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The role of being an educator runs deep in my family. My father was a Spanish Teacher and taught high school and at the college level in Green Bay at St. Norbert's in DePere. My sister is a bilingual education teacher in Milwaukee and I have extended family in education as well. A "flip of the coin" essentially steered me towards becoming a teacher, which I thank the Good Lord for. Teaching History is paramount in my mind for people - and not just kids. History is part of the Humanities and the Humanities teach all of us about what life is, how we came to be, the joys of accomplishing goals and the heartaches of life-changing failures. It connects us to the institutions around us and quite simply, explains virtually all issues that are prevalent today. In short, we live in the present, strive for a better future but require an understanding of the past to be successful. This is the mindset that I bring to my class and hope students will understand these connections.

I know that students have different needs in understanding information so I try my best to differentiate instruction as much as possible. Still, in a rapidly competitive world, basics in soft skills like reading and writing are more important than ever and therefore I stress these in my class.

I am on the Pastoral and Finance Councils at my home parish, Good Shepherd in Menomonee Falls where I am also a Eucharist Minister and catechist. My faith is very important to me and I have no doubt that God has led me to the benefits I enjoy in life today. My faith as a Catholic is diverse but my connection to the Principles Of Catholic Social Teachings are at the forefront of my faith since they give everyone a blueprint on how to live and what is important.

I have been teaching since 1997 and have a Bachelor's Degree in Education with a Social Studies and History Emphasis. I also have a Master's Degree In History. I put my faith in The Lord and trust that He will continue steering my life!

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