

Maureen Ann Grider '71 SPAN



Maureen was a student of Fr. Raymond Sullivant's first full class to study at the University of Comillas and a founding member of his parish in Madrid. She helped establish this Catholic Christian community and worked as a PSR teacher for years, preparing children to receive their first communion and first reconciliation.

Fr. Sullivant united Maureen and Pascual Macia in marriage at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Madrid, where they made their home. Maureen worked for Aon Gil y Carvajal and Guy Carpenter Insurance for a combined total of forty years, serving as an Executive for the Iberian Peninsula.

She also taught English as a Second Language at our campus in Madrid from 1985 to 1993. She has opened her home – and shared homemade dinners – with countless students and classmates, as well as their families and friends.

She is an ardent supporter of St. Louis University and SLU-Madrid. All three of her children earned degrees from Saint Louis University, and her eldest granddaughter is now attending the Madrid campus. Maureen's kindness and generosity embody the Jesuit mission of service and Padre Arrupe's ideal of men and women for others. She shares her optimism with everyone she meets and has enjoyed serving God through education.