

A Camarillo resident since 1976, Susan graduated from Santa Clara High School in 1986. Susan was involved in ASB, was a cheerleader, and kept score for Varsity Baseball. She then attended Santa Clara University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Psychology in 1990. After college, Susan attended nursing school at LA County-USC Medical Center School of Nursing, became a Registered Nurse in 1993, and began working in the Emergency Room at St. John's Regional Medical Center. She was promoted to Prehospital Care Coordinator and later, to Nurse Manager of the Emergency Department. She has also served as the Performance Improvement Coordinator for the Santa Barbara Emergency Medical Services Agency and as Program Coordinator for the Critical Care Transport Team with American Medical Response. Susan returned to graduate school in 2015 and now holds a master's degree in Nursing. In 2017, she was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing for Nursing Leadership. She is currently the Assistant Director of Health Services at Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families.

Susan was elected Councilmember to the City of Camarillo in November of 2018 and currently serves as Vice Mayor. She enjoys serving the public and helping to make decisions that guide the city. This year has been especially challenging with the Covid-19 Pandemic and its effects on our entire community, but she is proud of the work the council and city staff are doing to support local businesses and protect the health of the residents.

Susan has two sons, Nick- a sophomore at the University of Washington and Matt- a graduating senior at Rio Mesa High School, who will attend the University of Utah in the fall. She is proud of them and loves watching them make their way in the world.

Covid-19 has changed all of our lives. The 2020 High School Graduates have not only had to adjust to a new way of attending school, they are missing out on a lot of cherished tradition and long-awaited celebration. Their resilience, flexibility, and determination to succeed despite these challenges will serve them well as they head into the future. I think we will all find that this seemingly negative experience will help shape the rest of their lives in many positive ways.

Once a Saint, always a Saint!

Congratulations Class of 2020!

