



SISTER MARGARET SCARPONE, RSM
CLASS OF 1970

Sister Margaret Scarpone (more familiarly known as Sister Marge), Class of 1970, was involved in the Student Council as a freshman and a junior, and was a four-year member of the Chorus. Upon graduation from Point Pleasant High School, Sister Marge worked at Pineland State Bank during the day and attended classes sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton for two years in order to become certified to do what she loves

- teach religion. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgian Court College with majors in Religious Studies and English, and a NJ certification to teach English K-12, as well as a Master of Arts degree from Providence College in Biblical Studies. Sister Marge entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1974, professing her perpetual vows in 1981, and has continued her education in order to remain current in the various fields in which she has ministered. She has taught at the elementary, middle, and high school levels; designed and developed religious programs for high school students and adults; offered days/evenings of recollection; and assisted children and their parents in sacramental preparation. Sister Marge has ministered in suburbia as well as the inner city, during which time she has served in many different capacities, from directing parish programs to serving the as choir director, liturgist, vice principal, or pastoral associate.

Sister Marge currently resides at Saint James Convent in Red Bank, NJ, and ministers as a religion teacher at Red Bank Catholic High School. Sister Marge stated that she has been able to prepare for and minister in so many capacities through the support of her Sisters, her family and friends, the grace of God, and the education she received at Point Pleasant High School.