



*Très Bien*  
to  
*Anne Dryden*

*City House Class of 1961*

As the ninth child to attend a Sacred Heart school, and the fifth sibling to attend City House, Anne was already instilled with St. Madeleine Sophie's ideals when she entered its hallowed halls.

In the ensuing 50 years, Anne has pursued a life of service to her country and her community. She proudly served in the United States Army, retiring as Lieutenant Colonel, followed by a lengthy career with Catholic Charities USA. As a widow, Anne has lovingly and actively supported her step-children and step-grandchildren.

Anne has served her community as volunteer and mentor and advocated for the most fragile of humankind, the unborn, spending more than 20 years in volunteer service to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia. She has provided a loving and secure home for women who experienced crisis pregnancy, and she has worked with a battered women's shelter, providing housing in her own home for victims of domestic abuse.

Recognizing the importance of education for our newest U. S. citizens, Anne has volunteered at naturalization workshops and taught English as a Second Language. For more than 14 years, she has mentored children ages 3 - 12 as a Catechist. Beyond our shores, Anne recently spent two consecutive summers on mission trips to Nicaragua with *Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos* (our little brothers and sisters.)

**Mentor...Advocate...Volunteer Extraordinaire...*Très Bien*, Anne. You personify the meaning of "True Child of the Sacred Heart!"**

Jeannette Jouharian Sobajian  
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