



Meet the Staff

2011 - 2012

PRINCIPAL: Miss Julie Smith is entering her fifth year as Principal and fourth year as Coordinator of Religious Education. Miss Smith received her B.A. in Education from St. Louis University. She received her Masters in Education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She has been a middle school teacher for thirteen years in the Archdiocese and a high school teacher for one year in the public school. Her favorite pastime is spending time with her family which includes six nieces and nephews.

SECRETARY: This is Mrs. Ade's second year at St. Richard School. She and her husband love to visit their son in Chicago. They also love traveling. In her spare time, she likes to golf.

KINDERGARTEN: Mrs. Joyce Stinnett has a B.A. from Fontbonne University and an M.A. from St. Louis University plus 32 additional hours. She is certified not only K-8 but also in the areas of learning disabilities (K-12), the developmentally disabled, behavioral disorders, and also elementary administration. She has her Religion Education Certification as a Religion Specialist and a Coordinator of Religious Education. This is her 19th year at St. Richard. She enjoys watching movies, reading, traveling, walking and exercising. She and her husband, Bill, have one daughter Kristen, a St. Richard graduate who is also a teacher. Kristen and her husband Brian have a daughter, Sophia, who is eighteen months old.

FIRST GRADE: Miss Kathleen Rothery has a B.S. in Education from Quincy University. She's been teaching in the Archdiocese for thirty-eight years, fourteen at Epiphany of Our Lord and twenty-four at St. Richard's. She's taught kindergarten, first, second, and third grades. She has a Religion Specialist certification and certification as a Catechist from Paul VI Institute. Her favorite things to do are teaching, reading, cooking, live theatre, baking, watching movies, and traveling.

SECOND GRADE: Sharon Marstall has a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from UMSL and her Certification as a Catechist from the Paul VI institute. After ten years at St. Gregory's, she taught third grade at Holy Trinity for one; this is her ninth year at St. Richard. She and her husband Joe have four daughters and seven grandchildren! She enjoys reading, camping, cooking, and watching movies.

THIRD GRADE: Mrs. Cathy Shupe has her degree in Psychology from St. Louis University and her Educational Certification for K-8 and a Religious Education Certification. She spent eight years at Christ the King, six years in the Kirkwood School District, and is in her sixteenth year at St. Richard. She enjoys sewing, reading, swimming, water skiing, watching baseball games, making crafts, traveling, and going to movies.

FOURTH GRADE: Miss Maureen Rothery has a B.S. in Education and a Degree in Art Education from MacMurray College. She has been teaching for thirty-four years. She has taught at St. Richard's for 24 years. She has taught both in high school as well as elementary schools. She is certified in Special Education K-12 for children who have behavior disorders, learning disabilities, or are educable mentally retarded. She has her Religion Education Certification. She enjoys reading, watching movies, and traveling.

FIFTH GRADE: We welcome Ms. Diane Voss to our family. Ms. Voss has a B.A in Middle School Education from the University of Central Missouri, with a special focus in Mathematics. Ms. Voss enjoys a challenging brain-teaser, spending time with her family, and reading.

SIXTH GRADE: We also welcome Mr. Mike Smith to our family this year. Mr. Smith has B.A. in Biology from the University of Missouri - St. Louis and studied Education. He and his wife, Karen, have four sons. Mr. Smith enjoys playing guitar and plays recreational ice hockey.

SEVENTH GRADE: Mrs. Jan Maddock has a B.A. in Elementary Education Certification and Special Education for Kindergarten through ninth grade from Harris Stowe College. She has a Religious Certification from Paul VI. Mrs. Maddock spent twenty-six years teaching at St. Anthony of Padua in St. Louis and three years teaching at St. Anthony of Padua in High Ridge. She enjoys working with students on puppet ministry and drama. Mrs. Maddock also enjoys reading, cooking and sewing.

EIGHTH GRADE: Mrs. Debbie Davisson is our fifth - eighth grade Social Studies teacher and eighth grade homeroom teacher. Mrs. Davisson has a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education and Physical Education from grades K - 12. She is starting her thirty-third year in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She has been married for twenty-two years in January and has a son Zack who is a sophomore at Drury University in Springfield, Mo. She loves camping, musicals, racquetball, and chocolate.

ART: Mrs. Elaine Plank has a Masters of Arts in teaching from Webster University and an additional nine hours in art subjects at Meramec. She has taught at St. Richard over twenty-five years. She loves to read, scrapbook, cook, and swim with husband Dan. She has three married sons and five grandchildren with another one on the way.

COMPUTER: Mrs. Sally Hennis has a BME from University of Central Arkansas. She taught at Holy Redeemer for 10 years and continues to teach at Holy Spirit where she has been for 11 years. Mrs. Hennis and her husband have three grown sons and two cats. She claims she is the world's worst golfer and also enjoys reading and walking.

MUSIC: Ms. Sharon Buckman is our new music teacher this year. We welcome her as part of our family. She works with many other schools teaching instrumental music and has taught in the Archdiocese.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Mr. Joseph Winer has his B.S. from the University of Missouri-Columbia, his master's degree from Webster University, and 30 other graduate hours from various schools. He has taught 30 years in the Ritenour School District and two years with St. Margaret of Scotland. He enjoys fishing, boating, walking, and gardening.

SPANISH: Mrs. Angela Martinez was born and raised in Venezuela. She has a Degree in Elementary Education from Venezuela and taught Kindergarten there. She's been a Spanish instructor at Berlitz Institute, taught at Forsyth School and came here from Corpus Christi school. She loves to educate other people about her culture, and she loves to knit, read, and travel to visit family in Venezuela. She is starting her seventh year at St. Richard.

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