



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

BUILDING THE CHAMPION CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF GOD

Greetings from St. Anne Catholic Grade School,

My name is Matthew Marion and I have had the privilege of working for St. Anne Catholic School since 2011. St. Anne Catholic Grade school is full of history and I would like to share a little of my own history about my time here. Starting as an intern in the winter of 2011, St. Anne was my student teaching placement through the University of Detroit Mercy as a post-degree teacher certification candidate. Upon successful completion of this program I was hired as a middle school teacher with a focus of science for grades 6-8. During this time, I honed my skills and truly found my calling as a disciple of Christ both celebrating and growing in my personal faith path completing RCIA here at St. Anne, but opening other doors of opportunity to lead our faith formation program as Director of Religious Education. During this time, I continued my education pursuing a Master of Arts in Education Leadership from the University of Detroit Mercy. I took over as principal in the Summer of 2016 and continue to lead our school along with our current pastor, Fr. John Kopson. My path and timeline here at St. Anne represent not only my dedication and commitment to St. Anne, but represents cultural philosophy accepted by all of our teachers, staff, families and students. St. Anne is a place that students, families and individual come to grow not only in their academic education, but in their spiritual education and relationship with Jesus Christ as we strive to be a champion Catholic school of God.

As our mission states, we seek to integrate the spiritual, academic, athletic, and social development of all of our St. Anne students so they become moral, disciplined and respectful individuals. Our mission flows from the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Catholic Church. We seek to serve, teach, lead, and produce graduates who:

- Follow Jesus and the way of life He teaches us to live.
- Listen, read, write, speak, think, and communicate clearly, imaginatively, and effectively;
- Process the skills and competencies of a grade school education;
- Understand diverse cultural heritages;
- Have a sense of self-discipline and responsibility and a desire to serve Jesus and others.

Thank you,

Matthew Marion

Principal

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