



Maria Kelly, Principal

B.S. in Elementary Education, Old Dominion University, Endorsement in Middle School
M.Ed., Marymount University Endorsement in Educational Leadership
Satisfied requirements for the National School Leaders Licensure Assessment for Principals
VA State Post Graduate Teaching Certificate, Education Administration PreK-12, Middle School education
Advanced Religion Certification
Middle School Science Educator: 10 years
Nativity School Principal since 2001
19 years in Education



Andrea Schempp, Assistant Principal/Middle School Science Teacher

BSN, SUNY at Utica/Rome
Graduate work in Education, UVA
VCEA Certification
Retired Captain in the Air Force
10 years Education experience



Amor Paulson, Administrative Assistant, Registrar

St. Paul's College, Quezon City, Philippines
16 years experience in Office Management and Administration
5 years experience in Executive Professional support



Reanie Worley, Preschool/Extended Care Director

BS, Early Childhood Education, University of Rhode Island
Graduate work in Child Psychology, Rhode Island College
RI State Teaching Certificate
Directed programs at Catholic University and at the Pentagon
Kindergarten and Preschool Educator
Director of Preschool and Extended Care Program- Nativity Catholic School – 7 years
33 years in Education



Jacqueline Gil, Secretary

Washington School for Secretaries, Computer Operator Certification
Northern Virginia Community College, courses in Business Administration
Adobe Photoshop and PageMaker Certification
17 years experience as an Admin. Assistant and Executive Secretary
Nativity School Secretary since 2007



Shannon Murphy, Lunch Room Director

PTO Board member since 2004
Lunchroom Duty Scheduler
Lunchroom Coordinator
Certified Food Manager, Northern VA
Nativity School Lunchroom Director since 2006



Mary Colleen Jarvis R.N., NCSN, School Nurse

AAS in Early Childhood Education – Youngstown State University
AAS in Nursing – Youngstown State University
BS in Community Healthcare Administration – George Mason University
Professional Nursing Licensure in OH, MD, DC and VA
School Nurse- Nativity Catholic School since 2002
14 years experience as Professional/Registered Nurse
Nationally Certified School Nurse as of September 2008



Kim Vu, Bookkeeper

BS in Accounting – George Mason University, Strayer University
Certified Food Manager, Fairfax County
16 years as accountant



Mary Jo Mazella, Preschool Teacher

BS, Special Education- Brooklyn College
Media Specialist, Child Find- NYC
Dept. of Mental Health Counselor, Massachusetts
Fairfax County Educator- Flex Program
Kindergarten Teacher- Private School
Preschool Teacher- Nativity Catholic School- 6 years
33 years experience in education



Dawn Delaney, Preschool Instructional Assistant

BA, Health Sciences and Policy, and Medical Sociology, University of MD, Baltimore County
VA Beach Department of Recreation
School Volunteer- 15 years
Preschool Aide- Nativity Catholic School- 6 years



Kate Blanchfield, Preschool Instructional Assistant

Registered Nurse (RN) – Roosevelt Hospital School of Nursing, New York City, NY.

15 year experience in medical/surgical, orthopedics, home health care and geriatrics

Assistant Preschool teacher at St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax (4 years)

Substitute Assistant in Preschool at St. Mary's and at Nativity (2 years)

Nine years preschool experience

At Nativity since 2007



Denise Thomma, Kindergarten Teacher

MA, Communication, Bloomsburg University

BA, English/journalism, Bloomsburg State College

Substitute Teacher, Nativity Catholic School, 2 years

Parent Volunteer, Nativity Catholic School, 10 years

VCEA

Graduate work in Education, University of Virginia,

working toward Virginia State licensure

First grade Instructional Assistant – 2 years

Kindergarten Teacher since 2009



Gaylene Arnista, Kindergarten Instructional Assistant

BS, Elementary Education, University of Maine

1st grade Teacher - Maine for 2 years

Substitute teacher - 1 year

Kindergarten Aide - Nativity School since 2005

8 years Education experience



Janet Snee, 1st Grade Teacher

BS, Human Development and Learning, Endorsement in Early

Childhood, University of Memphis

M.S. Ed., George Mason University

Elementary School Educator: TN for 4 years

1st Grade teacher at Nativity Catholic School since 2002

12 years Education experience



Monique Kolterman, 1st Grade Instructional Assistant

BS, Social Studies Comprehensive Education, the Ohio State University

With certification to teach American History, Anthropology, Economics,

Geography, Political Science and World History

Graduate classes in Social Studies, Special Education, and Secondary Education

Eight years teaching experience

First year as 1st Grade Instructional Assistant at Nativity



Annie Fernandez, 2nd Grade Teacher

BA, Economics, India
B Ed, India
Preliminary Religion Certification
VA State Teaching Certificate
Nativity School: since 2001
20 years Education experience



Michael Ward, 3rd Grade Teacher

BS, Chemistry, Washington and Lee University
MBA, Boston University
MSEd, Old Dominion University
Certification: Virginia License (pK-6)
Advanced Religion Certification
Retired Army Officer
8 years Education experience



Donna Merrill Feary, 4th Grade Teacher

BA, English, Hartwick College
M Ed, Reading Specialization, Rutgers University
NY, NJ, VA Teacher Certification Pre-K through 8, 9-12 English
Advanced Religion Certification
16 years Education experience



Christina Slifko, 5th Grade Teacher

BA, Integrated Curriculum and Elementary Education, GMU.
M Ed, Reading, UVA
Virginia State Certification PreK-6, Reading Specialist
Teaching experience in private, parochial and Fairfax County Public
Schools
13 years Education experience



Monica Huftalen, 6th Grade Teacher

BA, English, Dickinson College
VCEA Certification
Graduate work in Education, Marymount
3 years of educational experience



Jackie Martin, Middle School Social Studies/ Language Arts

BA, History

BA, Secondary Education

M.A. Curriculum and Instruction: Secondary Education (Concentration: Social Studies)

Certification: Secondary Education (6-12; DC and VA)

Endorsement: Social Studies

6 years Education experience



Helen Estabrooks, Middle School Math Teacher

BA, Elementary Education, History, Salve Regina University

Graduate work in Education, UVA

VCEA Certification

8 years at Nativity

14 years Education experience



Mel Rodriguez, Spanish Teacher

BA, Spanish, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA

VCEA Certification

VA Certification in process

Spanish teaching experience 4 years

Spanish Teacher at Nativity since 2009



Melissa Sinclair, Technology Specialist, Computer, Algebra/Pre-Algebra Teacher

BS, Mechanical Engineering, Tulane University

VCEA Certification

16 years- Mechanical Engineer for Dept. of Navy contractor

Nativity School teacher since 2000



Lisa O'Donnell, Art Teacher

BFA, Graphic Design, Kansas State University

VCEA Certification

Graduate work in Education, UVA

6 years Education experience



Mary-Frances Toy, Librarian/Media Specialist

BA, Liberal Studies, Sacramento State University
M Ed, Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis in Instructional
Technology, George Mason University
VA State Teaching Certificate
Advanced Religion Certification
Substitute teacher for 12 years
Former 3rd Grade teacher at Nativity Catholic School
Educator since 1983
Library/Media Specialist since 2009



Debbie Doyle, Music Teacher

BIS, Liturgical Music, George Mason University
AMI, Washington Montessori Institute
M Ed., Loyola University
Advanced Religion Certification
VCEA Teaching Certificate
22 years Education experience
Child and Adult Choir Director: 32 years



Neil O'Brien, Physical Education Teacher

BS, Health Fitness and Recreation Resources, Concentration: Exercise
Science, George Mason University
VCEA and Virginia State Teaching Certification
5 Years Education Experience
Nativity School teacher since 2007

Nicole Dovey, Band Teacher

BA, Music Education, Concentration: Instrumental Music
Virginia Commonwealth University
Current Virginia State Teaching Certification
3 Years Education Experience
Clarinet Player and First year Nativity teacher



Wendy Loughmiller, Learning Resource Teacher

BA, English, College of William and Mary
M.Ed., Special Education K-12, Concentration in Learning Disabilities
and Emotional Disturbance, College of William and Mary
Current Virginia State Teaching License
9 ½ years Special Education Teacher, Loudoun County Public School
3 ½ years as Learning Resource teacher at Nativity



Lisa Camp, Learning Resource Teacher

BS, Community Service, Michigan State University

Graduate classes in Special Education, George Mason University

Current Virginia State Teaching License

Over twenty years education experience.

Two years as a Special Education teacher, Prince William Public Schools

Learning Resource teacher at Nativity since 2007