

Monica Rahilly

Monica lived most of her life in New York then moved to NH twenty years ago after marrying her husband, Ken. The Rahilly Clan has been blessed with five incredible children- four biological and one born into their hearts through the gift of adoption. Before marrying she was a struggling, single mom with a young son working to make ends meet. She hates to think what could have happened to her and her son if she didn't have deep faith in God and the support of her mother and sisters. Monica and her family are parishioners of St. Marie Parish and are passionate about their RC faith.

Monica graduated from SUNY in 1979 with a degree in Nursing and has been privileged to serve a diverse patient population. She particularly loved working at NYU and Bellevue doing research with HIV patients, homecare at CMC of NYC & surgical nutrition research with veterans. She has been abundantly blessed to have her dream job as a stay-at-home mom.

For the past eight years she has been graced to serve as the New England "Servant of Hope" for Comunita Cenacolo, an international Catholic community ministering to those in the throes of addiction. Last Spring, she received a telephone call about a young woman who had lost custody of three of her children due to a heroin addiction and prostitution. She just gave birth to another baby and was afraid she was going to lose custody of this child and she desperately needed help. It is because of this young woman's cry for help that the Holy Spirit placed on Monica's heart the need to open a house for women in crisis.