



Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul TV Series

Lisa Holbrook - Series Host



Lisa Holbrook is an award-winning journalist who has worked in several markets around the country. She has done everything from hard news, investigations, sports and weather to lifestyle and entertainment reporting. Lisa is also a longtime producer, editor and photographer.

Her stops have included WITN-TV, the NBC affiliate in Washington-Greenville-New Bern, North Carolina. She was the 6:00 and 11:00 news anchor at WOAY-TV in Oak Hill-Beckley, West Virginia; and the weekend news anchor for five years in Syracuse, New York. Her co-workers in Syracuse included David Muir, the anchor of ABC's World News Tonight and Mike Tirico of ESPN and NBC Sports.

Lisa then headed west to Kansas City as a news reporter and anchor at KSHB-TV, the NBC affiliate. She won an Emmy for breaking news coverage when a suspected Nazi war criminal was discovered in Kansas City, Kansas. Tired of the grind and negative side of the daily news cycle, the lifelong sports fan transitioned into the sports department at KSHB. She spent the next eight years covering the Kansas City Chiefs, Royals, Sporting KC along with Big 12 football and basketball. Lisa went to two Final Fours with Kansas and spent many fall weekends traveling to NFL games across the country.

In 2005, Lisa moved to Denver and became the weekend sports anchor at KWGN. She spent the next three years covering all of Denver's teams, and exploring Colorado in her free time. Lisa moved back to Kansas City and after a few years off, began work on a new lifestyle and entertainment show at KCTV-5, the CBS affiliate.

Lisa lives in Kansas City with her husband and two rescue dogs. She spent several years volunteering with the Shepherd Center, an organization that assists seniors with meals, transportation and activities. Lisa also volunteered with the Kansas City Pet Project.

Lisa is also a native of Columbus and Martins Ferry, Ohio, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the Ohio State University. Another fact about Lisa is that she is a proud member of a large Italian family in the Ohio Valley, one of which is Monseigneur Kurt Kemo, the vicar general of the Diocese of Steubenville.