

"My name is Carolyn Borowski and I am the Junior High Math teacher at Nativity of Our Lord School. What does that mean? That means that I am the math teacher for sixth, seventh, seventh-accelerated, eighth, and Algebra 1. Wow! That's a lot of math! I decided to go into teaching way back when I was in high school. I had a Spanish teacher who was so kind, fun, and honest. She really knew her stuff and she knew how to make learning fun! I knew that I was not going to become a Spanish teacher, but mathematics on the other hand, now mathematics was my favorite! I found/find it so satisfying to learn math concepts, knowing that any math problem always has a correct solution, and that any critical thinking from math class can always be applied to daily thinking and problem solving.

How did I reach this ultimate goal of teaching mathematics? Well, I had to set goals, make a plan, and execute that plan. I graduated from Frontier Central High School with a Advanced Regents Diploma, attended Erie Community College for my Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts, then on to The State University of New York at Buffalo (a.k.a. U.B.) for my Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics, and then finally to U.B.'s Graduate School of Education for my Master's Degree in Mathematics Education. (I was in school for a long time!) I met a lot of extraordinary people along the way. One of which was a Nativity of Our Lord School alumni, who I still currently work for as one of her math tutors outside of teaching (she became a math teacher after graduating from NOOL, too.) She informed me that Nativity needed a math teacher last year, and I've been here ever since.

I am a strong believer that everything happens for a reason. One of the reasons that I love working for Nativity is because from the minute I became the "new teacher," I always felt right at home. Father Jim, Mr. Gardon, all of the teachers, students, and all of the families here at Nativity welcomed me with open arms. In starting my journey of teaching, God placed me right where I needed to be to help the students at Nativity, as well as allow the students of Nativity to help me become a better teacher every day.

I have been married to my wonderful husband, Timothy, for 2 years. We have a 10 year old German Shepard-Husky dog named Murphy. In our free time we like to go for nature walks around WNY, snowboarding at Holiday Valley, and spend time with our families. Family is very important to us and I do not know where I'd be without mine. In conclusion, thank you to Nativity of Our Lord School for expanding my family a little more and for allowing me to become a part of your family."

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