



Former First Lady of Pennsylvania and 2015 Spirit of IHM Award Recipient

WHY I GIVE TO THE SISTERS OF IHM

The IHM sisters have been a part of my life from my earliest days as a Marywood kindergarten student. I attended St. Mary of Mt. Carmel grade school in Dunmore, under the care of the IHM nuns. From there I returned to Marywood and received an excellent high school and college education.

The nuns dedicated their lives to ensuring that we had an unshakable foundation in the Catholic faith. They taught us well in every subject, including the classics, music, and my favorite subject, art.

The IHM sisters were mentors and leaders throughout my life and had a strong influence on the person I became. For their lifetimes of service and sacrifice on behalf of the young people in their care, they deserve our unending thanks and support.