



Magnificat High School Archives Statement of Purpose

The Magnificat High School Archives exists to procure, evaluate, preserve and provide access to materials of enduring historical value to Magnificat High School, thereby enriching scholarship about and appreciation for the school heritage and the living endowment provided by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary.

April Theme--Our Principals

As Magnificat celebrates its sixtieth anniversary since its founding in September 1955, we would like to recall the Sisters who have led the school. H.M. Sisters and Associates have been invited to join us for a celebratory luncheon on April 5, 2016.

At Magnificat High School, we have been blessed to have leaders of exceptional ability, women who have inspired faculty, staff and students to learn, lead and serve in the spirit of Mary's *Magnificat*.

Sister Bernadette Vetter (Sr. Mary of Lourdes), **H.M.** **1955-1961**

"Mother Mary of Lourdes has been principal of Magnificat High School at Rocky River since its opening in 1955." She "entered the order in 1932 and pledged her first vows in 1934. She made her final profession in 1937, and holds a master of arts degree in English and dramatics." Youngstown Vindicator Wednesday, June 21, 1961



Sister Rose Schaffer (Sr. Mary Aquinas), **H.M.** (deceased) **1974-1981**

"Sister Rose received her BA from Notre Dame College, Cleveland and her MA from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A graduate of Chaney High School, Youngstown, she entered the HM Community from St. Brendan parish, Youngstown." HM Voice, Summer 2009



Sister Honora McAndrew (Sr. Mary Honora), **H.M.** (deceased) **1961-1967**

"The new principal of Magnificat High School, Sister M. Honora, is busy setting up class schedules for the largest secondary school for girls in the Cleveland Catholic Diocese. Her new assignment brings Sister Honora to Cleveland after an absence of 18 years. She formerly taught at Lourdes Academy and St. Philip Neri School and later was principal of Villa Maria Academy . . ." Cleveland Plain Dealer, Tuesday Morning, August 1, 1961



Sister Carol Anne Smith, H.M. **1981-1988 and 2009-2010** (also served as President 2007-2013)

"As you may know, Sister Carol Anne Smith will assume the duties of principal in early June. Having served here for eight years and being certified in secondary administration from John Carroll University, Sister Carol Anne is well prepared for her new responsibility." Sister Rose Schaffer, H.M. Principal's Message in Magnificat Newsletter, May, 1981



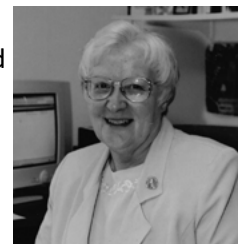
Sister Claire Young (Sr. Mary Pius), **H.M.** **1967-1971**

"Sister Claire Young, formerly Sister Mary Pius, entered from St. Dominic Parish, Shaker Heights. She earned her Bachelor of Science from Western Reserve University, Cleveland and her Master of Education from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. Sister Claire spent 46 years in the ministry of education as a teacher and principal." HM Voice, Summer 2014



Sister Carolyn Marshall, H.M. **1988-1997** (also served as President 1997-2007)

"Sister Carolyn Marshall, H.M., assistant principal, has been appointed as Magnificat's seventh school principal, effective July 1, 1988. . . . Sister Carolyn has served as Assistant Principal of Students at Magnificat since 1982. She is also moderator of the Alumnae Association and the Parent Network." Magnificat High School Newsletter, June, 1988



Sister Ann McManamon (Sr. Mary Patrick), **H.M.** **1971-1974**

"Sister Ann McManamon, formerly Sister Mary Patrick, entered from St. James Parish, Lakewood. Her teaching ministry began at Central Catholic High School, Canton, and then at Magnificat High School, Rocky River where she served as a teacher and assistant principal for 13 years before becoming principal." HM Voice, Summer 2013



Sister Mary Pat Cook, H.M. **1997-2009**

"Sister Mary Pat recently left Magnificat High School, Rocky River, Ohio after serving 35 years as a teacher, assistant principal and, for the past 12 years, principal. She also taught and ministered as director of resident students at Villa Maria High School, Villa Maria, Pennsylvania." HM Voice, Fall 2009

