

I never truly understood the difference of a job versus a vocation until I began working at Holy Cross Academy. I graduated from The College of William and Mary with my eyes set on "Corporate America". And while I found success in the business world, I can now say that it was not "home." I left the busy world of sales and management to stay home with my first child. Three kids later, I was running a small home daycare business. I never imagined that experiencing life through a child's eyes would be so magical. When my youngest went to kindergarten I began working at Holy Cross in our preschool. It was this year in preschool that I began to truly understand the concept of vocation. Working at HCA is so much more than a job.

Last year I "graduated" from preschool aide to assisting the teachers in second grade. This will be my 4th year at HCA and I'm excited to return to the younger students in kindergarten. (Let's face it, the younger kids sing more, work with playdoh, and use glitter on a regular basis.)

When I'm not at HCA, I enjoy my summers at the beach, amusement parks, reading, and simply spending time with my family. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with little children and see them develop a love for learning and grow their relationship with God.