

Dear Holy Angels Community,

Being the youngest of three sisters, I had many opportunities to follow in my big sisters' footsteps. Both of my sisters, Rosemary '64 and Carol '68, attended elementary and high school at the Academy of the Holy Angels' original campus in Fort Lee, and when it was my turn to choose a high school, there was never any question in my mind. **Holy Angels was where I belonged.** For my sisters and me, Fort Lee will always hold a special place in our hearts. It was where lifelong friendships were formed, important lessons were learned, and the foundation was laid for the women we would become.

The Demarest campus became home to two more generations of my family. When my husband and I were raising our own children, I hoped my daughters would have the same transformative experience that my sisters and I cherished. When our older daughter, Sarah, was accepted to Holy Angels, we were thrilled to see our family's legacy continue.

As Sarah graduated, her younger sister, Cadence, was preparing to begin her freshman year. **During those eight years, our family became an active part of the AHA community, volunteering, attending events, and supporting the school that was giving our daughters so much.** Both girls graduated exceptionally well prepared for college and for the opportunities and challenges that awaited them beyond the classroom.

Our connection with Holy Angels did not end when our daughters graduated. **We remained committed to helping ensure that the Academy would continue to thrive for generations to come.** Today, we are especially proud to be grandparents to an AHA eighth grader, Teny! It is a joy to watch her begin her own journey at the same school that has meant so much to the women in our family. We share her parents' confidence that Holy Angels will nurture her academically, spiritually, and socially, helping her discover her gifts, build meaningful friendships, and grow into the woman she is meant to become.

That is why I invite you to join me in supporting The Angel Fund, which helps sustain the exceptional education and experiences that define Holy Angels today. During the 2025–2026 school year, 37% of our Angels received financial aid, and 22% received scholarships, with some students benefiting from both. **Together, the Academy awarded more than $1.1 million in financial aid and scholarships, opening doors for students and families while ensuring our Angels have the opportunities to grow academically, spiritually, and become the women they are meant to be.** Your gift helps make this possible, carrying forward the same values and traditions that have shaped generations of our family and countless others.

This year, I encourage you to consider joining the Founders' Circle with a gift of $1,879.00 in honor of the year Holy Angels was founded. You can make your gift outright or participate through 10 monthly gifts of $187.90. It is a meaningful way to celebrate the Academy's history while investing in its future.

Of course, every gift matters. Whether you join the Founders' Circle or contribute an amount that is meaningful to you, your support makes a difference. Every contribution helps carry our legacy forward and ensures that today's Angels have the opportunities to create their own lasting memories, just as we did.

From Fort Lee to Demarest, from my sisters and me to our daughters and now our granddaughter, Holy Angels has been a treasured part of our family's story. I hope you will join me in helping write the next chapter.

Once an Angel, Always an Angel.

With gratitude and Angel pride,

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