

Sister Mary Pat Garvin, RSM

Religious



Sister Mary Pat Garvin, of the Class of 1973, discovered her love for teaching during her time at Archbishop Wood by tutoring for the Community Service Corps at Saint John Bosco School. Upon graduating from Wood, she attended Gwynedd Mercy College, where she received a degree in History, and Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, where she received her bachelors, masters, and Ph.D. in Psychology. Sr. Mary Pat has since spent the past 35 years teaching elementary, secondary, and higher education in Pennsylvania, Florida, and Rome, as well as running seminars all over the world in countries such as Ethiopia, Ireland, and the Philippines. In addition to teaching, Sister Mary Pat Garvin has published various chapters and articles on Religious Life and the integration of theology and psychology in both international and national publications.

Sister found what she wanted to do for the rest of her life here at Wood and believes that she received an education that allowed her to grow spiritually and academically. Her favorite Wood memories include school plays and winning the Volleyball City Championship in 1970.

Sister Mary Pat Garvin presently lives near Washington D.C., serving on the general leadership team of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and on the Board of Cranaleith Spiritual Center in Philadelphia, PA. She definitely looks back on her years at Wood with deep gratitude and appreciation. Archbishop Wood congratulates Sister Mary Pat for her many accomplishments over the years!

