I am so blessed to have been a part of the St. Mary/Holy Cross community for the past 23 years in many roles! This is my fourth year as assistant principal at Holy Cross. It's been quite a journey to get here, but I know this is what God is calling me to do and I absolutely love working with our teachers, students and families.

I met my husband at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where I received a degree in Business Management. I spent the next 20 years as his partner and part time office manager for his construction company, while working on a full time career in Property Management. During that time, we built our home and our family and have had an amazing 35 years together.

I worked for 12 years in Property Management before transitioning to teaching when our children were ready for school. After several years as a teacher's assistant, I obtained a VCEA license and taught technology at Holy Cross for 12 years. When the AP position opened up, it seemed like a natural progression to draw on my management experience and apply that to education. I earned my M.Ed. in Education Administration in 2021, 36 years after my bachelor's degree. It's true that you're never too old to learn and grow!

When I'm not working, I love being outside... taking pictures, gardening, bike riding and playing with our Yorkie and Shichon. My favorite outside place is the beach. We've had annual family trips to the Outer Banks for 30 years. The ocean is the perfect retreat for meditation and prayer and I always feel rejuvenated after those trips.

Being a mom is by far the most rewarding role in my life. I have three adult daughters, who all went through Holy Cross Academy and Mountain View High School. Their passion and talent for soccer, from the time they were toddlers through college, gave our family precious time together and wonderful memories of trips across the US and around the world. Watching them grow into compassionate, successful young women has been so rewarding. We have had many exciting adventures over the years and are looking forward to everything yet to come.