

I was raised in upstate New York, near Rochester. My entire educational experience from grade school through college was within the Catholic school system. Upon graduation from Newton College of the Sacred Heart with a degree in theology and elementary education, I began my career in education. That career has spanned over 45 years and all of it in Catholic schools.

I have been a classroom teacher in Catholic schools in Massachusetts, California, New York and Virginia. I taught Kindergarten, Second, Fourth and Fifth grades at those various places. When our family was transferred to Virginia in 1990, I started teaching at Montfort Academy. I taught Second Grade there until it closed in 1998. I was fortunate to be a part of the initial faculty when Holy Cross opened. I continued as a classroom teacher in Second Grade. I taught Second grade for five years. I then became the Assistant Principal, a position that I held until I retired in 2018.

I found that in retirement I missed being around school and more importantly the children. So several years ago, I returned on a part-time basis. I worked with the great staff at the Pre-School for a year. Last year I came back to HCA as a Resource Aide. My husband, a career Marine of 31 years, and I have 2 grown children (Both Montfort graduates) and 3 grandchildren. Two of our grandchildren attend HCA and the third attends Litton Hall.

Catholic education has been a huge part of my life. I cherish the time I get to spend with the children and look forward to doing so for years to come.