

# Comet Alumni Spotlight

## Lou Schendl Class of 1978



**St. Thomas teacher who made an impact on you:** All of them did...in their own special way.

Mrs. Rossiter always smiling (she still does today)...no matter what happened at school.

Mrs. Walsh challenged us to 'ask why'...

Mrs. Hayes, Ms. Denton, Ms. Dean, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Heiser, Mrs. Western...they helped in so many ways.

All the nuns...Sister Marie Joseph, Sr. Jacqueline, Sr. Patricia, Sr. Marianus ...and many more.

All the priests...Monsignor Rank, Fr. Campbell...to name a few.

**Piece of advice for current Comets:**

Read this often - 1 Corinthians 1- 13

*Make LOVE your foundation..*

*"Love is always patient and kind; Love is never jealous; Love is not boastful or conceited, it is never rude and never seeks its own advantage. It does not take offense or store up grievances. Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but finds its joy in the truth. It is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes."*

**Educational Background:** St. Thomas Grade School 78, Bergan High School 82, Iowa State University 86...87 to Present - Training programs and many courses over the years. Curiosity is a gift...keep challenging yourself...ask a lot of 'WHY' questions...Learning is lifelong.

**Recent Achievements:** Healthy Family (that continues to grow...our first Granddaughter in January 2023- Jacinta Maria Hoerr)

**Family:** Tracy Gayle (my wife)...Nicole Lauren, Riley Patrick, Kolbe Grace + Chad James Hoerr + Jacinta Maria, Hannah Marie, Colin Douglas, Lillian Louise, Leo James.

**Three of my favorite experiences as a St. Thomas Comet:** Going for Monical's Pizza after basketball games. Riding the school bus to and from school. Hanging with my friends - Matt, Dan, Jack, Joe, John, Eric, Bill, Dave, Lee, Greg, Brian, Rick, Mike...