



Très Bien
to
Polly Sell Capps
Villa Duchesne Class of 1978

Polly Sell Capps, Class of 1978, is the mother of eight children, all of whom either attend or graduated from Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School. When her youngest daughter graduates, Polly will have been a parent of a student every year from 1989 to 2020. She is an “admirable mother,” and her children reflect in a beautiful way the academic training and values of their Sacred Heart education.

Polly formed a “Mothers’ Rosary Group” in the Fall of 1994, and for fifteen years she has faithfully led a group of Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill mothers in praying the rosary together in the Chapel every Tuesday morning. The rosary is prayed for “all the children of Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill...and for the faculty, staff and Religious of this community who play such a critical role in nurturing and teaching our children.” This has brought many blessings and graces to the school and to so many people associated with the school. Polly enriches the recitation of each decade of the rosary with special meditations, and during Lent she also leads the mothers in the Stations of the Cross. Because spiritual works of mercy often do not have the immediate gratifying results that corporal works of mercy do, Polly’s efforts are especially selfless and faith-filled, as prayers are being answered outside our awareness.

Polly is the fifth generation and her children are the sixth generation of her family educated by the Religious of the Sacred Heart. She is truly a child of the Sacred Heart.

Polly, from all the members of the Rosary Group, past and present, a heartfelt “Thank you” and an energetic “*Très Bien*”!

Mary Jo Capps Sauer
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