

Angie Brannen Kiger '68

Angie Brannen Kiger grew up loving Villa and the Benedictine Sisters. The affection continued throughout her high school years, and to this day, Angie maintains close friendships with many classmates.

Angie earned a nursing degree and started a career that lasted over forty years. She began at Booth Hospital in Covington working in various capacities including cardiac care, emergency supervisor, and evening supervisor. She returned to the University of Cincinnati to obtain her Master's Degree in Nursing in order to share nursing with others. Angie taught at Booth's Practical Nursing School, Gateway, NKU, and Beckfield. Several years were also dedicated to home health care.

A parishioner of Mother of God Church for many years, Angie has been a member of the Parish Council and organized numerous events there. She cooked at the Parish Kitchen for fifteen years, served on the Board for six with three years as chair, and continues to co-chair their annual fundraiser Crop for the Kitchen. For years, she volunteered with Sr. Ann John Kotch at Pike Street Clinic. For the past fourteen years, she has been a member of the Kentucky Foster Care Review Board advocating for children in the foster care system. Angie continues to be a caring friend assisting others with doctor appointments and being of good cheer. Angie has served Villa as past Alumnae President, co-founded the Alumni Scholarship Fund, and started the Lobster Sale which originally funded the scholarship.

Angie has been married to Jim for forty-five years, and they have one son Jay. Her mother, Helen Hohnhorst Brannen is a 1936 alumna, as are her sisters June Brannen Dineen '66 and Frances Brannen Pieck '62, aunt Ruth Faulhaber Hohnhorst Saalfeld '47, and niece Rachel Brannen '09.