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

Sing in multiple choral groups around Cincinnati: Viva Voices; Musica Sacra; West Chester Chorale; October Festival Choir.

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

Our kids had a surprise 25th Anniversary party for us. Have sung in Carnegie Hall twice.

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

Loved my classes with Sr. Ruth Adelaide and Mr. Thom. Sang in Glee Club and loved being in the chorus of The King and I.

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

It was close to home and had the major I wanted.

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Occupation: Mount St. Joseph University

Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?

My sister.

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

Chair of the Department of Liberal Arts at the Mount, as well as Professor of English. I am also a freelance writer, with four books published by Franciscan Media. I love the arts scene in Cincinnati, especially the Cincinnati Symphony. We subscribe to the Cincinnati Pops and Playhouse in the Park and are big Xavier basketball fans (my husband is an alum).

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

My marriage to Scott Barkley in 1976, the birth of our three daughters (two of them Mount alums), his death in 1999 (a time when I felt much support from my colleagues at the Mount), the birth of seven grandchildren, my marriage in 2014 to Tim Harmon.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your class-mates:

Because I was in the Sisters of Charity for 11 1/2 years, I did not have a typical Mount undergrad experience. I loved my classes and enjoyed my English major classmates, but most of them graduated in 1968. Because of a novitiate year, I graduated later. Sister Margaret Agnes launched me into a successful writing career for which I am grateful.

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

The Sisters of Charity who taught me at Catholic Central High School in Springfield, Ohio.

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Employer: French teacher, elementary and middle school (retired 2010)

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

JI am interested in waking up, and knowing that indeed, I woke up. Then I am interested in returning to walking as best I can after knee replacement surgery for both knees, the first of which is November 29. I love being in the wonderful Metroparks we have around here. Tree bathing is a good thing. Watching two of my grandchildren five days a week while their parents work keeps my brain growing as well as keeps my body active. It's easier this year after Covid with one in second grade and one in nursery school. I write a bit of poetry and memoir. My writing group meets once a month. We are six women (the oldest is eighty-three, I am the third youngest) who are not afraid of silence, who give fine critiques and make the best tea and mulled cinnamon cider. Living right on Lake Erie keeps me in awe and in appreciation of something greater than myself. It is never the same with often surprising colors and sky washes - many opportunities for photographs. My French connection is distant right now, but I stay in touch with a few friends there - one near Tours and the other near Aix. Current interests? Everything! What a fascinating time to be here. It's all "curiouser and curiouser" as Alice would say in Wonderland.

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

Good God! Highlights? I have a rather fun rhyming poem I wrote for my Regina High School high school class of '66, so I'll paste it here: A Brief, but by No Means Well-Written, History of Wondering and Misadventure, Post RHS (Inspired by Billy Joel's We Didn't Start the Fire) by Bunny Breslin 1966-76 High school grad to Mount St. Joe's, grade school teacher? Just who knows? Dropping out in Junior year, Georgetown boyfriend, wartime fear, Going back to study French, finding out my guy's a mensch, Flower child in street protest, DC marches, peaceful quest, Four now dead in Ohio, this whole place is gonna blow, Overseas on an exchange, I read Camus and start to change, Though the Plague is everywhere, the central message is to care, Degree in hand I head north east, to Boston where I start to teach, Grades 3 through 6 all learn with me, to say Bonjour and of course Oui, I marry Jim in '72, law school for him is almost through, Moving back to the Midwest, in Shaker Square we make our nest, I teach again, Jim's work is hard, our first house bought, we have a yard. 1976-88 Margot arrives in '78, but colic makes it not so great, Time heals with love, we make it through, and now it's onto baby two, Lauren is a real delight, the two sisters grow up tight, We move again, a bigger place, it feels like we are in a race, Money comes, Mercedes Benz, Martha's Vineyard, Cheshire grins, I study art, but feel a freeze, within our marriage, a disease, Divorce is swift, within six months, we are no longer The Skirbunts, A full-time job at Wiley school, I tell my girls that we are cool, I feel the gash within my heart, and try to make a brand new start. 1988-98 Teaching grades six, seven, eight, single mom, accepting fate, Daughters switch from week to week, keeping track is no mean feat, My brother dies in '94, a sadness deep forevermore, The kids move on as high school grads, Miami, Kenyon, not too bad, I find self-study, meditate, Gurdjieff, Buddha, altered state, Taking students to Québec, one week a year, it's quite a trek, I learn that I will never know, the pain my students undergo, They walk outside and then take flack, because their skin is fine and black, My whiteness lets me wander free, in a way they cannot be, Alzheimer's destroys Mom's brain, Dad just tries to ease the strain. 1998-2008 Of six guys whose hearts I won, I said yes to only one, He was from the distant past, sad that love just didn't last, Alcohol's a tricky thing, and so I gave him back his ring, Moving to a different role, I watch my parents lose control, My Dad dies in May, '04, and Mom hangs on for six months more, Depression comes, I start to write, find words can bring a little light, Poetry and some memoir, help to bring me up to par, Margot marries, now she'll stay, in Maryland, not far away, A Masters now from JCU, a new degree to see me through. 2008-2021 Retirement here, I move downtown, Warehouse District, gettin' down, Lauren's wedding, happy days, having fun in lots of ways, Writing, hiking, loving trees, photographing all I sees:) Grandkids come, I'm full-time Gam, Peyton, PJ then there's Cam, Yes, munchkin mode, I'm in a groove, playtime's fun, but time to move, West side now, right on the lake, ten stories up, it's no mistake, Erie always brings its blues, and offers me some wondrous views, So now I'm going to end this here, I hope you've had a healthy year. Bunny

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

At the Mount: - Long talks with a few friends about changing the world - Student standby tickets to see my boyfriend in Georgetown - Wine and cheese tasting with French majors in Monsieur Thom's home across the street from the Mount - Discovering that I am also an artist in my bonus year (1970-71) and am brought more alive by clay in my hands as well as being a student of the fine teaching skills of Betty Brothers - Realizing, after studying in France, that people in other countries see the world differently - and that it something to be curious about and celebrate for the rest of my life.

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

One of the girls from my class at Regina had a sister who went to the Mount. We took a bus down to visit her in 1965 for Little Sister weekend. It felt like a good fit at the time. There was also a strong push from some high school nuns of the importance of attending a Catholic institution.

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Occupation: Teacher (retired 2012)



Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?

My daughter and sister.

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

Married for 48 years; my husband died in 2018.taught at a parochial school for 28 years.my youngest son is a professional golfer on the pga. He has won 3 pga tournaments.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates.

Sophomore review; spending free time in "the soc" with friends; graduation day; recalling some of the professors I had.

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

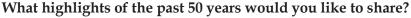
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Please share your current interests, hobbies, and volunteer activities:

Hiking, birding, kayaking, and learning about other cultures. I Teach English to refugees from Africa and Asia.



My African stint in the Peace Corp 1970-72 and world travel following that. My job in my private practice as a Psychologist and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, and retirement.

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

Easter vacation in Nassau.

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

The Mount had an excellent Nursing program and I wanted to be a nurse like my older cousin.



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Occupation: St. Francis deSales School (retired 2013)



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

Golf is a hobby of mine. I do yoga and work out usually walking the track, & working on the elyptic. I am the librarian at St. Francis deSales School 2 half days a week & volunteer at St. Francis deSales 4 afternoons working with their students teaching reading using the Orton Gillingham method to teach those with dyslexia. Before the pandemic, I helped out with stocking the shelves of the free store for the poor at my parish every 3 months. Hopefully, I will get back to that now that we are vaccinated.

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

The two biggest highlights of my life since graduation were my marriage to Mike Finney & the birth of our twin sons, Sean McGowan & Vic Carton.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates.

I remember packing ten of us into a cab to go bar hopping in Mount Adams, the Sunday night mixers, the parties at the Netherland after dances, going to the beautiful Cincinnati parks on a Sunday afternoon with Joanie McCarty Mawby & Billy Mawby, going to Connie Farrell Nordloh's house &eating that great bread Connie's mother baked , &riding back home with Ellen Baker Peterson & her dad & having dinner at her house.

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

My dad wanted me to go to the Mount.

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

My interests include fishing, golf, traveling, reading, attending plays and musicals, gardening, and spending time with family and friends. I volunteer at my parish as lector and eucharistic minister. I am a docent, as well a "whatever needs done" volunteer, at my local history museum, Promont.

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

My most memorable highlight of the past 50 years was a trip to Europe in 1972 with a fellow teacher. We stuffed our backpacks, and with a Eurrail pass and travelers checks for 8 weeks we visited England, Ireland, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Holland, and Belgium. Trip of a lifetime! Lots of memories.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates.

I thoroughly enjoyed my 4 years at the Mount. There are so many memories that come to mind, it's hard to pick special ones. Skipping class to hit the sundeck comes to mind right away. Playing the flutaphone in my el ed music class is another - what fun! More serious memories include an excellent US history class that truly opened my eyes. Can't forget the fun and camaraderie experienced during Sophomore Review and the serious reflections close to graduation because of the Kent State shootings.

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

My high school in South Euclid, Ohio sponsored a college day and there was a student from the Mount that spoke glowingly about the school. I knew I wanted to attend a small college not too far from home that provided a liberal arts education, and by the student's presentation, the Mount seemed to fit the bill!





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Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?

My cousin, daughter, father, grandfather, grandmother, husband, legal guardian, mother and nephew.

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

Current interests include: Year round swimming; reading; gardening; sewing; traveling (pre-covid); and playing with my grandchildren. Also was a Communion Distributor at Church pre-covid.

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

50 years of marriage to the Xavier boy I met at the Mount! Raising my children and attending the births of my grandchildren. Working with children and families first as a teacher and then a mental health therapist at Talbert House, the Children's Home, Brighton Center Social Services and my own private practice. Collaborating with many teachers, parents, courts, doctors and counselors to bring about the best outcomes for children.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates. Freshman year when ME would patrol the halls of the dorm and hiding food from the cafeteria so she couldn't smell it. Fr. della Picca's theology class- NO JEANS ALLOWED! Sr. Paula's biology class and my lab partner absconding to the hall during a dissection. Walking to Frisch's on Friday nights for dinner. The phone booths!!

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

My cousin was a journalist and had studied journalism at the Mount. She loved the Mount and thought I would also.

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Grandchildren: 10

Occupation: Catholic Diocese of Dallas (retired 2020)



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

I still love liturgy and am able to use my years of piano study (although I was an ElemEducation major at the Mount) and organ (yes, I did take lessons from Father Angelo DellaPica, just for a hobby on campus) to accompany Masses, wherever I have lived. I volunteer at the local food bank, happily transport my grands to activities in Indy, and pursue my lifelong interest of canning jam and salsa, and reading every book that friends recommend. I write, publish, and edit articles for a Catholic publisher (LTP) in Chicago, and I still travel to provide national workshops for LTP, in liturgy and ministry. Being the mother of five was one of the best blessings that ever happened in my life. It's a new joy to have transitioned back home to the Midwest. I'd love to offer my skill set to the Mount, since I'm now "up the road."

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

I scrambled to find a teaching job in Indianapolis after graduation (second grade in the Indianapolis public schools) and married six months after graduation. Two Mounties were bridesmaids: Martha Fader and Mary Ann Schmidt. I served for a time on the MSJ Alumni Board, driving to Cincinnati for meetings, and enjoying the friendship of Kathy Fogarty Heekin-- also on the Board. In the course of the next 20 years, we welcomed five wondrous children, moved 11 times for my husband's continuing education, finally settling back in Indianapolis. During that time, we enjoyed visits from Sr. Frances Marie Thrailkill, OSU, who was Mount president and dear friend of my parents especially. I earned a graduate degree in Pastoral Theology, my passion, when the kids entered high school and college, and directed the music and liturgical ministry at the parish church. Somehow, I was bitten by the "learn more" bug, and followed with a Master's in Divinity, and then a doctorate in Ministry, with a concentration in liturgy. What gift these opportunities were: I moved to Grand Rapids, MI, Louisville, KY, and finally to Dallas, TX-- directing the diocesan office of Worship in each city, and at one cathedral. My passion for working with and for people, coupled with the leadership skill that the Mount nurtured and supported, allowed me to make faith "real and accessible" in the lives of many volunteers (formation) and grad students (teaching) along the way (at least I always hope so!). I will never forget "where I came from" and how Mount St. Joe helped me arrive at today's challenges and hopes. PS: It was an honor to serve as president of the sophomore, junior, and senior class at MSJ!

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

The Sophomore Review brought us together as a class, both "day hops" and "dormies." Of course I learned to play bridge at the Mount...and to use Crisco for a faster tan on the sundeck. I also loved the wisdom of college theology class (Sr. Margaret brought us "secret" documents from the Second Vatican Council), and I admired the teaching skill of Sr. Paula. Sr. Adele's door was always open, and I appreciated the fact that she knew everyone's name in our class. Mr. Bob Lincoln in Development help us "engineer" the Turtles' concert that we hosted (having borrowed XU's fieldhouse), and we netted enough \$ as juniors to give an abundant donation (in 1970) as the Golden Anniversary Class. I have previously confessed to stealing 2 ice cream gallons from the cafeteria, after hours, once during freshman year (I had helped-- who will remain nameless), so it's hardly worth mentioning (the Dean called our parents and told them). I don't believe that we made a clean break up to the dorm floor with our goodies...It was constantly a challenge to wear academic gowns to Mass on Sunday, and we were all relieved when a new dean said that we could wear slacks on weekends!

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

Fr. William Schmidt, a Jesuit who came to Indianapolis to start a new high school, spoke so highly of his sister who attended the Mount, as well as his niece, Mary Anne Schmidt (Price Hill, Cincinnati) who was planning on becoming a Mountie. I met Mary Anne, and then visited the Mount-- I loved the campus, and the size of the school, and the fact that I would already know one person in my freshman class!

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Children: 2 Grandchildren: 1

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

Photography, Writing, Walking, Reading, Volunteering, Eldercare

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

Teacher, Wife, Bank Teller, House Builder, Dairy Farmer, Mother, Stepmother, Tax Preparer, Bookkeeper, Activities Director, Case Manager, Gerontology Certificate, Private Elder Care Owner/Operator, Medical Assistant, Office Worker, Medical Transcriptionist, Volunteer, Retiree, Poet, Writer, Genealogist and FRIEND.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates. My friendships with many of my classmates - in particular, Noreen Soave and Kathy Bodnar. Noreen and her boyfriend Bill took me on their dates to local restaurants and Kathy was in my Photography Class with Herb Marcus and she introduced me to Mary Jane in the Dark Room while developing/printing photos. Since I was a nun while at the Mount, I finally approached the Dean and got to stay in one of the Dorm Rooms my Senior Year! YAY!

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

I had NO choice in the matter as I was sent by the convent to be trained as an Art Teacher as the previous (and current) Art Teacher had gone there, Sr. Cecilia Dudas. I believe I had a full scholarship and am grateful to have had my BA education there where I learned how to see the world with investigative EYES and don't regret my time there at all...although, I wished I had time in my schedule to pursue the things I really liked, Journalism and English, but my schedule was too full with essentially a double Major, Art Education.



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Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?

My cousin.

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

Active in local parish as Parish Nurse, member of Prayer Shawl ministry, sit on Parish Council. Volunteer at Gettysburg Soup Kitchen. Serve as Judge of Elections in our precinct.

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

Just before Senior year I joined the Navy, had a two year obligation, then planned on doing something else (TBD). But they kept offering me interesting assignments--I retired in 1998 after a 29 year career. After that, my husband (also retired Navy) and I traveled a lot--cross country road trips, cruises, baseball trips, reunions, etc. He passed away in June 2021. Received the Mount Alumni Career Achievement Award in 2000. Received an honorary degree from the Mount in 2003.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates. "Anything Goes"--great fun! Mr. Seibert's lit class--"Excoriate excess verbiage!" (Served me well in my career) Making sure we caught the last bus back from town so we would make curfew. Walking to the bowling alley.

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

In 1966 only six Ohio schools offered a BSN. When the Mount Said I would be a Seton Scholar, the decision was easy. Although it was basically a financial decision, I have never regretted it (well, maybe when I found out I had to wear stockings...)

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Children: 1 Grandchildren: 2

Occupation: Self-employed



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

Creating animal sculptures in clay, pen and ink drawing, listening to audio books while I create, teaching virtues classes for children, creating intergenerational learning experiences.

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

I started teaching classes about spirituality to children while at The Mount and have continued that rewarding work all these years.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: Learning about world history through an artist's eye. Sister Augusta's art history classes began my real education. Getting to wear my favorite bellbottoms on campus at last!

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? It had a great reputation as an art school.

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

I'm still teaching at Clermont College, a regional of the University of Cincinnati located in Batavia. Between that and making memories with my 10 grandchildren, my dance card is very full.

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

The births of my four children -- all boys -- and then (even better!) the births of my grandchildren --four girls and six boys have been the most important milestones in my life. Actually, it's the watching them grow and spending time with them ("making memories") that's the best. I earned my Ed.D. in Higher and Adult Education from the University of Kentucky in 1982, worked part-time for years for several different institutions, the Mount being one of them. I returned to full-time work at UC's College of Applied Science in 1999, and gained tenure in 2014 at UC Clermont College. I teach first-year composition and technical writing there to this day. It's exhausting but I love it.

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

I remember most Sister Alberta Bodde, who taught us what a graduate school seminar was like.

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

My high school senior-year English teacher, Sister Margaret, decided that I would be "safe" at the Mount, and pushed my mother to send me.

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Occupation: Secretary (retired 2008)



Class of 1970

Barbara Godecker

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

Playing bridge, Mexican train, pinocle. My days are occupied with doctors and games. I do a lot in my community.

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

I worked in the Jefferson County Public School system beginning as a substitute teacher and ending as a secretary to one of the directors of our school system. I retired after twenty five years in the school system. Besides that I worked several evenings and weekends in other positions. Jennifer graduated from my alma mater and Brian graduated from St. X. Jennifer then completed her BS from U of L and worked several years before marrying Scott from Cincinnati. After living in Atlanta for a few years they ended up in Minneapolis, MN. After having her third child they moved to Mason, OH where they still live. Brian continued his college education at Emory University in Atlanta. After graduation he decided to stay there and manage a bicycle shop which he eventually bought. He now lives in Louisville. It is great having everyone so close after so many years away.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: I still remember our sunbathing days on the deck and trying to find a place. Also remember the Arts and the many performances in the theater. And how could I ever forget our one hour of free time in the doc center in the evenings.

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

The closeness to Louisville and the other classmates from SHA.

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Grandchildren: 6

Suellen Grady

Occupation: Shawnee Mission School District (retired 2011)

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

Travel, home decor, book club, genealogy, and gardening.

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

Masters Degree in Education from Avila University, Kansas City, MO - 1997.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your class-

Special friendships! No matter the number of years in between, we always manage to pick up where we left off.

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

The facilities and faculty of the Art Department & Studio San Giuseppe. The lovely campus and Seton Hall housing amenities.

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Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?

My son.

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

I am maintaining my professional credentials and am available for consultation. I am focusing on writing poetry and am considering publishing. I belong to a few Zoom groups and have made global connections. I volunteered briefly at the Good Samaritan Health Center and was volunteering in the Sister of Charity Archives pre Covid.

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

I worked as a dietitian at Good Samaritan Hospital for 43 years. The last 25 years I served as Director of the Dietetic Internship. Following that I worked briefly at the University of Cincinnati College of Allied Health as Director of the Coordinated Program in Dietetics. In 1998 Tom and I adopted two sons, who were 6 and 7 at the time. Justin is a Delhi police officer and Jonathan, who graduated from the Mount in 2019 works in behavioral health.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: I was a member of the Sisters of Charity when I attended the Mount. We did not have a lot of interaction with other students. The Dietetic's program was a small program so there was opportunity to get to know that group pretty well.

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

Entering the Sisters of Charity in 1965 is what brought me to the Mount.

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Occupation: Nursing (2015)



Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount? My aunt and sister.

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

Family, grandchildren, friends, reading, church choir, traveling.

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

 $Feel \ very \ blessed. \ So \ much \ for \ which \ to \ be \ grateful!$

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: Relaxation of dress code -Second semester junior year when we no longer had to only wear skirts/dresses to class!

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? Nursing major and desire to attend local college.

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Occupation: (retired 2015)



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

Labor Activist, Democratic organizer, southwest Ohio Symmes township trustee candidate, Democratic National convention delegate, Contract negotiator, Cincinnati Federation of Teachers.

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

National award from American Federation of Teachers as an advocate for women's rights. Guest of Michelle Obama at the White House representing women's rights. Represented Ohio during the Senate bill 5 campaign in Washington for the MLKing memorial dedication.

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

Trial by Jury performances.

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? Dr. Orlando.

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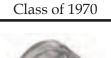


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Children: 3

Grandchildren: 10

Jane Homan

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Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?

Susan (Homan) Freisthler and Lisa (Homan) Goodwin

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

Attending events of grandchildren, traveling, Mercer Health Hospital volunteer, St. Henry American Legion Auxiliary President, on the Mercer County District Library Board, volunteer at the Gardens @ St. Henry (assisted living/nursing home) and on the Committee for the St. Henry Summer Concert Series.

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

My family has been my biggest highlight. The plane accident across the river at the Cincinnati airport. I remember watching all the emergency vehicle lights from our dorm lounge windows. The big snow in November of our freshman year, and it being Maria Garcia's (from Puerto Rico) first snow.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates. Planes flying low over the Mount while living on the sixth floor. Sharing a room with Maureen and her iguana our junior year, and the friendships developed.

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

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

Reading, Bike riding, TI moravel Sidewalk counselor outside abortion facilities, offering women gospel centered help, baby showers, etc thru Love Life. org

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

I moved to Florida in 1975 after traveling the US Continued with my nursing career in the critical care area. Active in the AACN for over 38 years holding the offices of President, Treasurer, Secretary and Board Member. Also was the Chairperson for the annual Spring Seminar for 10 years. Appointed the National Board Community Liason for AACN in 2007.Received Awards from my employer: Medical Staff Award and the Probe Award: Patients Recommend Our Best Employees. My most important highlight was in 1976 when I surrendered my life to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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

The wonderful friendships with great classmates.

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

Actually just picked the Mount out of the college handbook. I liked the newness of the campus and of course the nursing program.



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

I enjoy travel, baking, gardening, theater, music, and my many volunteer activities. I am a parishioner of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and support our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, work in our Food Pantry, attend Bible study, and perform duties as sacristan, lector, and Eucharistic minister. I also volunteer at St. Jude Chapel in downtown Dallas and am a member of Dallas Area Interfaith.

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

I was an English major but never wanted or received a teaching certificate because although I never knew exactly what I wanted to do in life, I knew I didn't want to teach - at least not initially. I just wanted a broad and deep liberal arts education to open my mind and prepare me for whatever God had in store for me in the future, and that's exactly what the Mount provided. As it turns out, I never married but was blessed with a challenging and fascinating 33-year career at American Airlines where I served in many roles. I started in reservations and quickly moved to the airport where I served as a ticket, gate, and baggage agent. I had a brief stint as a flight attendant and then moved into American's technical division where I remained for the balance of my career, I held numerous roles in the technology division, initially in service as an account manager, later in training, and then installing and configuring computer systems. I entered sales and was promoted to Central Division sales manager based in Chicago and responsible for sales in 19 states and all of Canada. I was then transferred to Sydney, Australia for two years where I worked in Australia and many of the surrounding Pacific rim countries in partnership with Qantas Airlines, which had been contracted to set up a National Marketing Company. I subsequently transitioned back to American's headquarters in Dallas, Texas where I led the global sales team and worked in joint ventures with Japan Airlines and Air New Zealand. The final years of my career were spent working on the sale and spin-off of American's wholly-owned subsidiary for technical services to Sabre Holdings and what was then EDS, now Hewlett Packard, who together undertook responsibility for all of American Airline's global technical services. I participated in the contract negotiations and later developed, implemented, and managed all of the performance metrics for both suppliers. After retiring from American Airlines, I continued to work in the field of performance metrics and management until I transitioned into a field more aligned with my initial educational studies, i.e., copy editing and proofreading. I did freelance work for individual authors, as well as two major Dallas area corporations, Neiman Marcus and the Methodist Health System. I have been 'officially' retired since 2017 but remain very busy with numerous volunteer activities at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. Jude Chapel, and Dallas Area Interfaith. God has truly been very good to me throughout my life and career and I am happy to serve Him more fully in my retirement.

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

I wanted to attend college, as did my parents, but they were unable to fund it. They counseled me to choose wisely because I would be paying for it and since the late '60s was a time of intense social and political upheaval my parents thought that I might not focus as much on my education or maintain my Catholic faith as firmly if I attended a secular, coed college. That said, the Mount had an excellent academic reputation, I had already attended an all-girls Catholic high school and was comfortable with that academic model, and I personally preferred a smaller more intimate college atmosphere. I was also grateful to be able to secure considerable grants and scholar-ship funds so I chose to attend Mt. St. Joseph on the Ohio and believe I received a first-class liberal arts education.

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Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?

My nephew and sister.

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

Spending time with family, especially grandkids, and friends; reading, watching the Cincinnati Reds.

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

Being a wife, mom and grandmother; 30+ years as professional communicator; trips with family and with my husband; keeping in touch with grade school, high school and college friends.

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

Working in the library during the schoolyear and fulltime in the summers with Elaine Griesser Price, while we both planned our weddings for May and June 1970. We remain good friends.

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

Family. Since my parents were both taught by Sisters of Charity, and my siblings and I were all taught by SCs, it was a natural fit.

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

Traveling and gardening.

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

Wonderful trip to Paris. Visited Norte Dame 5 days before the fire. Very fortunate for us to get to tour it.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates.

Great times with all the other student nurses learning our profession. Much fun with so many others in the dorm. Many trips down the Pike to go to Frischs.

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Occupation: (retired 2011)

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

Pre-covid I volunteered at my parish as well as at the local library. I have been fortunate to travel as well.

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

I have been blessed with good health, good friends, and an interesting career.

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

Memories of the SOC and the smoke as well as the dorms- hiding in the closets when Sister ME started down the hall and there were only supposed to be 2 in a room. The night my friends filled my single room with crumpled newspapers!!

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

I probably ended up at the Mount because one of the Sisters of Charity recommended me and MSJ sent me an application and waived the application fee. I have never regretted the decision. I received a great education.





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

Currently, I work part time for the Pinellas County School District. I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I love having time to read,take some classes and exercise occasionally.

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

It's been rewarding seeing my children become adults. I also value my family and friends who have enriched my life.

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

When I came to the Mount, I had never been away from my home. It was an exciting and scary experience for me. I met many people (teachers and classmates) that were supportive.

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

My aunt, Lola Lanzi, went to the Mount.

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Occupation: Retired 2000.



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

Volunteer in Equine Therapy hosting veterans; recovering addicts. Math tutor.

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

Have traveled to all states but 4. Spent @3 weeks in Europe with fellow classmate Karen Walter Hyde. Took photography and geology in WY.

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

Meeting with fellow day-hops in our kitchen. Again traveling to Europe with Karen Hyde. The Sophomore Review!

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

I lived close and stayed at home. Since I was 15 years old I worked at Mount in summers and weekends. Received a monetary grant to attend. 1 of 4 math majors in class of 1970.

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Occupation: Columbus City Schools (retired 2009)



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

Spending time with family and friends, reading. It has been such a blessing to reconnect with friends. I have been a reading tutor at a local elementary school.

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

After graduation, I was married in 1971. I have 2 children - one daughter and one son. Both children and families live locally now. My daughter lived in DC for 10 years which provided many opportunities to visit and explore the area. I have 4 grandchildren, 3 boys (ages 10,8 and 6) and 1 girl (age 4). They are such fun!

I was a teacher for 9 years and a school counselor for 30 years. I taught at the elementary school level and was a counselor serving K - 12. I also worked on special projects in the counseling department. I enjoyed my years with the schools, finding that the challenges kept me engaged and provided growth.

Retirement has been amazing. Having worked all my life I looked at retirement with trepidation only to find I do enjoy it. Family, friends and projects make it special.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates.

I have such fond memories of the Mount. Changing at Frisch's to pants, curfew, special friends still make me smile. I think of Christine Cotting and Jane Clifford Klenotic and miss their friendship. I remember 3rd floor freshman year, the phone in the hall, the soc and bridge. I remember trying to sneak in after curfew and especially remember one time when we knew we would be late and called the Mount to say we had a flat tire (which we didn't). Upon our return, Sister had hot chocolate for us and was very kind. I actually felt worse lying to her than had she punished us!! Most of all I remember the special people!

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

My parents had always wanted me to go to the Mount.

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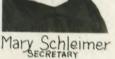
Occupation: (retired 2016)

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Sophomore Review!

Who, or what, most influenced your decision to come to the Mount? Music department.





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Occupation: Teacher (retired 2011)



Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?

My daughter.

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

Flower gardening, traveling, reading, spending time with the grandchildren.

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

I taught at St. John the Baptist Catholic School for 25 years (the same grade school I attended as a child). It was great!

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

Sophomore Review and Student Teaching.

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

It was a Catholic College and I could easily drive there.

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Spouse: Paul Fellinger

Children: 3 Grandchildren: 6

Occupation: Worked many places. DODS as a kindergarten teacher (retired 1986).

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

Gardening, cooking, painting and Xavier basketball. Also volunteer with PWC.

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

We spent 22 years with USArmy traveling to interesting places. Lately have enjoyed watercolor. We have been married for 53 years.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates: Playing bridge in the SOC.

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

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Occupation: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (retired 2013)



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

Knitting, traveling, and spending time with family.

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

I enjoyed a wonderful 43 years practicing nursing in many different positions. I have a wonderful, supportive family, with one daughter and one son. Jim and I traveled frequently before his death in 2017. I continue to travel with friends and other family now.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates.

Sophomore Revue, special friends.

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

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Children: 5

Grandchildren: 13



Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?

Daughter - Elizabeth Katherine (Smith) Magness. Sister - Patricia Ann (Smith) Hericks.

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

Currently, I am busy with lots of yard work! I am scrapbooking my recent trip to Italy. I help out with the grandchildren whenever possible. I enjoy relaxing and reading. I love meeting friends for lunch. I help out with Meals on Wheels. I love doing hospital ministry and home visits as a Eucharistic Minister. I love volunteering at Bristol Faith in Action. I am a member of the Council of Catholic Women and Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

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

My life over the past 50 years has been quite average and normal. My husband and I moved around quite a bit when we were first married. Each one of our 5 children was born in a different city! After an extended maternity leave, I went back to teaching. I loved my years at St. Anne's, but with our growing family, I decided to retire early so I was available to help out and enjoy our grandchildren. In 2017 I went on a parish pilgrimage to Italy and loved it!

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates.

I remember Sister Bernadette, who was head of the education department at the time. She taught me more about classroom organization just by example than from any book. She was the epitome of organization!

I remember stopping by the Hospitality House for lunches and snacks and visiting with friends.

I remember Masses at Mater Dei Chapel. I remember thinking how beautiful the Mount was and how proud I was to be there.

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

I grew up Cincinnati, went to Seton High School, knew I wanted to be a teacher, so the Mount was the next step and obvious choice for me.



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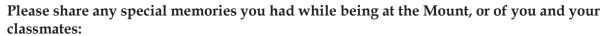
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Occupation: Teaching (retired 2015)

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

Not for 45 years teaching every grade except third. I also have been an adjunct professor at Ashland University teaching teachers how to instruct reading and writing as well as dealing with disgruntled parents. Creating a parent teacher relationship is important for any teacher. I also was awarded the Martha Holden Jennings award for teachers as well as the golden apple from one of my students. Teaching has been my passion and my life. After 45 years every tired to surprise Arizona with my partner, Deb Petzing. We enjoy outdoor activities the backyard pool and entertaining friends. Now I have begun tutoring students and find that as rewarding as being in the classroom. Life is full and meant to be enjoyed and that is our goal.



Some of the most enjoyable times I had at the Mount we're taking the bus to the bowling alley in Delhi! Shopping downtown and going to Fraternity parties! Such a great time performing in anything goes. The song that we performed to was "I'm going to wash that man right out of my hair" from South Pacific. Decorating Christmas trees was so much fun and such a great prelude to going home for the holidays. Best part of the Mount was making friends for a lifetime.

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

My guidance counselor from my high school suggested that I apply to college of Mount Saint Joseph on the Ohio and Duquesne university. Visiting both colleges showed me the diversity and uniqueness of each school. I definitely was not interested in Duquesne as it is an older school built on hills and not very friendly. Visiting the mount showed me people were friendly it was a new campus and they couldn't wait to be part of it.





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

Recreation - Golf, horseback riding, reading, cruising in Caribbean, usher and grief support minister at St. Timothy's in The Villages.

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

25 years a DOD employee (financial analyst) @ DFAS-Cleveland. 2019 - awarded a National Top Ten riding (my horse) in Western Dressage. Being married 10 years to Dr. Canary.

Please share any special memories you had while being at the Mount, or of you and your classmates.

Being entertained by Barb O'Toole & her guitar in the 'Soc' and the Sunday night mixers.

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

Relative connection.

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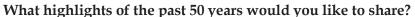
Spouse: Ted George

Children: 2

Occupation: Art teacher (retired 2014)

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

Gardening on our 3/4 of an acre keeps me pretty busy. I spend as much time in my studio as I can where I mostly paint, do textiles and make jewellery. I also really enjoy redesigning or up cycling clothes. My husband, Ted, was a conscript and served with the Australian Army in Vietnam. For the last 20 years I have been quite active in The Partners of Veterans Association of Australia. For the past 25 years I have been a member of a most wonderful bookclub. I have a lovely Golden Retriever and we walk a lot. I love being in the water and swim a couple of times each week. Our two sons live in Perth and we enjoy travelling and spending time with them.



Living so far from where I grew up and where my family still are has meant that over the years I have been fortunate to have had some amazing trips home to spend time with family and friends. Hawaii, England and Japan have been enjoyable additions to travel itineraries. One thing I did that I never imagined doing was to restore, live on and sail a 90 year old huon pine sloop. After retiring from a most enjoyable and rewarding career as a high school art teacher, Ted and I travelled in a caravan around Australia. We explored it's amazing coastline and oceans and it's desert interior. Snorkelling in WA's Ningaloo reef being one of my most pleasurable experiences.

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

Having dinner with Rollo May, Sual Alinsky and James Baldwin.

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

My Mother thought that the Mount would be perfect for me.I was pretty impressed with the art department and gallery and then I was offered a partial scholarship and the decision was made.

Kathleen Whiting Darst +



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Did any of your family members graduate from the Mount?

Nope! At the time, I lived in Perú, and graduated HS at 15. My parents said I needed to go to an all-girl Catholic College. So, I got a book of US colleges and Universities and selected a few to apply to. I can't remember what the draw was, since I had no clue where any of these places where, but that's how I selected the Mount.

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

I love all things insects, and I LOVE getting kids interested in them too! I had to learn how to sew on my own after graduation, because Mary Carol Jones wasn't around to help! I ended up doing a lot of smocking and French hand-sewing. Then, I ended up with a grandson, I made him a baptismal gown that was over the top- for real! Crystals from Bavaria, laces collected on my many travels, silk from India, all sorts of embroidery and smocking. Oops! Quakers don't baptize their kids!! My daughter is Quaker! The grandson wore the gown for the photo op! Volunteer activities run the range- teaching embroidery to girls in India, and food banks closer to home. Of course being bilingual, I also am called upon for all sorts of translating needs!"

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

Well the main highlights are my marriage to Doug, my daughter, nicknamed "Preciosa" and my grandson, nicknamed "Perfecto". Basically, my highlights are my family! Family trumps everything!

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

The first distinct memory was seeing snow for the first time! The second trying to convince Mr. Geoghan that I had no clue what daylight savings was when I returned late from a date. I actually didn't know what the time change was all about, but my co-conspirators knew and tried to brief me as best possible!

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

It was a shot in the dark! Good move, though!

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In Memoriam

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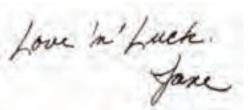
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