

Greetings!

January 1, 2024, marked 40 years of service for me with National Capital Presbytery (NCP)! My current team members (John, David, Dina, Heather, Tara, and Tempest) put together a wonderful celebratory video! I was pleased that so many of my former colleagues offered kind words to mark the occasion. In addition to my husband and children, my siblings, their families and several of my extended family and friends joined via Zoom. I am eternally grateful to be celebrated in this way!

During my 40 years with NCP, I have worn many hats. I have served with 4 general presbyters and worked directly with 5 stated clerks. The opportunity to witness multiple staff configurations led to lasting friendships and fond memories. I have worked 234 presbytery meetings, produced countless Thursday mailings and restructured NCP's website 4 times! While I am reflecting on my tenure the journey continues to be memorable.

I am now in that season folks . . . it is time to retire! I will end my service with NCP, June 2024. I thank NCP for the privilege and honor of serving in one place for **40 YEARS!**

I hope to see many of you at the May Presbytery meeting, as it will be my last. Oh, if you can, join me for my last retreat with NCP, the *Continuing Education and Retreat Gathering for Clergy and Church Professionals*, March 11-13! Perhaps we can share a story or two!

Still committed,

*La Juan*

