

Volunteer Spotlight on Sabrina Baumgarte

We would like to thank Sabrina for all of her time that she gives to help our school and community. Just some of the areas Sabrina has helped with include: Room mom, chaperoning many events and field trips and serving with Little Flowers to help plan the Daddy/Daughter Dance. Sabrina is always willing to help whenever help is needed. We are very blessed to have her as part of our school and community.

Outside of school, Sabrina is also a member of the pro-life committee, has been VBS daycare coordinator and a VBS classroom lead for many years.

We asked Sabrina some questions to get to know her better:

Why do you volunteer at our school?

I enjoy working with the school kids and seeing their excitement at classroom parties and events. Planning these events/parties is a fun, creative outlet for me and I enjoy working with the teachers and parent volunteers. It is also wonderful to have the opportunity to see my own kids in the environment where they spend so much of their time.

What's your favorite part of being a volunteer?

Making memories (hopefully!) with my children.

Do you have a favorite or funny memory from volunteering?

I have thoroughly enjoyed Pioneer Day and the Polar Express each year I have helped with these. Last year's planning for the Polar Express and all the events in second grade was especially great thanks to the group of Room Moms I got to work with.

One thing that would surprise someone to learn about me is....

I can speak some Mandarin. When our first born was 6 months old, we packed up everything and moved to Taiwan. We loved it there; the people were amazing and we would have stayed longer if we would have been given the opportunity.

What is your favorite thing about OLMC school?

There are so many great things about OLMC I don't think I could pick just one. I love that my kids are receiving a great Catholic education even away from our home. Also, that there are so many Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia that are active in our school and our community and my children see them and get excited. I am so grateful that my kids have had the opportunity to play so many different recreational and CYO sports as well as all the ones introduced in gym class. Also, we have all made great friends through OLMC.

Sabrina's Spouse: Joe

Sabrina's Kids: Isaiah 14, Freshman Guerin Catholic. Daniel 12, 7th grade OLMC. Caroline 8, 3rd grade OLMC. Jonathan 8, 2nd grade OLMC. Charles 2.5 yrs old.

Sabrina's hobbies/interests: If I had time... reading physical books, interior design, photography, really anything visually creative.

Sabrina's Favorite Food: Popcorn

Sabrina's Favorite Band: Lauren Daigle

Sabrina's Favorite Movie and TV show: Besides Backyardigans and Dinosaur Train with my 2 yr old?!

Any Pets: We have had rabbits and fish but nothing now.

If Sabrina could travel anywhere where would she go: With kids, Disney World and Universal Studios. Without kids, anywhere peaceful in the mountains or by the ocean!

Life advice Sabrina would give: Be kind and always show your loved ones they are loved.

Sabrina's Favorite Inspirational Quote: Sometimes you have to let go of the picture of what you thought it would be like and learn to find joy in the story you are actually living.

Sabrina's Favorite Bible Verse: Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. Mathew 12:28-30

**"Many hands make light work" – THANK YOU Sabrina for being part of the many hands at OLMC!
We appreciate you!**