

Comet Alumni Spotlight

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Educational Background: Bergan High School & Loras College

Recent Achievements: My family will always be my greatest achievement. Working with my husband, brother & sister-in-law on a daily basis is a privilege & we actually enjoy each other's company. I volunteer at OSF as an EMHC, as I pray & administer Holy Communion to those in the hospital, I encounter Christ through each individual. It has been an honor & truly enriched my life.

Family: My husband, Marc, and I were married at St. Thomas Church in 1990. Our children also graduated from St. Thomas. Our beautiful daughter, Madilyn, is a Catering Director at Texas A&M in College Station, TX. Joseph, our son, just started his 2nd year of teaching Language Arts at Farmington High School. He lives here in Peoria Heights.

Favorite experience as a St. Thomas Comet: I have to say laughing with friends & neighbors on Bus 3 was always a fun experience. One morning, our bus broke down in front of Lester's Donuts & our bus driver (Penny) sent me in to buy donuts for everyone, obviously we were late for school that morning.

St. Thomas teacher who made an impact on you: My 2nd grade teacher was Sister Mary Elizabeth. She was very encouraging & approachable. I have such positive memories of First Reconciliation & my First Communion.

Piece of advice for current Comets: Give thanks to God. At the end of everyday list 5 things you are grateful for from your day. You will come to realize how blessed you truly are.

