

Volunteer Spotlight on Gary Galvin

We would like to thank Gary for all of his time that he gives to help our school and community. Gary has given countless hours in our sports ministry, coaching, and Lacrosse Program. He volunteers in the computer room and can always be counted on to lend a hand. Outside of the school Gary helps out with the Merciful Help Center and Indiana Youth Lacrosse Association

We asked Gary some questions to get to know him better:

Why do you volunteer at our school? We are all blessed with talents and God's desire is that we share our talents with many. Volunteering at OLMC is truly an exciting part of the day or week. The people I get to be with are passionate and energetic and being around them to achieve a common goal is very rewarding. Also, as you can see most of my volunteering revolves around sports ministry and I feel very strongly about having an opportunity to introduce Jesus Christ to our community through sports.

What's your favorite part of being a volunteer? Friendship

Do you have a favorite or funny memory from volunteering? There are many funny memories while volunteering at OLMC. I think just being around joyful people brings out moments that create memories. But my favorite memory is when the priests or sisters come to our games or practices and seeing the kids eye light up with joy.

One thing that would surprise someone to learn about me is.... I was Rudy Flyer (The University of Dayton mascot) for two years when I was in college.

What is your favorite thing about OLMC school? Dominican Sisters of Nashville

Gary's Spouse: Sarah

Gary's Kids: Sophia -13, Isabella -11, Timmy – 9, Miriam – 7, Teddy – 2. All except Teddy are at OLMC (Teddy is a future Raider).

Gary's hobbies/interests: Running, woodworking, lacrosse, cycling, golf, home improvement projects, being with family & friends

Gary's Favorite Food: Everything that Sarah makes

Gary's Favorite Band: Led Zeppelin

Gary's Favorite TV show: Seinfeld

Any Pets: No. But I haven't had a haircut because of COVID and I feel like there is an animal growing on my head.

If Gary could travel anywhere where would he go: Vatican

Life Advice Gary would give: Have a strong backbone

Gary's Favorite Inspirational Quote: "Be a Man" - title of Fr. Larry Richard's book AND "It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." - Theodore Roosevelt

Gary's Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 14:23 In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.

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