our cottage in the Irish Hills, just 50 minutes from home. We have an 11-year-old Shih Tzu, Derby and lead a very full life. I've been retired four years and thoroughly enjoy spending my time reading, connecting, and reconnecting with friends, travelling, and spending time at our cottage. I had a most gratifying social work career that lasted 44 years. Most of those years were spent supervising parenting programs for at-risk families and in the adoption arena, placing infants, reuniting adoptees and birth parents through Catholic Social Services. My last 4 years with the Agency were as Vice President but left after 24.5 years when the Bishop made it clear that a gay person was not welcome in that role. The last 12 years of my career were with the Advocacy for the Poor office at St. Joseph Hospital, which was one of the major highlights of my career. I went "back to my roots" to work with the people rather than policies, connecting under- and uninsured patients with critically needed medical resources. Our clinic was the "Welcoming Clinic" for Refugees (primarily Middle Eastern and African) coming into our community who were required to have a medical assessment. I, along with my team, developed a culturally sensitive program with transportation and translation services in order to build a "medical home" for this population.

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Oh my! Where does one begin? Little Sister/Big Sister activities, learning songs that I still sing to this day ("I go to an all-girls school so pity me..." etc.) watermelons thrown down the laundry chute, climbing out the windows on 2E to party above the dining hall, Mickie Gummer riding her motor scooter down the halls, raiding the freezer in the dining hall, sneaking out the west entrance, covering Jan & Joyce's 6C ceiling with spit balls, filling (floor to ceiling) MA & Marjorie's 2E room with newspaper, 2E and Sr. Mary Gordian, sneaking up to the nun's quarters, Sophomore Revue, Fire Drills in the middle of the night, playing bridge and pinochle in the Soc, Exam week midnight treats, Parents Weekends and Father Daughter Dances, Dress Up Thursday night dinners, Christmas decorating competitions in the dorm, elegant Christmas dinners, Junior-Senior Weekend, etc. Some of the best four years that have filled my life with strong lifelong friendships. Friends to the End ... and even then. Mount St. Joe Girl - you're the best of all!

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

Maureen McNally Boston, with whom I had grown up with (our grandparents were best friends) decided to attend the Mount. After my own search of colleges, I followed along and have never regretted that decision.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

Probably one of the most inspirational lessons I remember from the Mount was the day we walked down to the "Soc" only to find it closed for a week. Those of us who spent many hours down there had left it "trashed" one too many times and Sr. Daniel Miriam decided that the maintenance staff would no longer be demeaned by our rude, disrespectful behavior. It was a jarring, powerful experience for me. The other lesson had to do with Sr. Margaret Thomas who one day reminded the Social Work majors that we were first and foremost "Catholic" social workers. I really didn't understand the full meaning of that at the time, rolling my eyes and hearing only the narrowest interpretation of that. But her words came back to haunt me many times as my entire career was spent believing in the Beatitudes and being a strong voice of justice for the poor and powerless.



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Grandchildren: 4  
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Advanced Degree: Masters, Bellarmine University  
Occupation: Education; retired 2010

Roommates:

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Before pandemic, enjoyed traveling and investigating these new places on foot. Visiting the girls and grandchildren and reading.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Amazing friends; "grassers" ; Mount Adam visits.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My high school friend was attending; a few daughters of family friends discussed their positive experiences with me.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Kathy Burke, high school close friend.

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Major: Education  
Roommate: Jennifer Shirack

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I love working in my flower gardens.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

My children Steven, Tricia, and Michael. The births of my six grandchildren.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

City View, Dana Gardens, and Xavier!

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I loved the Mount when I visited. Everyone was so friendly. I was looking for an all-girls school.

***Who inspired you the most?***

All of my friends at the Mount.

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Major: History

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CPA, 1979

Occupation: Retired 2006

Roommate:



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Winter home in San Antonio, TX. Travel domestically and abroad with Friendship Force. Host foreign visitors in my home. Board member, URCA Alliance(job placements in under-resourced Chicago neighborhoods).

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Way too many to share--each day was an adventure.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I was stunned when the MSJ alumni coordinator for the Chicago area came to my employer, Abbott Laboratories, in North Chicago, Ill. He took the time to meet with all the MSJ alumni--all two of us. The other Mountie was a PhD in chemistry working on drug development. I was the plant controller for the IV bag manufacturing plant. It was a delightful meeting.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Coming from a large public high school, I wanted a change--to a small women's religious institution. I think I got a top-notch education in both places, and it broadened my background.

***Who inspired you the most?***

A production line worker who reported for work at my factory immediately after receiving chemo treatments because they really needed her on the line. She wasn't feeling at all well but didn't want to let down her sisters on the production line.

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Grandchildren: 4

Major: BSN

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Occupation: Nursing; retired 2020

Roommate:



*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My son.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

My current interests include lifelong learning in a wide range of areas, spirituality, gardening, food preservation, cooking, reading, hiking, nature, music, holistic nursing, and volunteer nursing.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

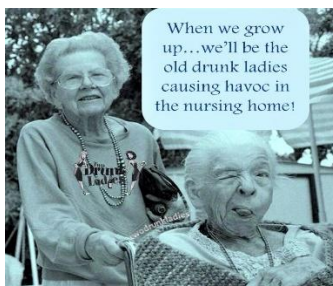
So many things for this little box. First of all, my husband, sons, grandchildren and extended family. Moving to the country. Caring for so many from newborns to centenarians. I have given a lot but received so much more. And I'm not finished yet!

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Welcome dinner/mixer for XU freshmen, Sophomore Revue, nursing clinicals, graduation.

## Donna Marie Reder, SC

Major:

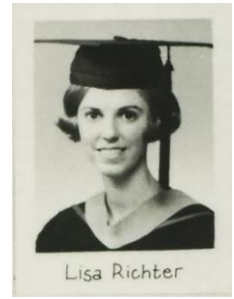


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Roommate: Joanie Borchers x4



### *Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My sister.

### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Tennis, golf, reading and Church Visitation Ministry.

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

So many great MSJ memories! I remember spending MANY hours in the library, mixers with the Xavier guys, Mr. Geoghan, date slips, facing the Nun the morning after you arrived late from your date, Saturday nights in Mt Adams, walking to the BA and just having 150 sisters in the dorm! Now when any of us get together, catching up now is like our time at the Mount was just a few years ago!

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

Excellent Nursing Department reputation.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

Well, it sure wasn't Mr. Feldhake!

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Grandchildren: 15  
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Occupation: Retired 2011  
Roommate:



### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Love spending my time camping, hiking, cooking, gardening, dancing, volunteering at Mercy West Hospital, foster parenting, babysitting grandchildren.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Married to my husband, Roger, for 53 years.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

We were married in my sophomore year at MSJ; We were blessed with our oldest daughter at Easter of my junior year at MSJ ; we were blessed with our oldest son at Easter of my senior year at MSJ.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

The Knights of Columbus offered me a full scholarship at College of Mt. St. Joseph.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Teacher- Marlene Waggoner

### *(M. Elizabeth) Beth Riley Vogt*

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Grandchildren:

Major:

Roommates: Karen Goetz



### *+ Ellen Rodman McVay (1949-2019)*

Ellen came to the Mount from Kentucky. One of her roommates was Diane Homan, with whom she maintained a close relationship. Following her degree in Bachelor of Arts with a major in Sociology from the Mount, Ellen earned a Master of Social Work from the University of Kentucky. She was a clinical social worker in Kentucky, then moved to New Mexico with her husband and worked in her field for the U.S. Public Health Service. Their final move was to Yankton, SD in 1979 where Ellen worked at a mental health center. There she opened her own practice, Christian Life Counseling, where she could help clients spiritually as well as emotionally. Her ministry was only stopped by the early onset of Alzheimer's Disease. Ellen sat on three boards, was clinical instructor for the Sanford USD School of Medicine, and a co-founder of the Avera Center for MindBodySpirit. She spread awareness of her illness and lived the words, "I choose to be happy". Her very full life ended at the age of 70 on May 23, 2019. Ellen is survived by her husband and four children.



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Occupation: Elementary Teacher, retired, 2015

Roommates:

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Happy at being retired. Love spending time with my husband and family.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount***

I met many wonderful people there! Taking a road trip to Washington DC with friends. Kiddie Lit.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Parents heard about it.

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Occupation: Phys Ed Teacher, retired 2005  
Roommate: Steenie Ford x4

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Travelling, reading, exercising.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Having many lifelong friends from my wonderful years at the Mount. After having taught Health & Physical Education for 34 years I feel I was well prepared for my career.



***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I had attended an all-girl Catholic High School and I wanted to continue at an all-women's Catholic College that offered Physical Education and was close to my home in Columbus.

***Who inspired you the most?***

Mrs. Pat Shibinsky, Ms. Elaine Driedam, Mr. Jerry Schnell, Co-operating teacher at Covedale School.

***Terry Ryan Kindervater***

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Grandchildren: 1  
Major: Elementary Education  
Advanced Degree: PhD, Kent State University  
M. Ed. / M. Ed. Of the Deaf, Smith College, Massachusetts  
Occupation: Self-employed  
Roommates: Linda Tancey, Mary Clark



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Educational consulting and writing, reading, piano, walking and traveling.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Enjoying my friends and family, especially our first grandchild, Milla.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Mary and our apartment senior year. Meeting Steenie Labor Day weekend when few of us remained in the dorm. Mary Ellen Jeske teaching me the banjo for our Sophomore Revue. Lifetime Friends!

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Lisa Richter and her sister, Marcia, from grade school and high school

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Occupation: Retired 2010  
Roommate: Day Hop



***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My aunt and mother.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

I like to stay active in mountain biking, cross country skiing, road cycling, backpacking, running and roller blading. My volunteer activities center around organizing competitive athletic events, mostly XC ski races. These things keep me at least feeling young.... even though the calendar says otherwise!

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Raising an amazing daughter who makes me a proud mama every single day. (No credit to my parenting skills!)

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

The "day-hop" struggle!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My mom and 2 aunts graduated from the Mount, and one of these aunts taught there (Sr. Mary Agnes, music). I was destined to go there and grew up not even knowing I had a choice!

*Who inspired you the most?*

My friend since the 1st grade and fellow day-hop Mountee, Joanne Moser Gibbons!

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Grandchildren: 6  
Major: English  
Occupation: Bethany House Services  
Roommate: Day Hop

### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

My current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities all center around Bethany House, the largest emergency shelter in the Cincinnati region for homeless children and families. I am looking forward to retiring in 2022 after the completion of a 60,000SF shelter and raising over \$19M in our Capital Campaign – all during a 100-year pandemic. Monthly trips visiting children and grandchildren in Chicago, Manhattan and Charleston and traveling and sharing new experiences with them across the country and around the world are the best!

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

First and foremost, raising three children and watching them grow into kind, compassionate, and successful adults has been a wonderful experience. I adore their spouses too. However, the biggest highlight and gift is my 5¾ grandchildren (#6 is due in December) who are the brightest, most talented, athletic, best looking and prettiest, well mannered – well, you get it, just the best in the world! Another highlight was my transition to a non-profit career after 28 years in marketing research. Following graduation, I wanted to give back and I started volunteering at the Mount. That began decades of volunteering where I developed skills and gained experience which led to my transition to non-profit. The last 22 years leading non-profits has been extremely rewarding, knowing that I have helped change the lives of some of the most vulnerable children and families in our community.

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

I remember the fun times with new friends, dates and dances, new experiences, and classes that I loved that led to life-long interests – and all of it being over too soon! There are also memories of hard work and classes I hated, that seemed to last forever. The many good memories went on to include my marriage at the Mount's Mater Dei Chapel the year after graduation to my husband of 50 years.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

I switched to the Mount at the last minute after realizing a big, public university was not the right place for me after attending a private Catholic high school. I still remember I took a class over the summer and when the professor walked in, I stood up...because that is what you always do when the teacher enters the classroom, right? That was first of many indications that big and public was not a good match for me. The class ended and I enrolled in time for the Mount's fall semester.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

My mother—who by the way is still alive at 100! A quiet woman, dedicated to her four girls, who never said a bad word about anyone, and who has provided unconditional love and support. She was the best role model, teaching us we could succeed at anything with commitment and hard work. She continues to teach us new lessons as we watch her age with humor and grace, offering insights from 100 years of life on this planet.

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Grandchildren: 5

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Roommate:



### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Since retiring, my husband and I have enjoyed time together traveling and with our grandchildren. I significantly increased time spent knitting, sewing quilts and making projects with machine embroidery. Many projects have been donated to women's shelters and other community sites.

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Most of my nursing career has been in academia, including 13 years teaching in the Department of Nursing at the Mount. As such, I have had the opportunity to meet and work with numerous talented, dedicated individuals in various healthcare fields. I also have been a long-time volunteer with the American Cancer Society (ACS) and served in ACS leadership roles at the local, state and regional level.

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

My memories at the Mount consist mainly of the good times shared with my fellow classmates. I cherish the friendships made while at the Mount and am thankful for the continued friendship with several Mountie friends. Other things that come to mind include walks across the quad, shared meals in the cafeteria, time with friends in the "social center", playing bridge with classmates, everyone gathering in the dorm lobby right before curfew, spending those last few minutes saying goodbye to our dates, and the rituals of senior year. I like to think that our priority was our education and that we supported each other toward our goal of graduation day.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My parents and reputation of the high quality of the Mount's nursing program.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

I cannot say that there is any one person who has been an inspiration to me during the past 50 years but the positive feedback from my students and support of my family, many colleagues and friends have been instrumental in helping achieve my goals.

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MS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1974

Occupation: Retired 2001

Roommate:



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Bereavement ministry at my parish, line dancing, travel, music.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

1) My career as a research statistician at Procter & Gamble Co. 2) My return to the Mount in 1999 to pursue a degree in Religious Studies with a Concentration in Pastoral Care.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Living in the dorm my freshman year, a special gift from my father.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

My mother, who graduated from MSJ Academy in 1933, encouraged me to apply to the Mount.

***Who inspired you the most?***

Both my parents inspired me to attend college. My mother inspired me to help others, both through spiritual care/ support and through assistance with financial/ legal matters.

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Roommates: Kathy Francis, Pam Beck, Jean Forster



*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My nephew.

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Christ Child Society Stephen Ministry Gardening, including tending a charity bed Sewing.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Celebrating 50 years of marriage and being blessed with four children, teaching math in Catholic schools for 20 years and currently working part time in the school library. Being able to enjoy travel to National parks and abroad while still in good health.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount*

Dr. Orlando recruiting me to play double bass in the orchestra solely on the basis of my ability to read bass clef. Having never picked up a bow, and with positions marked on the neck of the instrument in red tape I joined an enthusiastic group of musicians galloping through the likes of the "Can can"! On the more musically accomplished side of things the memory of the chorus/glee club Christmas concert candlelight procession still brings chills.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My two older sisters went to the Mount, and I was taught by the Sisters of Charity in Marion, Ohio. I knew that the Mount would nurture me academically and spiritually in my quest to become a teacher.

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Roommates: Hannah Dennewitz



***+ Sharon Shinkle (SC) Rauch (1947-2015)***

Sharon earned her Bachelor of Science from the College of Mount St Joseph when she was a Sister of Charity. She went on to receive the Master's in Education from Jacksonville State University in Alabama. She made her home in Alabama and taught for 30 years, curing countless cases of hiccups. She served her Catholic parish as choir director. The choir loft is dedicated in her name. She was a multitalented seamstress and a generous volunteer. Sharon died February 5, 2015 at age 67 and is survived by her husband, 5 children, and 7 grandchildren.

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Grandchildren: 11  
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Occupation: Nursing; retired 2014  
Roommates: Marsha Dunn



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Spending our time with the grandkids! Enjoying each moment!

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Married to Greg for 51 years, 11 grandchildren.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

Greg dropping me off back at the Mount with one of the nuns positioned at the elevator prohibiting access to the dorm floors! Life has certainly changed!

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My mom.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Anne Rosenfeld-- Anne was so smart and disciplined in her life, as well as so kind and thoughtful. Thanks

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Grandchildren: 7  
Major: Home Economics – Dietetics  
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Occupation: Retired 2018  
Roommates: Mary Jo Else, Linda Steinke



***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My sister.

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Tennis, golf, knitting, reading. Volunteering various areas

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Moving around the southeast numerous times but happy to be settling in Charlottesville after 14 years living on a lake near Charlotte NC. Meeting some wonderful people in each of the various cities.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Sophomore Revue and graduation.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Family members at the Mount. Who inspired you the most? Too many to single out anyone specific.

**+ *Carole Spraul (1941 - 2018)***

Carol “Mokey” Spraul was an Elementary Education major, receiving her degree in May 1971. She died at the age of 76 in Cincinnati on January 14, 2018, and is survived by four sisters.



***Linda Mary Steinke Rock***

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Grandchildren: 3  
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Occupation: Teacher; retired 2009  
Roommates: Kathy Regan, Mickey Somsel, Kelly Koelliker and Brenda Saurber after graduation



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Volunteer at grandchildren's school, quilting group, gardening, reading and water aerobics. I also love to travel to National Parks!

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Raising my lovely daughters and watching them blossom into beautiful, competent women and watching them raise children of their own. The joy of spending time with my grandkids ! Teaching and watching my students grow!

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

The Sophomore Revue. Getting to know everyone on 4th floor freshman year. All the PE classes and our precious times with Pat Shibinski and her family. So many times laughing together! Mickey Gummer coming into our room to play The Company record!

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

A young woman I met through CSMC named Cleo. I wanted to go to a school where women got the best not second fiddle to men. I can from a small town and felt more at home in a smaller collegiate setting.

***Who inspired you the most?***

Pat Shibinski, my Mom and the many young friends I made at the Mount!

***(Catherine) Cathie Stucke***

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Occupation: Retired 2013

Roommate: Julie Flanagan

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Moved to Boston immediately after college. Loved living there by the ocean until 2018 when I moved back to be near family.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Good friends.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Good Catholic college, not too far from home.

***Madelaine Sullivan, CSJ***

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Roommate: Kathy Regan, Mickey Gummer

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

I like to read and travel. Prior to Covid, I volunteered at Sands Montessori School.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I remember having a lot of fun!

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I liked the atmosphere when I visited.



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Occupation: Teaching; retired 2014  
Roommates: Terry Ryan

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

My husband and I are Canadian Snowbirds, spending 6 months in Florida where we met, and the rest of the year in Canada. We enjoy boating, biking, kayaking, paddle boarding, movies, concerts, cooking Whole Food Plant Based foods, and gardening.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

I've enjoyed being a member over the years of the local gardening club, competitive tennis team, CHRP, Finneytown Women's Club. Each group is likely a reflection of the 'community of women' first experienced at MSJ having fun together and getting things done.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Earliest memory- Tanning between classes I arrived a day late due to the weather after the Christmas break freshman year. The all these classmates circled around me and welcomed me back as I was checking my mail. They said they were worried about me. It was a heartwarming moment for me. Getting haircuts and getting my ears pierced from friends in the dorm. Traveling to Europe for 6 weeks with



Mounties over the summer. Carpooling to our first teaching assignments. Each and every one of the Father Daughter dinners. Graduation.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My older brother, who attended Xavier U, once had the job of bus-driver taking Mounties to the campus. He recommended MSJ to my father. The tour of MSJ sealed our decision, but the meet-up in Indianapolis of upperclass women sharing stories of their experience at the Mount reassured us that this was going to be a great match.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Mrs. Woodhouse, a Mount Saint Joseph student from the original campus, Margie Woodhouse's mother, who first introduced me to Montessori Education.

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Grandchildren: 5

Major: French (FLES)

Advanced Degree: MA in English Lit, University of Chicago, 1973

Occupation: Kids Ink Children's Bookstore (part-time)

Roommates:

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Reading, walking, spending time with grandchildren and (vaccinated) friends Volunteering at food pantry (St. Vincent de Paul).

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Working at a Girl Scout summer camp in Maine, 1971-74. Teaching at two all-girl high schools, Elizabeth Seton in South Holland, Illinois (1973-1975) and Presentation Academy in Louisville, Kentucky (2002-2006)--with goals of educating and empowering strong young women. Teaching 3, 4, and 5 year olds in preschool and preK programs for over 25 years. Moving to Indianapolis and Louisville and back to Indianapolis again. Traveling to Ireland, Italy, Israel, and Alaska. Our daughter's Indian



wedding--three wonderful days of celebration--in traditional Indian clothing and with a Western ceremony as well. Celebrating the births of five beautiful grandchildren, my mother's 100th birthday, and 50 years of marriage to Matt Hayes.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Black gowns worn from Freshman to Senior year for special Masses and occasions and Thursday dinners. Day of recollection with Xavier's Sodality at XU (not far from riots in Avondale) four days after Martin Luther King's assassination (on a happier note I met Matt Hayes there). Studying with Mimi Candiotti and Sue Rahn in Paris, summer of 1969. "Soiree" at Mr. Thom's home with other French students. A "dorm room" warming party with other seniors in Mary Pat Fullin's and my 4th floor room. Gifts included crucifixes from our guests dorm rooms! Senior seminar on Christian Existentialism with Father Hater; our final was dinner together at a restaurant in downtown Cincinnati. Gloria Steinem at MSJ.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

Sisters of Charity (especially Sister Marie Christopher) at Carroll High School in Dayton, Ohio.

***Who inspired you the most?***

So many of my professors at the Mount, especially Gert Schepko and Father Bob Hater (theology), Mr. Seibert (English), Mr. Thom (French), Dr Pedro Adams (philosophy), Fran Harmon (alias Ali McGraw).

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Major: English  
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Roommates: Kathy Connelly, Clare Cermak, Eva Gammarino



***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

My volunteer activities include Aultinheim Nursing Home (transport patients to church), Project Learn (tutored children in reading and math), Salvation Army Food Kitchen (served meals), Hospice of the

Western Reserve (visited a WW II veteran till he was called to heaven and other patients), The Boys and Girls Club of Orville, Ohio (helped little ones with homework), and Aultman Hospital of Orville, Ohio (check temperature for Covid, transport specimens to the lab, deliver mail throughout the hospital and take the deliveries of flowers to the Amish mothers and other patients). Since I am not getting any younger, I have been writing memory books for my grandchildren (Colin, Levi, Ryan and Ruby Victoria) so they can remember their grandparent's past. There is sooo much to tell them.

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Herman and I will be married 49 years on December 16th. Never thought time would go so fast. Having grandchildren is the best thing one could hope for!! Being a paralegal for 19 years was amazing. I received my degree at 49 years old which amazed my daughters. I worked for an Intellectual Property law firm in Cleveland filing patents, trademarks and copyrights. It was extremely interesting and challenging!!

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

1) Freshman year the Halloween parties were fun - so creative. 2) I liked to see the girls congregated around the TV on our floor watching soaps at noon. I wasn't into soap operas at that time and the religious following of a TV program surprised me. Hee hee. 3) I liked the year SAGA celebrated all of our birthdays with one huge cake. It was cool. I have a picture of it. 4) I will always remember the protest we had against SAGA -serving too much mystery meat (I think it was ground meat). As the girls sat on the floor protesting, I (and others) feared for our lives but stepped over the protesters and got dinner that night. There weren't any other food places around, we didn't have a car and my mother would have killed me if I got in trouble for protesting. LOL. 5) My husband still complains how getting into the dorm was like breaking into prison. There were instructions: Go in and push the buzzer. The girl at the desk calls my room to see if I want to see the guest (him). I say yes. They let him in and it's a wonder they don't frisk him!! The guys from Xavier used to ask if there really were nuns on the roof of the dorm with automatic guns!! LOL. 6) Sophomore Revue was fantastic!! I was the engineer on the railroad square, and we sang the Chattanooga Choo Choo song. I was also in the orchestra playing my clarinet!! 7) Joking aside I am glad I chose the Mount. The teachers were fantastic and very helpful. The caliber of girls was top notch. The Catholic influence enhanced my life to this very day. I definitely made the right choice.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

It had a smaller campus at the time. It was not gigantic. I did not have to ride a bike or take a bus to get to the classes. It was brand new. The campus was only 4 years old. You never had to go outside to classes in the Winter. I felt safe. It was a Catholic college which I liked. The Sisters of Charity talked often of the Mount. Actually, I think we had 11 or 12 girls come from Holy Name High School (Cleveland, Ohio) that year (1967). Never bothered me that it was all girls and then it became coed in my senior year.

### *+ (Regina) Gina Uhrig Huseman Donovan (1949 - 2021)*

Gina was an outstanding athlete and the captain of every team, though she loved tennis the best. Her intellect earned her four-year scholarships to both Regina High School and to the College of Mount St Joseph. Gina lived in the dorm on 4W freshman year with Linda McIlvoy. She later commuted as a Day Hop. She had four children with Dan Huseman, who died at age 42. Gina's brother said that many difficult years followed for Gina. At 42 Gina was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and battled it for 30 years. She married David Donovan who also had four children. This blended family produced 15 grandchildren whom Gina adored. She started a landscaping company that ran successfully for 30 years. She ran a scholarship fund for poor children and had a passion for party planning, plants, cooking, reading, and red wine. Gina was a devoted Catholic who lived her faith. Gina died at the age of 72 on July 15, 2021.



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I have become very involved in work to preserve the architectural integrity of my mid-century modern neighborhood. I volunteer on the community's Design Review Committee and am on a committee to obtain designation as an Historic District by the County. I love my book club (though the book is never the main topic) and walk with a group of local women every week.

### ***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

I would rather look forward - I waited until I was 70 to retire and I am now very happily retired! Retirement has given me the freedom to pursue all sorts of interests at which I do not necessarily excel - (drawing class involved an unused side of my brain - I am repeating the class.) I am blessed with good friends and now I get to spend time with them and with family. My own family sprawls out around the country, but we are always there for each other and share much love and joy. Susan Maloney - who lives nearby - has shared her family with me and they are the source of many happy times. I have always loved to travel & assuming travel once again becomes safe, I shall go back to the places I love and visit some new places on my "bucket list."

### ***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

I was chair of the student government's speaker's committee and the committee brought Gloria Steinem & Dorothy Pittman Hughes (who had just co-founded Ms. Magazine) to the Mount. I don't think any of us realized how pivotal the women's movement would become.

### ***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

My father encouraged (required) that I go away to college, but close family in Northern Kentucky made it easier to be away from my New York family.

### ***Who inspired you the most?***

I was very lucky - both my maternal and paternal families were filled with women who were independent, smart and unafraid. It never occurred to me to be anything but like them.

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### *+ Janet Marie Wehmhoff, SC (1935 - 2021)*

Sister Janet Marie died Jan. 4, 2021 at the age of 86 at Mother Margaret Hall. Born on June 18, 1934 in Cincinnati, OH, she was the second of four children. She was a Sister of Charity for 68 years. Sister Janet's ministries included more than 55 years in classrooms, either in primary grades or after-school programs working with children with learning disabilities. Forty of her years were spent in ministry to the poor and marginalized families of Loyola School in Denver, CO (1972 – 2011). As their primary grade religion teacher, special reading and special education/after-school program educator, she viewed teaching the children "as a privilege and a great gift". At the heart of her ministry Sister Janet saw giving children knowledge and the love of Jesus in their lives as central to her call to teach.



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Roommate: Maureen McNally x3



### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Jazzercise, gardening, walking, hiking. Pre-pandemic: Gourmet Club, Travel, Support group leader for Alzheimer's association.

### *What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Marrying Paul in 1979 wonderful 47yrs. and counting social work career in Long term care and currently adult day care Sailing European travel guest conductor, Columbus Pops orchestra- Picnic at the Pops.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount*

Two East- sophomore year, appearing before the Judicial board, phone duty, rooming with Maureen (and occasionally Geoff) , "Dollars and Sense", meeting William Warfield, baritone and Saul Alinsky, radical, Linda Mehler and her Karmann Ghia, Susan Mellett (of blessed memory ) and the visit to Bristol, the visit to Kalamazoo and Lois' Mom's wedding to Bill, Sue Surkamp's laundry pick-up and delivery laundry service, Maureen's ear piecing business- legal tender: cigarettes, working in the library with Ellen Kirwin, Mr. Thom and the language lab, smoking, bridge and table games in the "Soc", 50 year friendships, lots of fun laughs and love.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My parents encouraged the Mount.

*Who inspired you the most?*

Professors Mrs. Simpson and Sr. Margaret Thomas opened the door to social work as my profession. No regrets.

*Ellen Welsh O'Connell*

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Grandchildren: 2

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Roommates: Linda Mehler, Peggy Fitzgerald

*Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?*

My aunt, cousin, mother and sister.

*Mary Ann Wengerd Crist*

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Roommate: Carolyn Wedding





***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

I'm the director of a community center which sponsors activities for young families and church members. I also love to read, garden and travel.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

My husband and I quit our jobs and traveled for 5 years. We lived in Italy, England and New Zealand.

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Going to a Sodality convention in St. Louis with Mary Pat Fullin (Lynch). Getting in trouble for having sparklers on a birthday cake. (Did they set off alarms?!) Hanging with Hannah Dennewitz at our first Mountie mixer. 2C (Pat O'Connell?) girls scaring the heebiejeebies out of me by hiding in the closet and then under my covers when I was trying to quietly get into bed so as not to wake up my roommate Carolyn Wedding.

***Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?***

I loved the look of the then almost-new campus and also a social gathering sponsored by some alums.

***Who inspired you the most?***

Lots of bright, interesting girls/women who stepped up as leaders and good friends.

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Grandchildren: 4

Major: BSN

Occupation: Retired 2015

Roommate:

***Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?***

My aunts.

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

Babysitting grandchildren, traveling-when possible, trivia games; spending time with friends & family.

***What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?***

Birth of my 2 children (Brian in 1979 and Maureen in 1983), their graduations from Loyola College in Maryland in 2002, & 2005 and the birth of grandchildren: Brennan (2016), Reilly (2017), Patrick (2018), Hogan (2019).

***Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:***

Friday night cab rides to Duffs, & the Pickle Barrel. Senior trips to Mt. Adams. Xavier Armory mixers.



*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

3 aunts graduated from Good Samaritan School of Nursing: one aunt graduated from Mt St. Joseph in 1935, with a Bachelor of Nursing Degree. The Sisters of Charity taught in my high school, and my best friend's 2 sisters had attended the college.

*Who inspired you the most?*

When I was 5 years old my grandmother was stricken with colon cancer, & then had a stroke. I observed my mother taking daily care of her for over a year. She was guided by her 2 sisters who were nurses (who lived at a distance) & her twin brother, who was a doctor.

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Roommate:



+ *Linda White Hart (1949 - 2021)*

Following her Bachelor of Nursing degree earned at the Mount, Linda received a Master's in Nursing at the University of Cincinnati. She was a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the US Navy and was honored to serve on the Presidential Coronary Care Team and the POW Repatriation Team. Her many passions included golf, tennis, playing cards with family, traveling the world, and spending time with grandkids. She was a lifelong learner and avid reader. Linda was a devout Catholic and cheerful volunteer. She faced 25 years of cancer with toughness and no complaints. Linda died January 25, 2021 at the age of 71 of complications with Covid.



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+ *Margaret (Margie) Woodhouse Lee (1949 - 2016)*

Margie was an Art Major at MSJ. After graduation she worked as a visual merchandiser for Shillitos in Cincinnati, then as the Director of Visual Merchandising for a national chain of fine jewelry stores. She was a joyful person who loved life and shared that love enthusiastically with her many friends. She was creative, grateful, and fun loving. She enjoyed traveling. Margie died at age 66 on February 13, 2016, leaving behind a husband, two sons, and two stepdaughters.



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Grandchildren: 3  
Major: Sociology

Roommate:

*Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Volunteer tax prep with AARP, OLLI classes, swimming, gardening, traveling.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

I enjoyed 21 years of volunteering at the Aronoff , seeing many, many Broadway shows, concerts, and ballets. Road trips to Phoenix to see family and friends, exploring the sights and culture on the way there, especially the national monuments.

*Please share any special memories you had at the Mount, or of you and your classmates:*

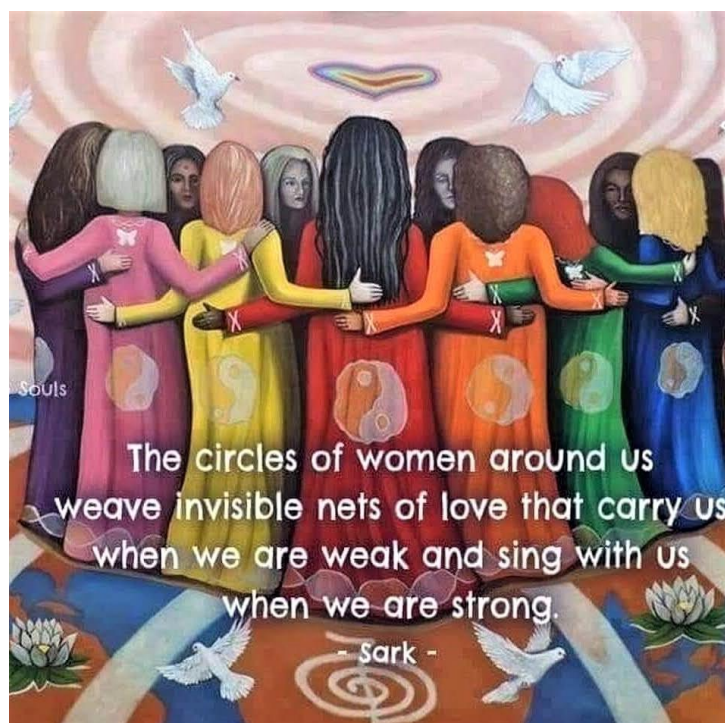
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*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

A picture in the brochure of a sunset on the Ohio.

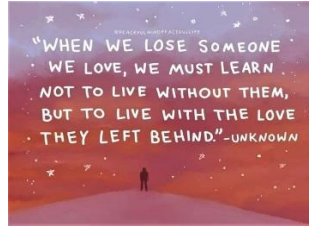
*Who inspired you the most?*

Too many to select only one.



## *In Memoriam*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them*



- Barbara Ausdenmore Kathman (2013)*  
*(Virginia) Ginny Becher Lauber (2016)*  
*Rory Borgio (1999)*  
*Kathy Burke Jarboe (2005)*  
*Barbara Daylin White (1972)*  
*Carol Esselborn Sweeney Kilbride (2011)*  
*(Elaine) Ruthie K. Glasscock (2012)*  
*Anne Hallbach (2009)*  
*Virginia Kane (2008)*  
*Mary Lou Knapke, SC (2002)*  
*(Helen) Charlene Konerman (2007)*  
*Judith Martinez, SC (2006)*  
*Rosemary Meade O'Connor (1995)*  
*Susan Mellet (2002)*  
*Patricia (Trish) Mirsberger, SC (2007)*  
*Stefani Parrino (2016)*  
*Mary Petry (1970)*  
*Ellen Rodman McVay (2019)*  
*Paula Schilens (2012)*  
*Sharon Shinkle (SC) Rauch (2015)*  
*Carol Spraul (2018)*  
*Gina Uhrig Huseman Donovan (2021)*  
*Janet Marie Wehmhoff, SC (2021)*  
*Linda White Hart (2021)*  
*(Margaret) Margie Woodhouse Lee (2016)*



## *Once a Mountee, always a Mountee!* *“Honorary Members” of the Class of ‘71*

### *Kathy Aug Grote*

Kathy, a local “Cincinnati”, left after Sophomore year.

### *Diane Bert Maher*

Diane, a Health & Physical Education major, roomed with Jane Hierholzer and left after Sophomore year.

### *Linda Biddinger*

Linda, a “Legacy Mountee” (her mother graduated in 1947) left after Freshman year.

### *Bev Blanchard*

Bev left after Sophomore year.

### *Jo Capozzoli Fulginiti*

Jo roomed with Terri Anter Freshman year.

### *Rita DalPonte*

Rita left after Sophomore year.

### *Jan DeSanto*

Jan roomed with Anne Rosenfeld and left after Freshman year.

### *Linda Dwyer*

Linda, a “Legacy Mountee” (her mother graduated in 1944) left after Freshman year.

### *Patricia Fogarty, SC*

Pat was a Sister of Charity, participated in Sophomore Revue and graduated later.

### ***+ (Elaine) Ruthie K. Glasscock (d. 2012)***

Ruthie Glasscock died Sept. 4, 2012 at the age of 78. She was a non-traditional student who was in many education classes with Class of 1971 Mountees, and as such, is an “honorary member” of the Class of ‘71. Ruthie was a teacher for over 30 years. She advocated for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation having lost two daughters to this disease. Ruthie was the former mayor of Harrison, Ohio.

### *Bunny Gudgeon*

Bunny left after Sophomore year.

### *M. Patricia Hart*

Patricia, a “Legacy Mountee” (her mother graduated in 1948) left after Freshman year.

## Mary Imming

Mary left after Sophomore year.

## Linda Knopp

Linda, from Bardstown KY, left after Sophomore year.

## Eileen Kress Boyd

Eileen left after Sophomore year and was deeply disappointed that an acute health condition kept her from returning for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion.

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M. Ed., University of Huston, 1978

Occupation: Education; retired after 43 years

Roommates: Susan Mellett



### *Do you have a family member who graduated from the Mount?*

My mother, Ruth McNerney Kress, graduated in 1945

### *Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:*

Reading, travel, gardening

### *Please share any special memories you had at the Mount:*

I have many fond memories of the Mount. I especially remember fondly living in the dorm with my first roommate, Susan Mellett, and meeting my close friends, Hannah Dennewitz, Susan McCarthy, and Judith Shehan. I also enjoyed playing on a girls' basketball team who played teams from other colleges.

### *Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?*

My mother talked about my attending MSJ my whole life.

### *Who inspired you the most?*

During sophomore year, my father passed away after a lengthy illness, and I had been called home twice within weeks to see him and then attend his funeral. The two weeks I missed happened to be when mid-term exams had been given, so I had to work hard making up the exams while attending classes. To say my mind "wasn't with" would be an understatement. When I got to my English II class, the Professor, Sr. Noreen, pulled out her Norton's Anthology of English Literature, opened it and asked me questions about the pieces we had read that semester. Eventually, she got to a piece that I had not, for lack of time, read. I just looked at it – and then at her – and admitted I knew nothing about it. Without saying a word or skipping a beat, she just turned the page and asked if I knew about the next piece. She never penalized me for not having read the pieces but gave me credit for what I had read and for my ability to analyze literature. Over my own 40+ years of teaching, I tried to implement her compassion when I had students who needed some help and kindness. Her quiet lesson has served me well in all aspects of my life over the years.

### *Nadine Lovelace Allen*

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Nadine left after Sophomore year. She pursued a law degree, retiring from a Judicial Bench. Read more about her here: <https://cincinnati.library.org/about/board-of-trustees/nadine-allen/>.



### *Celeste Maggio*

Celeste, an Elementary Education major from Chicago, roomed with Meg Leahy for two years. She left after Sophomore year.

### *Ann Martin Frigge*

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Ann roomed with Terri Anter and Mimi Candiotti; she left after Sophomore year. She remains in touch with friends from '71. It was great to see her at the 50<sup>th</sup>!

### *Janet McAuliffe, SC*

Janet, a Sister of Charity, participated in Sophomore Revue, and graduated later.

### *Susan McCarthy*

Susie roomed with Hannah Dennewitz; she left the Mount after Sophomore year.

### *Linda McIlvoy Penn Capito*

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Linda's two older sisters graduated from the Mount. As the youngest, Linda followed in their footsteps and roomed with Gina Uhrig freshman year, but love took her back home to Bowling Green, Kentucky to finish her education. Linda and Marsha Wamsley, both living in Bowling Green, remain in touch.

### *Jeanne McSheehy*

Jeanne roomed with Judy Kranzfelder; she left after Freshman year.

### *Janet Melbar, SC*

Janet, a Sister of Charity, participated in Sophomore Revue, and graduated later.

### *Bernadette Miller*

Bernadette left after Freshman year.



*(Susan) Susie Muller*

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Susie was influenced to come to the Mount from her hometown of Indianapolis by her aunt, Sr. Mary Leah and cousin, Fran Hornikel, both of whom were members of the Mount staff. Her roommates were Mary Alice Kennealy and Judy Kranzfelder; she left after sophomore year.

*Lee Ognibene*

Lee delighted 4 West during Freshman year with her twinkling eyes, laughter that came easily and Eastern accent! She left after Freshman year.

**+ *Stefani Parrino (1949 - 2016)***

Stefani came to the Mount from New York and roomed with Claire Deininger. She left after Sophomore year. She marched to her own drum and was a self-described poet. She died at age 67 on April 27, 2016. She is survived by a son, daughter-in-law and grandson.



*(Kristin) Kris Petersen Jordan*

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Kris left before graduation but maintains contact with members of '71. It was great to have her back with us for the 50<sup>th</sup>!

*Chris Petrus*

Chris left after Sophomore year.

*Diane Putney*

Diane and Barb Ward were roommates; she left after Sophomore year.

*(Kathleen) Kathy Regan*

Kathy, a "Legacy Mountee" (her mother graduated in 1940), roomed with Sue Surkamp and Linda Steinke. She left after Freshman year.

*(Kathleen Bridget) Brig Reilly*

Brig roomed with Barbara Welsh freshman year; she left after Sophomore year.

*Mary Reynolds*

Mary is most noted for serving her classmates tubs of ice cream after all of the other employees had left at the end of her evening SAGA shift. She left after Sophomore year.

### [Rita Russnak, SC](#)

Rita, a Sister of Charity, participated in Sophomore Revue and graduated later.

### [Linda Scheffler](#)

Linda left after Sophomore Year.

### + [Paula Schilens \(1949-2012\)](#)

Paula attended Holy Name High School in Cleveland with a number of '71 classmates, including Marcia Twarogowski Hill. Paula left after Sophomore year. Paula died on August 26, 2012.

### [Susan Sedler Schauberger](#)

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Susie, a "Legacy Mountee" (her mother graduated in 1946), left before graduating MSJ.

### [Mary Lou Sharkey](#)

Mary Lou roomed with Marjorie Diemer and left after Freshman year.

### [Maryvelma Smith O'Neil](#)

"Smitty", a "Legacy Mountee" from New York followed in her mother's footsteps to the Mount. She held a Class Leadership position and studied abroad with Loyola University junior year with Kathy Popham and Judy Kranzfelder. She did not return to the Mount after that and now lives abroad. Read more about her here:

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Grandchildren: 2

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Occupation: Senior Research Fellow & Adjunct Professor of Cultural History at Webster University Geneva, Switzerland.  
Founder and Director of Swiss NGO ARCH Jerusalem  
Founder and Co-Director MENA Center for Peace and Development  
Activist

Roommates:

***Do you have a family member who graduated from the Mount?***

My mom, Virginia Beck Smith graduated in 1940)

***Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:***

For the first phase of *The Virtual Illés Initiative*, our team is creating a virtual replica of the destroyed Moroccan Quarter in Jerusalem that will eventually offer viewers the opportunity to teleport to the Old City. Music, art literature inspires us to ask questions about who we are and where we hope to go. After



this project has been “completed,” we will digitally map the afterlife as it has been imagined over the ages and across world religions/spiritual traditions.

*What highlights of the past 50 years would you like to share?*

Soooo many. Certainly, standing on the Mount of Beatitudes over the Great Rift Valley – “the cradle of humanity” and hearing the Beatitudes echo through my being.

*Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount:*

*Dollars and Sense* (attended by my Mother), / the “participatory democracy” of student government when I served as class prez / Interracial work in Cincinnati with Xavier / Tutoring in the inner city / Wearing sunglasses that had a radio in them during a boring history class at 9 am / Putting white toffee sticks on the blackboard to play an April Fools’ joke on our biology teacher / Mr. Quirk and “I’m in Love With a Big Blue Frog” / The thrill of the mailbox / Frisch’s cheesecake.

*Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?* I came to the Mount by a miracle as my father arranged for me to get a scholarship (only discovered later).

*Who, at the Mount or in your life, inspired you the most?*

Sister Helen Flaherty (aka Sr. Daniel Miriam) and Mickie Gummer.

*Patricia Wagner, SC*

Patricia, a Sister of Charity, participated in Sophomore Revue and graduated at a later date.

*Marsha Wamsley Wyzykowski*

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Marsha, a Mathematics major, left after Sophomore year. She now lives in Bowling Green KY where she maintains a friendship with Linda McIlvoy Penn Capito.

*Carol Weber*

Carol, a “Legacy Mountee” (her mother graduated in 1945), left after Sophomore year.

*Lynn White*

Lynn left after Sophomore year.

*Judith Whitney, SC*

Judith, a Sister of Charity, participated in Sophomore Revue and graduated at a later date.

*Judy Willig*

Judy left after Sophomore year.

**For more memories, go to the digital copy of the Class of '71 Yearbook:**

<https://ohiomemory.org/digital/custom/BookReader?manifest=https://ohiomemory.org/digital/iiif-info/p16007coll85/6080/manifest.json>

# Mount Saint Jo' Girl

Words by  
MARGARET WHITEHEAD

Music by  
IMELDA M<sup>c</sup>CARTHY

## CHORUS

Mount Saint Jo' girl you've a way that will win hearts for you.  
Mount Saint Jo' girl Keep that light in your eyes all life thru'.  
May your laugh-ter hap-py col-lege days al-ways re-call.  
Mount Saint Jo girl you're the best of all.

The chorus consists of four lines of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

## VERSE

Some girls are quite charm-ing and cle-ver. They win praise with their shin-ing al-lure. But  
one girl is quite the best ev-er You're that one and it's sim-ply be-cause, you're a

The verse consists of two lines of music. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the chorus. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

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Chorus

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# Do You Remember . . . ?

- When the class of '71 was put on probation for 2 1/2 years?
- The first class to give a party for the orientation committee?
- A losing volleyball season?
- Freshman year?
- The first pool party (If you didn't get thrown in, you weren't there)?
- Junior ring dinner (And your one glass of wine)?
- Champagne glasses from Junior Ring Dinner?
- Shot glasses from 1970 Junior-Senior Weekend?
- Brandy snifters from 1971 Junior-Senior Weekend?
- Whiskey bottles giving as favors at 1970 Junior-Senior Dance?
- A sober Junior-Senior Weekend?
- The Saga sit-in?
- Sister Mary Gordian?
- Playing Santa Claus?
- Losing money in the machines?
- Passing an exam?
- Ever visiting the Archbishop Alter Library?
- Friday night Revue party?
- Registration?
- 2 A.M. get together with your local Delhi fire department (fire alarm)?
- Ed Beetle passing out phone books and \_\_\_\_\_?
- Passing out?
- Being invited to homecoming?
- The class that started little sisters?
- First floor West Chapel?
- Losing the "penny princess" contest?
- The color of the curtains on lowest lounge?
- Rallying?
- Catching the rays at Seton Beach?
- Joanne Caito's long stop at Lima, Ohio?
- Halt to M.C.'s roller derby in Seton Lobby?
- Judy French's elections (everybody else does)?
- Lois Plantefaber's C in philosophy?
- Barb Welsh's other role (a witch)?
- Barb Ward's phone call from Mrs. Susskind?
- Joyce Bokuniewicz's hair cuts?
- Mary Clark and Terry Ryan when they dormed?
- Law boards?
- The Junior-Senior serenade? (No do You?)
- The St. Pat's Day Party (What's milk of magnesia)?
- Mickey Gummer's gameroom (In her own little corner)?
- Sue Surkamp's watermelon?
- Barb Krakowiak's old water in the bucket trick?
- Joanie Borchert's LaRosa date with a doctor, little did she know his wife and six children were waiting for a carry out order?
- Linda Mary's sex education, coached by Kelly?
- Leona Iwan leading Chattanooga Choo! Choo! down the halls of the Holiday Inn at 4 A.M.?
- Father Declan?
- Foolish freshmen, silly sophmores, jolly juniors, saintly sexy seniors.
- *Mary Jane, Mary Pat and Mary Ellen?*

DON'T EVER FORGET !!

## How Well Do You Know Your Faculty-Administration?

1. Who is known on campus as the Wizard of Oz? LAIKICL \_\_\_\_\_
2. What El. Ed. supervisor may soon become a Phys. Ed. major? NEAL \_\_\_\_\_
3. What administrator is an ardent fan of the ISJ volleyball team? E.M. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What Phys. Ed. prof. has been crying continually for the past month when she thinks of losing her seniors? (Some feel they are tears of joy.) INSEKIHSI \_\_\_\_\_
5. What English prof. has been mistaken for Bronson? STZUCISH \_\_\_\_\_
6. What History prof. broke Bronson's motorcycle? WNOER \_\_\_\_\_
7. What maintenance manager was recently seen in his office racing a toy tow truck against a yellow mini-bike? LEERKL \_\_\_\_\_
8. What guard is finally back? ARSGE \_\_\_\_\_
9. What art dept. chairman needs a new carousel projector? GUUTAAS \_\_\_\_\_
10. What English prof. is infamous for his pipe? BETRESI \_\_\_\_\_



