



Mrs. Teresa Pikar, History

After graduating Thomas More College 34 years ago, I taught 3rd and 4th grades at a number of Diocesan schools. During that time, I married my husband, Dan, and began our family. One of my greatest treasures was home-educating my 4 children for 12 years. When my husband's job relocated us to Florida, I taught at our parish CCD program in Sarasota, Florida. We moved back to our hometown in 2013 and were blessed to share the faith with the children of PREP at Saint Anthony for 5 years. I have also taught PSR at Saint Augustine

Parish and CCD at Holy Cross Parish. I have been blessed to be a part of the Homeschool Support Program at Saint Joseph Academy for four years.



Mrs. Terry Roessler, Literature

Having been very blessed, I am the mom of five grown children and 20 grandchildren. Home education became a way of life for us very early on when my oldest came home in the second grade. I considered this to be my calling and a way to impart the Catholic Faith, instill the Gospel of Life, and protect my children's innocence. With God's grace and much diligence, we were able to accomplish eight grades and have many memories of projects, field trips, and fun family activities. Eventually, there became a need for a more structured High

School format, so Totus Tuus, Maria Homeschool Co-op was born. There I was the founder, along with a group of very dedicated teachers and parents. We emphasized the "Great Books," Church, World, and American Histories, Catechesis, and the Sciences. There, I was privileged to teach Grade Nine Literature based on the Seton Model: Grammar, Literature, and Writing. I loved opening the eyes of the students and exposing them to the insights and knowledge of those who went before them and who left behind these beautiful writings for them to explore. Our co-op was in existence for ten years, serving families from Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio. I have now been teaching Literature for grades 3-8 at the Homeschool Support Program at St Joseph Academy and look forward to teaching again in this upcoming school year.



Mrs. Michelle Potts, Composition

I have been teaching since 2013 after graduating from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis in English/Communications. Since then, I have gone on to receive my Master's Degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis in teacher leadership. This year will be my 10th year teaching, my 9th year at Saint Joseph Academy, and my 2nd year with the HSP. Throughout my time at SJA, I spent five years teaching 3rd grade, all subject areas. After having my first child, I decided to transition to teaching part time in 2020. After that, I was the school's resource teacher fulfilling a variety of roles and responsibilities across all grade levels. During the second half of the 2021-2022 school year, I co-taught 5th and 6th grade language arts and found enjoyment in teaching writing again. In 2022, I began teaching Composition for the HSP and absolutely love it! My husband Danny and I have two wonderful children, Liam and Miles. I look forward to working with you and your children and continuing to bring my Catholic faith into my teaching each day.



Mrs. Corrie Ziegler, Science

I have had the privilege of teaching students for eighteen plus years. My experience ranges from elementary to high school with a focus in the sciences. My overall goal as a teacher has always been to instill a love for learning. I feel blessed daily to see the excitement on a student's face while they are questioning and discovering new things. After teaching in both public and private schools I am excited to return to SJA where we instruct students in the truths of our faith, so that, accepting these truths, they may so live, that God "through Jesus Christ may carry out in them all that which is pleasing to Him." (Heb. 13:21)

My teaching credentials are: BA in education K-8 from Baldwin-Wallace College, KY Professional certificate of Biology 8-12, and Six Star Science Teacher for The American Physiological Society.