

Jean Bauman is an independent television producer, who has covered stories world-wide ranging from natural disasters to the after effects of the fall of the Berlin wall. She has covered the Olympic games in Calgary, Lillehammer and Atlanta and the space shuttle program in Florida.

A cradle Catholic, she grew up in St. Paul, Minnesota attending Nativity of our Lord grade school and the then “all girl” college preparatory Derham Hall catholic high school. A graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth, Jean worked for KSTP television in Minneapolis, Minnesota and KCRA television in Sacramento, California. Bauman also worked in press advance and logistics for President Bill Clinton. She helped produce Clinton’s “Town Hall Meetings” including one at Ostankino Television in Moscow. In 2000, She worked as the Director of Press Advance for the Gore-Lieberman campaign. Bauman has been married for 16 years to Bill Bauman, the President and General Manager of WESH Television.

A childhood friend introduced Jean to Sister Ann Kendrick. After a healthy splash of holy water, Jean signed on to serve as the “producer” for the Office for Farmworker Ministry.