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Grade 4



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Catholic Education is a precious gift from God. I am so blessed to be teaching at St. John the Evangelist and continuing my journey of Catholic Education. I was born and raised in the Chicagoland area and am a diehard Cubs and Bears fan (just had to get that in). I made my way to Wisconsin when I attended Marquette University. I graduated from Marquette with a BA in Psychology with a minor in Criminology.

After moving permanently to the Milwaukee area, I began working in the field of social work as a foster care case manager at La Causa, Inc. which is located on the near south side of Milwaukee. After spending a few years in social work, I decided to return to school to earn my teaching degree. After receiving my teaching degree, I started working at a Catholic School on the near south side of Milwaukee and have been teaching in Catholic Schools ever since.

For me, the most rewarding part of teaching in a Catholic School is being able to share this spiritual journey with my colleagues, families and students; while knowing that it is God who is guiding me on this mission.

I have been teaching 4th grade for many years and absolutely love it. Fourth graders are extremely enthusiastic and eager to learn. It is my job to nurture their enthusiasm and to create a classroom environment that encourages students to take risks, develop a growth mindset, and to attain academic goals. I am looking forward to getting to know and learn from each of my students during the school year.

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