



*Très Bien*

to

*Sr. Mary Edward, m.c.*

*Villa Duchesne Class of 1969*

Maura Lucy Kinsella, known to us as “Mosey,” is the eldest of Dr. Edward and Kay Kinsella’s ten children, all educated in the Sacred Heart tradition. Mosey attended City House and Villa Duchesne, graduating in 1969.

Most who knew Mosey growing up would never have imagined that she would ever consider a vocation to religious life, much less enter the Missionaries of Charity. But a long journey of the soul led her to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta who personally gave Mosey the name of Sister Mary Edward.

In working with the poorest of the poor throughout the world, Sister Mary Edward lives a life that most of us could not physically, spiritually, or emotionally sustain. Yet her incredible sense of joy is contagious to those of us who have had the opportunity to spend time with her when she is allowed to return home to visit - about every 10 years. Her love of God emanates from her being. You can’t be with her and not feel the love pour onto you.

Sister Mary Edward exemplifies a Child of the Sacred Heart. St. Madeleine Sophie Barat and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne were so wise in understanding that educating girls and young women really could change the world.

In the words of Blessed Teresa, “We can do no great things - only small things with great love.” It is with great love that the alumnae present Sister Mary Edward the *Très Bien* award, a small tribute to our dear Mosey who has taught us so much by her example of living each day in humble service to all, showing God’s love for each of us - as Sister Mary Edward, Missionary of Charity.

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