



CLASS OF 1973

Golden Anniversary
Bio Book

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bio book, please reach out to the Alumni Office:

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Type of degree: BA

Major: Sociology

Additional type of degree: Masters of Arts +30

Additional major: Education

School Name: College of Mount St. Joseph

Spouse's First Name: William

Spouse's Last Name: Kenney

Is your spouse still living? Yes

Number of Children: 4

Number of Grandchildren: 7

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: No

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Board member of The Ollie Schmitt Foundation, serving the needs of developmentally delayed children and young adults. Volunteer in civic gardens by planting, weeding, and maintaining, serve as a lector and Eucharistic minister at church. In my free time I quilt, travel, read, and cook.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount?
Academic Scholarship awarded

Who inspired you the most? My Grandmother

Mary "Sacco" Bahr

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Type of degree: BSN

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Additional type of degree: MSN

Additional major: Nursing

School Name: University of Cincinnati

Spouse's First Name: Robert

Spouse's Last Name: Sacco

Number of Children: 1

Number of Grandchildren: 3

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Water aerobics, reading, lunching with friends, hanging out with grandkids.



Highlights of the past 50 years: Getting my masters and becoming the Director of Nursing for the Hamilton County Public Health agency.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates:

Sophomore review, late night coffee & donuts for exams, meeting my husband, picking roommates, quija sessions in dorm room (California still hasn't fallen into the ocean), capping ceremony, Fr De la Picca, Mr. Orlando, Mr. Feldhause, Sr. Paula Gonzalez - what system did you choose for the pizza effect on Charlie Brown. What a time!

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? Most financial aid & all girls catholic college - parents thought I'd be safe - little did they know.

Kathleen “Moore” Beaumont

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Type of degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: English

Have additional degrees? Yes

Additional type of degree: Master's Degree

Additional major: Education

School Name: Rio Grande College

Spouse's First Name: Tom

Spouse's Last Name: Moore

Is your spouse still living? Yes

Number of Children: Two - One deceased (Beth) and Laura

Number of Grandchildren: Two - Christian and Annika

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: Yes. My mother graduated from the Old Mount in 1947, and my sister graduated in 1982.

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: I write poetry. I am currently compiling my poems and will publish. I go to mass regularly and Adoration. I am also taking a class at the Life Center called "Silver Sneakers." I like to take walks and read.

Highlights of the past 50 years: I had two daughters, Beth, in 1974, and Laura, in 1979. Beth passed away in 2006 with lupus. Laura is now a lawyer, and her husband, Clint is a financial planner. They have two children, Christian (9), and Annika (7). They live in Florida. I like to visit them often. My husband, Tom, is 80, and a retired electrician. We are in fairly good health. We are thankful for every day! I taught English for 28 years in the Portsmouth City School District and then subbed seven years afterwards. I travelled to Italy in 2010 with my sister Karen (a '82 Mount graduate) and my daughter Laura. We saw Pope Benedict XVI and received his blessing in Rome and also toured Florence and Capri. In 2012, we went to Paris, France; Lourdes, and Barcelona, Spain. We really enjoyed travelling together and seeing all of the sights. I was the Communications Director for the Portsmouth City School District for six years (1986-92) besides my career as a teacher for the other 22 years. I was in charge of a staff newsletter, took pictures and wrote articles for the local papers about happenings in the school district (eight schools), billboards, radio spots, and annual reports. I really enjoyed covering stories about the students and staff.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: I met girls from many cities and enjoyed their friendships. I was on the newspaper staff, Student Council, and the Speakers Committee. I enjoyed all of my classes and the professors. I felt that we received the individual attention that you can from a small college. I loved going into the chapel and praying. My Catholic

education and faith have helped me immensely through the years as a teacher and a person.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? My mother went to the old Mount. I wanted the small college atmosphere where I would be known personally by the professors and the other students. I was able to encounter both.

Who inspired you the most? Jesus and Mary. I can't name any one person or professor. I think that all of the people whom I met were inspirational! I was very blessed going to MSJ.

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Type of degree: BA

Major: English

Spouse's First Name: John

Spouse's Last Name: Henderson

Is your spouse still living? Yes

Number of Children: 11

Number of Grandchildren: 29 +2 on the way!

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: No

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Growing in my faith and love for Our Lord and our family and those we meet along the path of life. Reading and quilting. Celebrating events with children and grandchildren.

Highlights of the past 50 years: Raising 11 children and helping all of them to learn to drive. Traveled to all 50 of the United States of America with my husband.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: Meeting and getting to know and love lifelong friends. Being challenged to really study and learn on a more serious level.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? The friendly atmosphere of all on campus, and there was that scholarship. 😊

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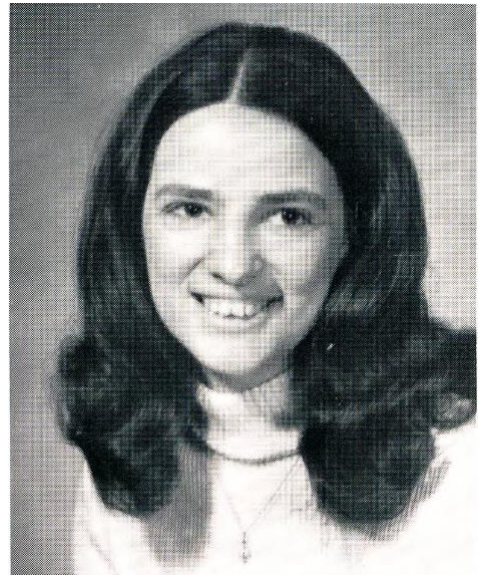
Major: Elementary Education

Additional type of degree: Master of Education

Additional major: Reading Specialist Program

School Name: Xavier University

Spouse's First Name: Bill



Spouse's Last Name: Schulter

Is your spouse still living? Yes

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 5

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: Sister, 2 sister-in-law's, 2 nieces', nephew, daughter-in-law, 2 great-nephews

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: I enjoy playing bridge and golf. For the last 25 years, I have spent my Tuesday evenings working in a local hospital's gift shop. I enjoy volunteering on the book bus that travels to the elementary schools in our local school district.

Highlights of the past 50 years: After recently celebrating our 50 years of marriage, my husband and I look back with pride at the accomplishments of our 2 sons and 5 grandchildren.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: I look back and remember how my elementary ed. friends would pull me into study session prior to big tests. To this day, I share stories of how these sessions brought me success.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? I followed in my older sister's footsteps.

Who inspired you the most? My co-operating teacher, who became a life-long friend, played a big part in my teaching career.

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Type of degree: BA

Major: PE, Sociology

Additional degrees? MA, Ed, Health Education

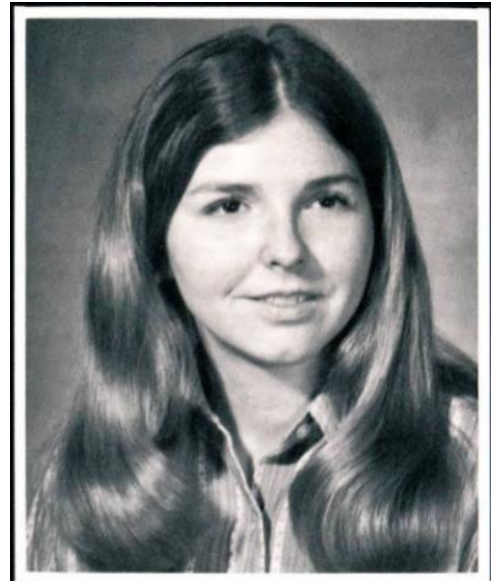
Spouse's First Name: John

Spouse's Last Name: Harris

Is your Spouse still living? Yes

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 6



Mary Duennes

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Type of degree: BSN

Major: Nursing

Additional type of degree: Masters

Additional major: Labor and Employee Relations

School Name: University of Cincinnati

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: Niece- Michelle Duennes, PhD

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Retired after 50 years in nursing. I've been involved in Healing Touch both as an instructor and as a certified practitioner for the last 25 years. I continue to teach the work of Capacitar international particular to groups working with refugees are in the US.

Highlights of the past 50 years: I love the variety of opportunities that came my way in the field of nursing. Teaching Healing Touch and Capacitar work in South Africa. Definitely a highlight in my career.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates:
Nursing Capping Ceremony - singing the theme, Fill the World with Love from Goodbye Mr. Chips,



Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? The Sisters of Charity

Who inspired you the most? Sister Paula Gonzalez

Barbara “Capuano” Kuhlman

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Type of degree: BA

Major: English Education

Additional type of degree: Yes

Additional major: MA, Curriculum and Instruction

School Name: The University of Saint Thomas

Spouse's First Name: Thomas

Spouse's Last Name: Kuhlman

Is your spouse still living? Yes

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 4



Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: Yes, my three amazing sisters!

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Reading, pickleball, and volunteering in my neighborhood on the social committee and the landscape committee

Highlights of the past 50 years: Being a grandparent and traveling extensively with my husband

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: I especially enjoyed our Sophomore Revue and being a part of the cast for "Little Mary Sunshine." I also appreciated the progressiveness of the Mount and inviting speakers like Gloria Steinem, Rollo May, and Sister Elizabeth McAlister.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? My older sisters, Mary Ann and Kathy.

Who inspired you the most? Dr. Mimi A. Simpson: she embodied professionalism and was an engaging professor. I sought to model her in my own years in the classroom.

Mary Ellen Francis Eshman

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May we text you? Yes

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Type of degree: BA



Major: Physical Education

Spouse's First Name: Thomas

Spouse's Last Name: Francis

Is your spouse still living? Yes

Number of Children: 3

Number of Grandchildren: 8

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: I am a latecomer to the game of golf, but I truly enjoy playing. I am a volunteer with Traveler's Aid at Washington Dulles International Airport.

Highlights of the past 50 years: Tom and I have been married for 51 years. We are extremely proud of our three daughters, their spouses (Tom finally has a male support group), our eight grandchildren, and their accomplishments. Life is good and we have been blessed.

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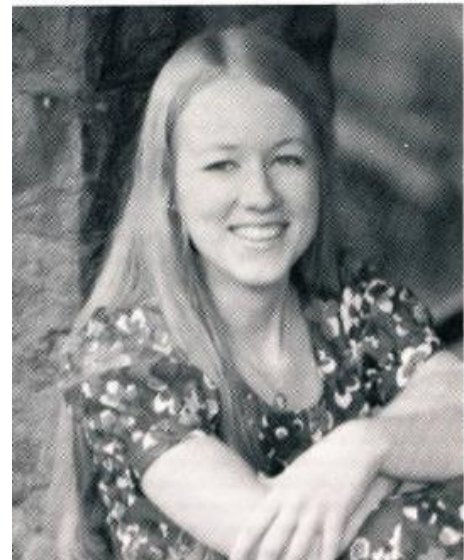
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Type of degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Nursing



Additional type of degree: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

School Name: Wake Forest University

Spouse's First Name: Peter

Spouse's Last Name: Donofrio

Number of Children: 3 Daughters

Number of Grandchildren: 3 grandsons, 1 granddaughter

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: My grandmother, Mildred Wolfe, graduated from Mount St. Joseph in 1920. She maintained a lifelong friendship with her music teacher Sister Anna Cecile.

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Book club discussions
Other Life Long Learning: quilting, gardening.

Highlights of the past 50 years: I have lived in Ohio, Michigan, North Carolina and Tennessee and worked as a nurse in each state. I had numerous professional roles and value the years I spent in healthcare.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: The camaraderie of dorm life was an experience that was unique to the years we shared at the Mount.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? I was glad to choose an in-state college with the four-year nursing degree at a compact campus. Coming from a Catholic girl's high school it was familiar environment.

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Type of degree: BSN

Major: Nursing, did not finish the program.

Have additional degrees? Yes

Additional type of degree: BA

Additional major: European History

School Name: University of South Carolina

Spouse's First Name: Mark

Spouse's Last Name: McGannon

Is your spouse still living? Yes

Number of Children: 3

Number of Grandchildren: 6, plus 3 bonus

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: Sister - Josie Foos Smudde, Patty McGannon Tobin- Sister-in-law.

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Food pantry at our church, bible study leadership, gardening, card making, grandchildren!!

Highlights of the past 50 years: We have had the opportunity to travel. We are very blessed to have our children and grandchildren nearby!!

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Type of degree: BA

Major: Theater Arts, English Education Secondary

Have additional degrees? Yes

Additional type of degree: M. Ed

Additional major: Music and Education

School Name: Northern Kentucky University

Spouse's First Name: Jim

Spouse's Last Name: Jurgens (divorced)

Is your spouse still living?

Number of Children: 3

Number of Grandchildren: 6

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Retired Music Educator. 38 years in Elementary and Music Education. Therapeutic harpist for Cincinnati

Arts Association Arts in Healing Program, Harpist go Midnight Rose Trio, church musician, kayaking, gardening.

Highlights of the past 50 years: Three beautiful children. All out of town in Chicago and DC. Six darling grandchildren. Travel to Europe to tour with May Festival Chorus. Teaching elementary music for Catholic schools and for Fairfield City Schools for 38 years. Taught music and piano at Wyoming fine Arts Center. Accompanied Students to exchange programs with Ireland and New Zealand. Enjoy gardening, fitness and kayaking.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates:

Special memories are the friendship comraderies working on theatre department shows. Married in beautiful Mater Dei Chapel.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? I went to Seton High School. My older cousin inspired me to go to the Mount plus I was fortunate to receive a scholarship. I was a day hop so, it was great to live so close to the mount.

Who inspired you the most? The teachers who were so passionate and enthusiastic about their subject matter. The hours and hours of work that the art majors put into their creations. My inspiring history teacher Fran Harmon who actually was able to get us excited about history and inspired me to teach. Barbara and John Gutting who taught acting and theatre. They were both superb actors and directors and mentors. Inspired by all talented members of the Theatre Department.

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Major: Elementary Education

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Spouse's Last Name: Goetz

Is your spouse still living? Yes

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 9

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: Son-in-law

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Volunteer at Dunham Senior Center, love reading, enjoy classes at Bayley Wellness Center.

Highlights of the past 50 years: Still meet monthly with several fellow graduates of 1973.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? Good school close to home



Mary Jane (Janey) “Radley” Knollman

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Major: Elementary Education

Additional type of degree: M Ed

Additional major: Reading Specialist

School Name: Xavier University

Spouse's First Name: Kenneth

Spouse's Last Name: Knollman



Monica “Wilder” Kuhlman

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Type of degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Sociology/Social Work

Have additional degrees? Yes

Additional type of degree: Master of Arts

Additional major: Counseling

School Name: University of Cincinnati

Spouse's First Name: James

Spouse's Last Name: Kuhlman

Is your spouse still living? Yes

Number of Children: 1

Number of Grandchildren: 3

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: My mother, aunt, sister, niece and great niece

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:



Highlights of the past 50 years: I had a wonderful career spanning 43 years at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Covington, KYI worked as a mental health counselor, supervisor and administrator. My area of expertise was in adoption. I retired in 2018 and now enjoy visiting our daughter, son-in-law and three young grandsons. I also enjoy walking, ballet class, bible study group, reading, visiting extended family members and friends.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates:

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

Who inspired you the most? My mother

Anne Saffer

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Type of degree: BA

Major: Art

Additional type of degree: BS

Additional major: Chemical Engineering

School Name: University of Kentucky

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: Agnes Saffer, Adlyn Simon Saffer, Sister Mary Agnes Saffer.



Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Acrylic Painting & Trombone.

Highlights of the past 50 years: As an engineer I worked in the oil business, and got to travel and live internationally. I currently live in Norway.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates:
Painting sessions after dinner!

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? Family tradition and a scholarship.

Who inspired you the most? All the art teachers, but especially the drawing teacher -can't remember her name, she lived in Mt. Adams I think - she especially expanded our artistic world.

Mary (Jane) "Meier" Scheper

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Type of degree: B.A.

Major: Health and Physical Education

Additional type of degree: M.S.

Additional major: Sports Administration

School Name: Eastern Kentucky University

Spouse's First Name: Stephen

Spouse's Last Name: Meier

Number of Children: 1

Number of Grandchildren: 2

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: No

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: I believe strongly in the value of a Catholic education. I am a "product" of 16 years of a catholic education. I presently serve on my high school Villa Madonna Academy capital campaign steering committee. I also have served on Notre Dame Academy's 2004 strategic planning process, chairing the Athletic Long-Range Planning Committee. This involvement led to serving on the NDA Board of Directors from 2005 to 2015 including chairing the Board for three years. I served on the Sisters of Notre Dame National Education Council for three years (2016 - 2019). Recently, I was appointed to serve on the Sisters of Notre Dame/USA National Ministry Corporation Board July, 2020 to present. Since 2011, I have been involved with Magnified Giving, a local non-profit that teaches middle and high school students the value of philanthropy and giving back to their community (2011 to present). I continue to stay physically active walking 4 miles a day (at least 5 to 7 days a weeks). I also play golf during the spring, summer and fall seasons every Thursday with friends.

Highlights of the past 50 years: After graduating from MSJ, my first professional experience was at Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills, KY. I taught the entire freshmen class physical education and over half of the class in health. I served as the first lay athletic director and coached 2 volleyball teams, 2 basketball teams, softball team, swim coach and occasionally served as the tennis coach. After three years, I decided I wanted to coach volleyball at the college level and attended Eastern Kentucky University earning my MS in Sports Administration. My first college coaching position was at Northern Michigan University. After one year I had the opportunity to return home and accepted a position of head volleyball/softball coach at Northern Kentucky University. I coached volleyball, softball (slow & fast-pitch) and basketball (two sports per year for 10 years). I also served as the women's athletic coordinator for five years. In

April 1988, I was asked to serve as the interim athletic director overseeing both men's and women's programs. I applied and was hired in August, 1988 as the athletic director at NKU. I served in that position for 21 years. retiring in 2009. At the time of my hiring, very few women were given the opportunity to be an athletic director at the university level with oversight of both men's and women's athletics programs. I was the 57th woman in the USA (since the passing of Title IX), the 1st woman in NCAA Division II to be named athletics director and the 1st woman to be named athletics director at a Kentucky public university.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates:

Fortunately, MSJ offered women opportunities to compete in an intercollegiate sports program before the passage of Title IX. Because of this forward thinking of Pat Shibinski, former Chair of the Health and Physical Education program, MSJ won the State of Ohio Volleyball Tournament qualifying to play in the first ever women's intercollegiate national volleyball tournament held in January, 1970 at Long Beach State University. We won the state tournament the next year and played at the University of Kansas. My coaches in volleyball and basketball were outstanding teachers and coaches and had a major influence on my professional career decisions.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? When I was a freshman at Villa Madonna Academy, my physical education teacher was Mary Lou Elgrim. I did not know you could be a teacher and a coach until I attended VMA. Ms. Elgrim was an excellent teacher, coach and person beloved by all my high school classmates. I decided my sophomore year I wanted to teach and coach. Because of Ms. Elgrim, also a MSJ graduate, I decided to go to MSJ.

Who inspired you the most? Coach Kay Corcoran, Coach Jean Dowell, Coach Elaine Dreidame and Mrs. Pat Shibinski.

Patricia Schwaiger

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Type of degree: BS

Major: Education/English

Have additional degrees? Yes

Additional type of degree: M.Ed.

Additional major: School and Agency Counseling

School Name: Xavier University

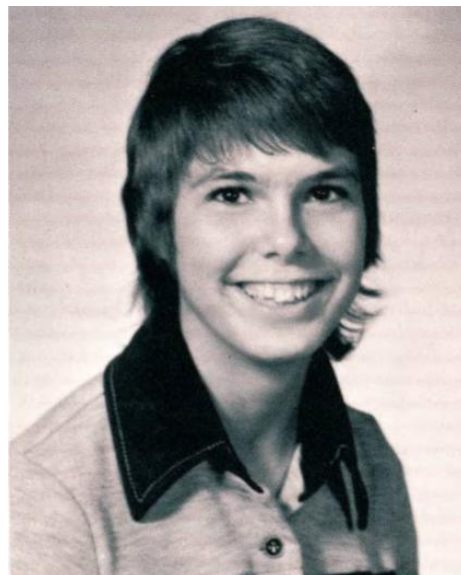
Number of Children: 4

Number of Grandchildren: 5

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount: No

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: I am currently working full-time as a Clinical Counselor at Mount St. Joseph University. When I am not working, I love to knit, hike, read, garden and spend time with my grandchildren.

Highlights of the past 50 years: I have had so many different experiences in the 50 years since our graduation in 1973. I taught for 3 years. From 1973-1974, I taught 7th and 8th grade Language Arts and Religion at St. Peter and Paul in Reading, Ohio. From 1974-1976, I taught English and Religion at Our Lady of Providence Academy in Newport, KY. During those 3 years, I also became involved in a Catholic Lay Community called New Jerusalem Community, founded by Franciscan Father Richard Rohr. After my 3rd year of teaching, I



began working full time for the Community. I lived in a communal household and served as the Community Guest Coordinator for the next 4 years. I was also able to travel with our Evangelization team, giving days of renewal and retreats with Father Richard and Father John Quijley...it was an exciting time to be part of this community which afforded me so many opportunities to grow spiritually...and exercise my role as a lay woman in the post-Vatican church. I will always be grateful for this. I married John Willig in 1980 and had 4 children; however, our marriage ended in 1994 and, later I was given a second chance with my current partner, Kate Fadick, who has helped raise our children and has been a superb Nana to our five grandchildren. We redefined family, for sure...and now all of us, including John and his wife, Chris, are able to celebrate special events and milestones with our family. The many years of leadership in and experiences with our faith community prepared me for my second career as a Clinical Counselor at the Mount. Every day I am grateful for my job, my family, my friends and for this wonderful and fulfilling life.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: I will always treasure the friendships and experiences I had as a resident hall student (dormie) at the Mount. I remember our sit-down dinners in the dining hall, Christmas carols and door decorating, sled riding on cafeteria trays at the Motherhouse and involvement in Campus Ministry. I came from a tiny high school and had a very limited world view. Being part of the reunion planning committee, opened up new memories stored away in my brain. I think what I cherish the most are the quiet conversations had in lounges or on walks at the Motherhouse. The Mount was home to me, and will always be that.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? I came to the Mount simply because I felt called to become a Sister of Charity of Cincinnati. I didn't apply to any other college. Some of my time here was spent in pre-formation to the Community...and I think I let that limit my experience with other extracurricular activities experienced by others: mixers, dating, etc., but it was the best place to be for those 4 years.

Who inspired you the most? I have been most inspired by the Sisters of Charity...all of those who taught me in grade school and high school and college. I continue to be inspired by the Charity charism as an Associate Member of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati....and, hope that I continue the legacy of Mother Seton's desire to serve in the spirit of Charity.

Margaret (Peggy) “Zureich” Sullivan

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Type of degree: BA

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Spouse's First Name: Herb

Spouse's Last Name: Zureich

Is your spouse still living? No

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 2

Current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities: Walking, reading,
crossword puzzles

Highlights of the past 50 years: I've lived in 16 places since College, apartments and homes. 5 States, Illinois twice. Was married for 42 years to Herb Zureich, he passed away in April of 2020. I have two grown children, Abby and Michael, a daughter in law Molly and two grandchildren, Henry and Maggie. Over the years I worked for Ohio Bell Telephone Company in both Columbus and Cleveland. We moved to New Jersey where I did some consulting for AT&T. Taught school in Illinois and then sold Real Estate. In Texas I was a volunteer



fundraiser for causes relating to women and children. Shortly after we moved back to Chicago, my husband's health began to deteriorate. For the last ten years of his life I was his walking medical history and eventually his caregiver until he passed away.

Special memories being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: I remember swinging at the Old Mount during Freshman orientation. Praying Mantis's hatching in our dorm room, (thank you Patsy Schwaiger), singing Mount St Joe Girl on numerous occasions. Hearing Gloria Steinem speak, also Sr Elizabeth McCallister.

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

Who inspired you the most? As a professor -Sr Ann Thompson, she taught us how to think.
