

Victoria Mandato Thomas

Education



Victoria Mandato Thomas graduated from Collinwood in 1949. She was the first recipient of a Cleveland P.T.A. Teaching Scholarship. She graduated from Kent State University with a B.S. and a Masters Degree in Education – Magna Cum Laude. Victoria also has Post Graduate work from Notre Dame College, Baldwin Wallace College and Kent State University in Reading Workshops.

Victoria received a Masters Degree from Cleveland State University. She supervised and coordinated Language Arts and Reading. She also supervised the teachers in the Gifted Programs of the Euclid Public Schools for twenty years.

Victoria raised four children, and during that time she taught Adult Education in Collinwood's High School evening program. Thomas taught and participated in many Reading Workshops and Conferences around the country while serving as President of the International Reading Association.

Victoria has been recognized as an outstanding teacher by the Euclid Teachers Association and has been selected as a Jennings Scholar. Victoria continues to supervise teachers of Auxiliary Services at four church schools for the Euclid Board of Education.

Thomas's current volunteer project is Program Chair and Trustee of the Italian-American Cultural Foundation. Victoria enjoys sharing her free time helping and encouraging neighborhood children to become better readers and to appreciate good literature.

Victoria and her husband Jack have four children – Janice, Jack, Joanna and Jennifer. Victoria and her husband currently reside in Highland Heights, Ohio.