

## Volunteer of the Month

### Cindy Dragan

While growing up in Detroit, I belonged to St. Rita Parish. Ed and I were married 35 years ago at St. Raymond Parish on the east side of Detroit. We have lived on Grosse Ile for 25 years and belong to Sacred Heart Parish.

Our son Christopher is 32 and is married to Rebecca. They are the parents of twin 2-1/2 year old daughters (our adorable granddaughters), Sophia Grace and Fiona Rose. Chris and Becky are both mechanical engineers. Chris works for Toyota and is currently on a work assignment in Japan with his family. We went to visit them in October 2008. We had a wonderful time with them in Japan.

Our daughter Angela is 28. Angela is a mechanical engineer as well, but continued on to school for a law degree. Her specialty is intellectual property or patent law. She works for an automotive supplier.



I have many interests and hobbies. I love to garden in the summer. Ed and I plant both flowers and vegetables. I also enjoy doing computer graphic design. I document special events by turning my husband's digital photographs into bound books for family gifts. I love to research family history in my spare time and have been the family historian for over 30 years.

I worked for several years, most recently as a district sales manager for an advertising company. I took the opportunity to stop working in 2006 to help my son and daughter-in-law when the twins were born. When they left for Japan this past year, I decided that it was time to do some volunteer work while I researched a new career. My friend, Ann Fielder, started working in the leadership area at IHM in July 2008 and gave me information on volunteer opportunities at IHM.

I love visiting with Sister Bea Faucher. She is an amazing person and I feel very grateful to spend time with her.