

Ashleigh White, Former Student

School Attended: Marylawn of the Oranges Academy, South Orange Village, NJ

Graduation Year: 1994

Your Story:

Sister Joan Digan, SC, taught Latin and Mythology through my four years at Marylawn of the Oranges. Her classes were so interesting, and she is an engaging teacher. She cultivated my love for storytelling and language. I still have a few of her lessons - on a half sheet of paper, of course - and they always reminded me of my time at Marylawn.

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth are an example of women using education and teaching to serve the community and empower women. I was initiated into the Catholic church after my graduation. In addition to the Latin and Mythology, Sister Joan Digan, SC, was an inspiration of faith to me.

Having spent my childhood in Catholic schools, I feel the Sisters as second mothers to me. They led and guided our classes spiritually. I will be forever grateful to Sister Joan Digan, SC, and the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, and I hope their contributions and work are highly valued and honored.