

ALUMNI PROFILE

MARY KAY (SMITH) BRANDT 1946-1954



Mary Kay attended Saint Brigid from 1946 to 1954 and graduated from Sacred Heart. She was a legal secretary, a real estate agent, historian librarian, and executive Director of MADD for Midland County.

She and her husband Robert Knuth had four children. She set up the automotive library for the Northwood campus, was president of the American Legion auxiliary, was district president of the American Legion auxiliary, and taught religion class for three years at Blessed Sacrament. In addition, she worked with Feed the Poor at Mount Pleasant through Saint Agnes and worked with the American Legion.

She met some of her lifelong friends at Saint Brigid. One memory she recalled was "The nuns here were very strict. If you got the chance to carry their book bag to the convent down the street, you were very privileged." Mary Kay wouldn't change a thing about her education. It was top-notch. When she left Saint Brigid after eighth grade, she and her friends had to take a test to go to Midland School for ninth grade. She recalled that everyone from Saint Brigid scored high in math and English.

Mary Kay remembers that she always had "talk too much" on report cards. She attributed it to a family trait, as her sister Pat Smith Griswold had the same thing on her report card.

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