

# St. Clare School



## Greetings Everyone:

Happy Mothers' Day everyone. This week was a special week as it was Teacher Appreciation Week. Each teacher is truly a mother figure in her classroom at St. Clare of Montefalco. Mothers are very protective of their children. They want the very best for them and will go the extra distance to make sure their children have what they need. St. Clare of Montefalco parishioners you need to know the women in the classrooms at St. Clare of Montefalco school stepped up when this pandemic broke out.

The challenge was great as the school only recently updated its technological footprint in the educational world. Despite only recently updating, immersion took place immediately. The teachers knew they needed to be present and ready for their young people when Distance Learning began March 23, 2020. March 12, 2020, the day the children were sent home with their belongings, began an entire new approach to planning for our young Falcons.

Day in and day out the collective group of teachers helped each other gain the expertise they needed to navigate in this new virtual world. Every day at the end of the day for five weeks the teachers met up after their 9:00 to 2:00 online connections with their students and families. They met up in zoom to talk about their

achievements and their struggles. Words of congratulations were exchanged, and volunteers stepped up for those who felt they needed more guidance. Zoom meetings became common ground for staff to gain their footing and feel safe themselves as they guided and protected their students.

It was at these daily meetings that the teachers shared concerns for children they felt needed some attention or were suffering loss of some sort. Staff members made it a point to reach out to these children and their families. Staff members made sure families struggling had their needs met as best as could be done during this pandemic. All these women teachers were all mothers in their own ways to the children of St. Clare of Montefalco. Happy Mothers' Day to all women who serve in the capacity of mother in any form it takes.

Being a mother myself and part of the school community I am asking St. Clare of Montefalco Alumni to be present though not physically on May 16. See the brief article by Ms. Cooley in today's Bulletin. I look forward to posting photos and stories you share on Facebook, so our young Falcons know more about their roots in this amazing Catholic School.

Peace, love, and good health is wished to you,

*Ann K. Crowley*

Principal: St. Clare of Montefalco School



## St. Clare School Alumni Update

Due to the governor's executive order requiring residents to stay home and stay safe, the Alumni Celebration Event scheduled for May 16 will be postponed. We are saddened that we may no longer gather in person that day to celebrate our esteemed alumni, but the health and safety of everyone in our community is of the utmost importance. We will follow all social distancing guidelines as we decide how to proceed with this event, and we intend to continue with this event at a later date.

Although we cannot gather in person, we still want to celebrate our alumni. We are asking all alumni to share your photos and memories from your time at St. Clare of Montefalco on May 16 as a way to reminisce and connect virtually. Please share your photos and memories in the alumni Facebook group; [St. Clare of Montefalco School Alumni](#). If you are not already a member of this group, please join! It is a great way to connect with alumni students, faculty, and families.

Thank you,  
Samantha Cooley



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