

“Member Profile”

This week's feature: *Jann Daniels*



Jann was born at a naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland. She jokes when she tells people that is why she got her navel free. Jann grew up on the east coast in Washington, DC; then Silver Springs, Maryland; then Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her parents divorced, and her mother remarried when Jann was 11, and they moved to Ohio. While in Philadelphia, Jann attended Pillar of Fire, a Methodist School. After moving to the Cleveland area Jann attended and graduated from Rocky River High School. After high school, she was an art major at The Ohio State University.

Jan is an only child. But, she has two brothers and one sister. She says the story behind that is all good, and is because she had three mothers and two fathers. I'm a little confused by that, and I will let Jann explain how that came about. Be sure to ask her. Jan met her husband on a blind date. She says that her husband introduced her to the Lutheran Church and she became a Lutheran before they were married. Jann joined Prince of Peace more than 30 years ago. She says that the family felt right at home, so they joined.

Jan has twin daughters, Jill and Judy. They will be 46 years old in March. Her youngest is son, DJ, who is 43 years old. She has five grandchildren who vary in ages from 10 to 18.

Jan has worked mostly in the field of long term care in nursing homes. She has been a receptionist, worked in admissions, in payables and finally in medical records. She has also worked at the Lutheran Home in Westlake as a social service assistant. She currently works part time at Pat Catan's in Westlake, and she really enjoys this work.

Jan has been involved with the Prince of Peace Altar Guild for many years. Her good friend, Dineen Terstage, and Jann work so well together in this activity that they often say that they share a brain.

Jann loves sewing, and works usually one day a week for Habitat for Humanity restoring old homes. Jann and I sometimes work together at Habitat. When I am assigned to work with Jann, I really enjoy it, and the day goes faster. As long as I have known Jann, she has always had a beautiful smile. What a wonderful Christian lady, my friend Jann.

By Dick Hardy, Profile Reporter