

# Mary Dornbos

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**"Passionate Educator making a difference in the lives of children"**

### Achievements:

- Two time Recipient Light of Learning Award
  - CYO Junior High Youth Ministry Award
    - Who's Who Among Teachers
- Washington High School National Honor Society Teacher Recognition Award

### Highlights:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Innovative teaching methods</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exceptional rapport and communication with students and families</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data driven standards based lessons</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motivated to lifelong learning through active participation in professional development</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Utilize ongoing informal and formal assessment to measure effectiveness of teaching and optimize student learning, adapting instruction when needed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effective member of School Accreditation Team, School Improvement Plan Team, Curriculum Committees, Diocese Spelling Bee, Council of Teachers, Young Authors Program, School Geography Bee Coordinator, Robotics Coordinator, Aleks Math Coordinator, Skills Navigator Program, Accelerated Reading Program, Math Facts Club Coordinator</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integration of technology into lesson plans</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wax Museum Project, Native Americans Project, All Saints' Day Project, Living Stations Project, Science Fair Coordinator</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implement efficient behavior management system, creating positive learning environment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaborative relationships with community members to enhance curriculum</li></ul>

### **Experience:**

**Holy Family School, South Bend, IN**(Grades 4-5 Teacher)(1993-Present)  
**Archdiocese of Chicago**(Physical Education Teacher; Reading Teacher; Religion Teacher; Coach; Athletic Director)(1981-1984)(1986-1992)  
**Diocese of Grand Rapids, MI**(Physical Education Teacher; Coach)(1985-1986)

### **Professional Development:**

- Adelante Conference: English Language Learners: University of Notre Dame, June 2023
- Foundations of Faith, Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend: Office of Catechesis, June 2022
- Not So Wimpy Math Masterclass, July 2022
- First to Test Day, Smekens Education, July 2022
- Comcon Reading Program, Smekens Education, July 2021
- Museum of Science and Industry Curriculum Committee, 2020-2021
- Virtual Learning, Bureau of Education and Research, July 2021
- Classroom Management, Linda Kardamis, July 2021
- Greg Tang Math, July 2021
- Van Andel Education Institute Webinar, July 2020
- Van Andel Education Institute Webinar, June 2020
- Teach 4 the Heart Webinar, March 2020
- Greg Tang Mathematics, January 2020
- Greg Tang Mathematics, November 2019
- Greg Tang Mathematics on Math Process Standards, August 2019
- Butler University, Math Institute, Partnership for Inquiry Learning, June 2019
- Greg Tang Mathematics, April 2019
- Kristi McCollough, Smekens, April 2019
- Robotics Camp: Butler University, July 2018
- Matt Miller Technology Training: South Bend, Indiana, August 2018
- Greg Tang Math Training: South Bend, Indiana, August 2018
- Ron Clark Academy: Atlanta, Georgia, April 2017
- Robotics Camp: Ethos Center, Elkhart, Indiana and Penn High School, Mishawaka, Indiana, June 2017
- Smekens Writers Workshop, August 2017
- ACE Collaborative Math: University of Notre Dame: June 13-14, 2016
- Ron Clark Presentation: St. Adalbert School: South Bend, IN: July 15, 2016
- NCTM: Atlanta, GA: July 11-13, 2016
- ACE Collaborative Science: University of Notre Dame: June 22-24, 2015
- ICTM: Huntington, IN: June 25, 2015
- Teacher Workshop: Bethel College: June 17-18, 2014
- Northern Indiana Science, Mathematics and Engineering Center: University of Notre Dame: June 2013

- University of Notre Dame: STEM: June 2012
- ACE Collaborative Social Studies and Math: 2010-2013
- Midwest Differentiated Instruction Conference: Chicago, Illinois: July 2010
- We The People Institute: Indiana University: Summer 2009
- Interactive Whiteboard Technology: Valparaiso University: Summer 2009
- Teacher Learning Center: Motivating All Students to Believe, Achieve and Succeed: South Bend, IN 2009
- Math Circles: University of Notre Dame: 2009
- Reading Seminar: Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend: 2008
- United States History Course: Holy Cross College: 2007
- Enhancing the Mystery of God: University of St. Francis: 2006
- Teacher Initiative Summer Workshop Program: Cincinnati, OH: 2005
- Reading Literacy Program: Grandville, MI: 2003
- National Council of Social Studies: Boston, MA: 2002

**Education:**

**Indiana University, South Bend, IN; 1995-2001**  
Masters of Science in Education

**Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI; 1984-1985**  
Elementary Education Certification: K-8

**Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI; 1984-1985**  
Physical Education Certification: K-8

**St. Norbert College, DePere, WI; 1979-1981**  
Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies: Cum Laude

**St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN; 1977-1979**  
Liberal Arts Studies

**Certification:**

State of Indiana: General Elementary: Rules 46-47: Grade 1-6; 7 and 8=Non-Dept.