

ABOUT

Sr. Jane Meyer, O.P



*Emerita Head of School,
St. Agnes Academy*

Sr. Jane Meyer, O.P., a Dominican Sister was Head of School at St. Agnes Academy from 1997 until she retired in 2022. She is a passionate educator and leader in the Houston-area Catholic school community. A 2011 Woman on the Move, she is one of 10 local women recognized by Texas Executive Women for exemplary leadership in the business, education, and nonprofit sectors. She was named one of “Houston’s 50 Most Influential Women of 2012” by Houston Woman Magazine

A graduate of St. Agnes Academy, Sr. Jane inspired the mission and vision of the school while ensuring academic excellence and instilling a commitment to social justice, compassion and integrity in approximately 930 young women. She served as principal of St. Agnes Academy from 1981 – 1997. Before returning to St. Agnes, she served as principal and teacher at Msgr. Kelly High School in Beaumont from 1965-1981. Prior to that she taught at St. Pius X High School, Houston and Holy Rosary School, Houston.

Every summer from 2010 - 2019, she and a group of students embarked on a mission trip to Kisumu, Kenya, where they worked with students at Our Lady of Grace School, Pre K-8, a school for orphans, the poor and vulnerable. That school now ranks first in their district.

Sr. Jane was an active member in the Dominican Association of Secondary Schools, and a member of the National Catholic Education Association, American Leadership Forum, Houston Association of Independent Schools, active member of the Coalition for Mutual Respect Board, National Association of Secondary School Principals, and University of St. Thomas School of Education Board of Visitors.

A recipient of numerous awards, Sr. Jane holds the NCEA Catholic Secondary Education Award, the Free Market Foundation Leader of Excellence Award, and the St. Anne’s Distinguished Alumna Award. Under her leadership, St. Agnes Academy twice received the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School Award