



Alums "Making a Difference"

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Rosary Class of 1965

I am a lifelong resident of North County, growing up in Bellefontaine Neighbors and currently living in Florissant. I have three wonderful children and seven grandchildren.

When asked the St. Louis question, "Where did you go to high school?" I'm proud to say that I was a member of the first graduating class of Rosary High School. I have wonderful memories of my high school days and the bond that developed among the students and faculty. I'm fortunate to still maintain close friendships with some of my classmates and have enjoyed attending many reunions over the years.

My four years at Rosary reinforced the message that my parents taught me when I was young: trust in God and his great love for all human beings. I not only received a great education, I learned the values of honesty, faith and serving others. I truly believe these traits have sustained me through life's journey.

When I was in my 30s, I followed a dream of mine and pursued a college degree at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley. I graduated with an associate degree in journalism and accepted a job at the North County Suburban Journals as the feature editor. I spent 26 plus years with the Journals in a variety of positions, including managing editor and publisher. I found my career both rewarding and challenging and felt very blessed to work at a job I loved in the community where I lived.

Then in December 2010, I took a leap of faith and ventured into a new career. I became the president of the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce. I am excited about the opportunity to work with businesses and organizations as they strive to grow and prosper in 2011 and the years ahead.

Over the years, I've served on several boards including the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce, the Northwest Chamber of Commerce and Valley Industries, a sheltered workshop in Hazelwood.

I have been honored to receive several professional awards, including the 2010 Missouri Federation of Communications Quest award, the 2008 National Communicators Award for columns and the 2007 North County Inc. Leadership Award for Community Involvement.

