



Très Bien

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Margie Ryan

Villa Duchesne Class of 1961

Margie Ryan graduated from Villa Duchesne in 1961 and Maryville University in 1965. Her education has enabled her to consistently incorporate Sacred Heart values in her daily life. Examples of the gifts of her time and talents are varied and numerous. She is an active member of Immacolata Parish, where she attends daily mass and serves as a lector and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults instructor. She has participated as a singing, dancing, and acting cast member in the American Cancer Society's "Showstopper" fundraiser and lends her voice to the RSCJ and CSJ choirs.

Margie finds time to prepare casseroles for St. Patrick's Center and offers her home as a drop off site for other program participants. Her involvement with the American Kidney Foundation includes chili cook-offs, walks, runs, tag days, and research study participation at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Margie has also extended invaluable services to Habitat for Humanity and the Peregrine Society. She has assisted in audio taping math textbooks for the blind and tutored displaced nationals. Margie assists family, friends and seniors (sometimes difficult to tell which is which) with Call-A-Ride services, wherever, whenever, heavy snowstorms notwithstanding!

Margie's persistent and sometimes random acts of kindness speak directly to her character. She truly deserves the Très Bien Award.

Congratulations and God bless you, Margie!

Edna Stevens
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