

When Sister Cheryl Mentkowski thinks about the Ursuline Mission Statement: "Transforming society through contemplation, justice, and compassion," she marvels at how often the opportunity to see those thoughts in action comes up. Contemplation is a chance to put what happens on a daily basis into the perspective of the gospel. Sister Cheryl often notes the hundreds of ways justice and compassion are modeled every day. As a member of an extraordinary community at Beaumont School, she is awed by the countless acts of compassion that take place there. She says she is challenged by the example students and staff give by mirroring the call of Jesus to love in ordinary and extraordinary ways. After 22 years as an educator in a school for women, she states, "It is my privilege to act, As St. Angela did, in the great scheme of educating women to be voices for justice in their families, their communities and the world."