

Mary McEachen Lewis

I was born in Sagami, Japan; my five sisters and I grew up moving every two years in a Navy family. After finishing high school in Maine I attended UCLA, graduating in 1983 with a degree in Political Science.

I have been an active volunteer. Over the years, I have coached soccer in Montgomery, AL; been a scout leader; started the Accelerated Reader Program for the Dahlgren School; served on the board and volunteered extensively at the Tidewater Collection, Norfolk's military volunteer gift shop; volunteered with the Wings Over America Scholarship; volunteered many hours in Virginia Beach and Alexandria City schools; and served on the committee for Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Ball in 2012.

I served as the Director of Religious Education for the Atsugi Catholic Community from 1995-7, and the Catholic Coordinator at JEB Little Creek Fort Story from 2006-11.

Our four children – Drew (26), Maggie (25), Dan (22), and Paula (19) have grown into fine young adults. Drew (USNA 09) is a LTjg serving on HSV-2 SWIFT; Maggie works for Ryan Homes in the Washington, DC area and is a graduate in Architecture from Virginia Tech; Dan will be graduating with a degree in Economics from Christopher Newport University in 2013, has enjoyed playing football at the collegiate level; and Paula is a second year student at the University of Virginia and hopes to become a nurse.