

Legacy of Care, Courage and Compassion

My name: Jen O'Leary

My testimonial is on behalf of the following amazing Sisters: Marylyn Gibney, Susan Wikeem, Mary Gorman, Johanna Jonker, Josephine Chudzyk and Bernadette O'Reilly.

I am currently 47 years old and was educated entirely through and with the Catholic School System. I have come back to St. Mary's Academy; my alma mater, where I am currently employed and have been for 9 years. I am not sure that I can specifically share one story or one incident to recognize or commemorate one woman over the other....that would be extremely challenging because there are too many situations and stories to share. All of the women listed above have had such a huge impact on my life and continue to do so today. All of these amazing women have made HUGE contributions not just on/in my life but in the greater communities, parishes, educational and social institutions through their passion for social justice issues and equality for all. They should all be recognized for the many, many, many years of service they do for all of humankind. I am incredibly blessed and grateful for these women and the influence they have had on shaping my life. I say Thank you for all they have been for me and for all they have done. I say Thank you.