

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT

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Year of Graduation: 1968

What elementary school did you attend? St. Michael—Livonia

Why did you choose Ladywood? I wanted to go to LHS because I thought it would be cool to go to an all-girls school and it was a beautiful campus.

Why did you choose a Catholic high school? To keep my Catholic faith strong and my parents were pro-parochial.

What are your fondest memories of Ladywood? The female sisterhood—so much fun; the class activities & competitions.

What activities were you involved in? Chorale, cheer, yearbook, and student government

Where did you go to college after you graduated from Ladywood? Schoolcraft (financial reasons—loved it) for my Assoc. degree, then U of M for my BA.

How did Ladywood prepare you for the challenges of college? I have to honestly say, very well; focused, disciplined, confident.

What is your profession? I have been a Jr. High teacher for 38 years, an assistant principal for 20+ years, and I am presently continuing in that capacity. I retired from teaching in 2015.

How did Ladywood prepare you for your profession? Very well. The education prepared me to handle all of my college classes and to continue my life-lessons learned into the educational field.

How did Ladywood help in shaping you to be the woman you are today? I learned to deal with all different kinds of personalities and how to circumvent obstacles—if you can't go through it, go around. My self-confidence developed as I never worried about or competed against boys. LHS helped guide me into becoming a strong woman. I never had trouble socializing with guys or handling awkward situations because I knew who I was back then and I still know who I am today.

Do you have any advice for Ladywood students? Cherish your time with your fellow sisters. Members of my class still get together and all we do is “go down memory lane” and laugh. We so appreciate our parents' sacrifice and commitment to send us to LHS. We are an awesome group of women and we have in a big part LHS to thank for that. Once a Blazer, always a Blazer! Good luck and God bless.



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