



*The Sister Mary Gray
McNally*

Très Bien

to

Kathy Hannegan Meyer

Villa Duchesne Class of 1976

I am honored to present my sister, Kathy Hannegan Meyer, for the *Très Bien* Award.

Kathy, like her four sisters and our mother, attended Villa for 14 years. During those years, many Sacred Heart nuns, such as Reverend Mother McCabe, Sisters Erhart, Koke, Jenkins, Caire, Nordmann, Ghio, and McNally, impacted her life through their loving guidance and inspirational devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Their constant nurturing molded her into the generous, caring person that she is today. She lives her life guided by the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart Schools imbedded in her at Villa.

In addition to being a loving, loyal, dedicated wife to Greg and mother to Becca and Kelly, Kathy has generously shared her time and talents in leadership roles with Gamma Phi Beta, the Girl Scouts, the Make a Wish Foundation, and the Parish School of Religion at Ascension parish.

Kathy's long love of volunteerism and the education of children began at Villa. She loved helping others, and her social awareness impelled her to action. A volunteer job as a teacher's assistant during her college winter break opened the door to her true love of the education of children. Kathy worked as a teacher and received a master's degree in special education at the ripe old age of 47!

Kathy, your path has come full circle now, starting as a student here many years ago and back at Villa now, spreading the mission of a Sacred Heart education as Assistant Director of Admissions. You are a natural in this position because you have treasured the gift of your Sacred Heart education in your own life.

I know that Mom, Dad, and Sister McNally are smiling down on you with great pride and joy. I join them. You truly are a Child of the Sacred Heart. *Très Bien*, Kathy.

Sandy Hannegan Calderwood

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