



Margaret Kelly
Distinguished Lasallian Staff Member
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Let's talk about Margaret. Margaret is usually unfiltered and uncensored – but that's the way she rolls. She is **Never** quiet or shy but **Always** kind, giving and caring. She is **most definitely** Lasallian and possesses all of the traits that it implies. Most of all – Margaret has **Heart** – lots and lots and lots of Heart!

Margaret always has a smile on her face and an open heart. She assists students; staff and faculty alike with the same concern and helpfulness as she would her own family. She is a loving daughter, mother, sister, aunt and friend. **It doesn't take a village – it just takes a Margaret!**

Through her affiliation with the The Aisling Irish Community Center, Margaret & company feed the homeless in midtown Manhattan at night. She is involved with many community fundraisers and benefits for causes and individuals in need. Her involvement with the Gaelic Athletic Association is a lifetime labor of love. Since a child her second home was Garlic Park – her love of the game was ingrained in her through her father. She perpetuates this legacy by encouraging the youth of the community to be active in the sports. As an longtime active parishioner of Visitation church, Margaret, her sister, her daughter and friends – kept the girls basketball program alive and running which afforded many girls the opportunity to become confident and strong young adults. She is always willing to lend a helping hand with activities and functions at the college. She is always available to anyone in need of help and guidance and never hesitates to reach out to a person that she thinks may need a kind and gentle word. Margaret is the whole package – the Real Deal.

A cautionary tale – Margaret would literally give you the shirt off her back so don't ask her because she will give it to you right then and there – as well as her pants, socks, shoes, etc...

CONGRATULATIONS MARGARET – WE LOVE YOU – DON'T CHANGE A THING!

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