

# Volunteer Spotlight on Dawn Hein

We would like to thank Dawn for all of her time that she gives to help our school and community. Dawn has served as our Mother's Mass and Brunch Chair for the past 2 years. She is and has been very involved in many aspects of our school including Room Parent Coordinator, Room Mom, Teacher/Staff Luncheon, Mentor/Buddy Family, Catholic Schools Week, Disability Awareness Week, St. Nicholas Shop, Grade socials, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation reception. Dawn also serves as the team mom for the Guerin Catholic Boys Golf Team and volunteers with Boy Scout Troop 125.

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

**Why do you volunteer at our school?** I love my children running up and hugging me when I walk in and seeing all of the children. I get energy from being around all of the children. I love being a part of our school.

**What's your favorite part of being a volunteer?** I love getting to know the children, other parents, teachers, and staff and working together to make our school great!

**Do you have a favorite or funny memory from volunteering?** Last year, I taught the Kindergarten and the seventh graders a dance the entire time during their Christmas parties! I think the children loved learning the dance and everyone had a great time!

**One thing that would surprise someone to learn about me is....** I went canyoning and white water rafting in Interlaken.

**What is your favorite thing about OLMC school?** I love the feeling of family you get when you walk in the doors.

**Dawn's Spouse:** Andy

**Dawn's Kids:** Christian - Junior- Guerin Catholic, Jacob - 8th Grade – OLMC, George - 6th Grade – OLMC, Elizabeth- 4th Grade – OLMC, Anna - 1st Grade – OLMC, Felicity- Pre-K - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Dawn's hobbies/interests:** I love going to the gym, reading, baking with my children, spending time at the lake with my family, and going out with my husband, Andy.

**Dawn's Favorite Food:** Homemade chocolate chip cookies.

**Dawn's Favorite Band:** Toto - specifically I love the song "Africa," and I saw them at Conner Prairie.

**Dawn's Favorite Movie and TV show:** Ferris Bueller's Day Off, The Office

**If Dawn could travel anywhere where would she go:** Hawaii

**Life Advice Dawn would give:** Enjoy your kids! They grow up fast!! Smile at everyone you meet!

**Dawn's Favorite Inspirational Quote:** Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it. (Ferris Bueller 😊)

**Dawn's Favorite Bible Verse:** "I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works!" – Psalm 139:14

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