

Volunteer Spotlight on Tracy Dorsel

We would like to thank Tracy for all of her time that she gives to help our school and community. Over the years, Tracy has coached her kids' volleyball and basketball teams. Last year, prior to COVID, she managed the playground equipment and ball cart for recess. When her kids were younger, she taught Children's Faith Formation.

Tracy also said, "I've had the pleasure of being a "Copy Mom" on Thursdays; making copies for the teachers and helping with whatever pre-work the teachers needed for the school day."

Outside of school, Tracy works for Eli Lilly and had the opportunity to volunteer for the Lilly COVID testing call center.

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

Why do you volunteer at our school?

I volunteer because I want to give back to the OLMC community.

What's your favorite part of being a volunteer?

My favorite part of volunteering is getting to know the teachers and students.

Do you have a favorite or funny memory from volunteering?

For coaching, I like to talk to the kids about a different virtue each week, courtesy of sportsleader.org

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

I want to hike the Camino de Santiago (known in English as the Way of St. James, it's a pilgrimage leading to the shrine of the apostle Saint James in northwestern Spain).

What is your favorite thing about OLMC school?

I'm grateful to have my kids attend a Christ centered educational community and for the amazing teachers, sisters, priests and staff.

Tracy's Spouse: Roger

Tracy's Kids: Gus 14 OLMC, Quinn 12 OLMC, Faye 10 OLMC, Paige 25 Millikin University, Monique 27

Tracy's hobbies/interests: Spending time with family, playing volleyball, basketball, running, reading, hiking and being outdoors

Tracy's Favorite Food: Italian

Tracy's Favorite Band: I don't have a favorite band but I like smooth jazz

Tracy's Favorite Movie and TV show: My favorite movie is Temple Grandin (recommended by one of the Jr High teachers) I don't watch much TV but when our family watches TV it's America's Funny Home Videos or Shark Tank

Any Pets: When COVID happened, we bought a West Highland Terrier and we named him Chester

If Tracy could travel anywhere, where would she go: The Holy Land

Life Advice Tracy would give: Attend the Welcome Weekend (formerly CRHP)

Tracy's Favorite Inspirational Quote: Faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.

Tracy's Favorite Bible Verse: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

Proverbs 3:3-6

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