

## **Melanie Lemmon**

### **Education**

- Thomas Aquinas College, Liberal Arts
- San Francisco State, BA History, Minor in Philosophy
- UCLA, Teaching Certificate and Masters in Education

### **Professional**

- Director of Highway One Leadership Summer Camps, Bay Area, (1985-2000)
- Director of Pathfinder Leadership Summer Camps, Los Angeles, for (2000-present)
- Art teacher for Montrose Academy in Boston, (1983-84)
- Taught grades 3-6<sup>th</sup> in public schools in Los Angeles, (1991- 2001)
- Trained in and gave workshops on “The Writing Project”,(1994-1996)
- Master Teacher, (1994-2000)
- Director of Westfield Residence: student housing near UCLA, 2005-2011

### **Activities**

- Coordinate women’s seminars in the greater Los Angeles area and in the Bay area.
- Run 6 month counselor training programs for positions in summer camps going on 20 plus years
- Run programs for high school and college students which include: the study of the Catholic faith and how to live it out in daily life, Bible discussions, service projects, leadership skills, hiking, home economics and much more.
- Resource for Leadership Clubs throughout California for girls grades 4-9.
- Organized service projects in Mexico with high school girls, went on World Youth Days in Denver and Rome with groups of young people.

### **Personal**

- Love sports especially tennis, hiking, snow and water skiing, camping.
- Come from a family of 7 children with incredible parents. As adults, all are practicing Catholics.