



Biography

I was born and raised in Chicago. I began singing in a church choir at the age of 8. I met my husband when we were both singing in that choir many years later. We moved to Western Michigan in 1971 when my husband was called to be rector of St. Gregory's, Muskegon.

I support the vision of the diocese and hope to continue to work for its implementation. In that end, I served as a member of the Parishes in Partnership Task Force. I have also worked at our Diocesan Summer camp for the last two years as a grandmother to staff members' children. I may be the oldest living camp counselor. I am passionate about children and their inclusion in worship and the life of the church. I teach a class for middle school and high school students at my parish. I am passionate about children and their inclusion in worship and the life of the church. I teach a class for middle school and high school students at my parish.

I support the resolution on Holy Habits adopted by Diocesan Convention in 2003. Practices that help me to grow spiritually include the saying of the Daily Office and spending time in contemplative prayer each day. I am an oblate of the Order of Julian of Norwich.

I was trained and had worked as a teacher, but when we moved to Michigan, I went to work coordinating a Meals-on Wheels Program in Muskegon, Oceana, and Ottawa counties. In 1993 we moved to Oceana County where I worked as a paraprofessional and later as a substitute teacher. Currently I am retired and enjoying my grandchildren and the pursuit of new species of birds.

Parish Offices and Committees

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| 1. Pastoral Care Committee Chair | 3. Outreach Committee |
| 2. Diocesan Convention delegate | 4. Church School Teacher |

Current Diocesan Work

1. Diocesan Church Camp Counselor

Previous Church Work

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| 1. Deputy to General Convention 1991-2000 | 3. National Standing Committee on
Small Congregations |
| 2. Standing Committee member | 4. Parishes in Partnership Task Force |