



CLAIRE S. RENNELL

Claire Sarrazin Rennell was born and raised in New York City and is a product of the NYC Catholic schools system, from elementary through college. A graduate of Fordham University with a degree in French, Ms. Rennell went on to pursue a Masters in Business Administration from George Washington University. Upon graduation, she worked for the international flavor and fragrance company, FD&O, where she was the marketing liaison with South Africa and all of the French speaking countries. In 1984, Ms. Rennell was hired to set up the US subsidiary of Bragard, Inc., a French company specializing in high-end chef's uniforms.

Claire Rennell has been a member of the Epiphany Parish community for almost 30 years, and has been teaching at Epiphany for over 20 years. Claire's Epiphany career began as the Nursery School Assistant. She moved up to teach middle school writing and computer skills. She and Mavis Beacon have taught a generation of Epiphany grads the fine art of keyboarding! Claire currently teaches 7th and 8th Grade Spanish, 8th Grade Religion and 7th Grade Social Studies.

An active volunteer, Ms. Rennell has been involved with several organizations including the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Fordham University Jubilee Committee, The Epiphany School American Girl Fundraising Event, Adopt-a-family and Dominican Academy "Partners for Scholarships" committee. Ms. Rennell joined the Board of Directors of AMAC (Association of Metro-area Autistic Children) in September of 2009, where she served for three years and was a member of the Gettysburg College Parents Advisory Board from 2009-2011. She is currently a trustee at her alma mater, Dominican Academy, where she chairs the building and grounds committee, currently overseeing a multi-million dollar renovation.

Claire and her husband, Howard, are the proud parents of two Epiphany graduates: Elisabeth Rennell Hosmer '00, an aerospace engineer and program manager for Raytheon, and Dominique Rennell '03, a social worker specializing in geriatric care. She has been a member of the Epiphany Parents Association and is currently the school yearbook moderator. A true passion continues to be working with the students in the annual Christmas Concert and Spring Musical.