

# St. Michael Swords News

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## *Meet our Faculty*



*to be friendly, respectful, responsible,  
and Christ-like*

St. Michael Catholic School is accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department. It is the mission of St. Michael Catholic School to be friendly, respectful, responsible, and Christ-like. St. Michael Catholic School admits students regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, or gender.

The pastor of St. Michael Parish and School is **Rev. Wayne Flagg**. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Victoria in September 1988. He is beginning his sixth year as pastor in Weimar.

Beginning her second year as St. Michael Catholic School principal is **Ms. Judy Roeder**. Ms. Roeder earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with Elementary and Kindergarten certification from Our Lady of the Lake University and a Master of Education degree with Mid-management certification from the University of Houston in Victoria. She has also completed requirements for Religion certification from the Diocese of Victoria and the TCCBED. Ms. Roeder has been with the school for the past six years. She will teach Religion in grades 5 and 8.

**Mrs. Kari Tumis** is the teacher for the PreK3 program. She has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Child Development & Early Childhood Intervention from Texas State University. Mrs. Tumis has taught at St. Michael Catholic School for the past five years.

**Mrs. Sherri Sommerlatte** will teach the PreK4 program. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Phoenix and certification in Gifted and Talented instruction. This summer, she has also completed diocesan and TCCBED requirements for Religion Certification. Mrs. Sommerlatte has taught at St. Michael Catholic School previously for five years.

**Mrs. Ann Barlow** begins her sixteenth year at St. Michael Catholic School. She has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies for PreK through sixth grade from Southwest Texas State University and Generalist Certification (EC – 6). She has also completed diocesan and TCCBED requirements for Religion Certification. Mrs. Barlow will teach the Kindergarten program.

**Mrs. Kaylyn Tousek** begins her second year at St. Michael Catholic School. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas State University and is certified in ESL. Mrs. Tousek will teach first grade.

**Mrs. Sandra Muras** will teach the second grade. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Sciences from The University of Texas at Austin, Generalist Certification in EC-4, and Special Education Certification EC – 12. She has also earned the Religion Certification from the Diocese of Victoria and TCCBED. She has taught at St. Michael Catholic School for nineteen years. Mrs. Muras is also the Yearbook Editor.

**Mrs. Denise Delgado** begins her tenth year at St. Michael Catholic School. She has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (EC-6) from The University of Houston at Victoria. She will teach third grade and fourth grade English and Science.

**Mrs. Sharon Johnson** begins her eighth year at SMCS this year. She has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Houston at Victoria, an Applied Science degree in Engineering Graphics & Design from Brazosport College, Generalist Certification in Grades 4-8, Gifted and Talented Certification and Religion Certification from the Diocese of Victoria and TCCBED. Mrs. Johnson will teach fourth grade and third grade Math and Religion.

**Dr. Susan King** is returning to St. Michael Catholic School as the Science teacher for Grades 5-8. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A & M and a ThMPhD in Christian Counseling from the Colorado Theological Seminary. She has ESL certification in PreK – 12, Elementary (1-8) and Psychology (1-8) certification, and Special Education certification in PreK through 12. She taught at SMCS previously for seven years.

**Ms. Sarah Moore** returns to St. Michael Catholic School for her eighth year. She has a Masters of Education degree from Concordia University Texas, a Bachelor of Science degree from Our Lady of the Lake University, and an Associates degree from Blinn College. She has also earned Religion Certification from the Diocese of Victoria and TCCBED. Ms. Moore will teach ELAR and Religion in grades 6 and 7 and PE for grades 5 through 8. She is also the Assistant Principal and the Athletic Director.

**Mr. Ted Steinhauser** begins his first year at St. Michael Catholic School. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas A & M University with a major in History and a minor in Religious Studies. He will teach Social Studies in grades 5-8 and P.E. in grades 1-8.

**Ms. Julia Hollek** returns to St. Michael Catholic School for her ninth year. She has earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas State University, Generalist Certification for grades 1-8, and Math Certification for grades 1-8. She will teach Math for grades 5-8.

**Mrs. Virginia Olsovsky** begins her sixteenth year as the band teacher for the school. She has earned a Masters of Education degree from Sam Houston State University, Music Certification for PreK through 12, and Physical Science Certification for grades 6 through 12. She will teach band in grades 5 through 8.

**Mrs. Brittney Herzik** will teach art in grades 5-8. She has earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Texas State University, Art Certification for PreK through 12, and Journalism Certification for grades 8-12. She has taught at the school for four years.

**Mrs. Michelle Koeth** is the Library Manager for grades PreK through 8, Technology Instructional Specialist for grades PreK through 8, and teaches Spanish in grades 5-8. She has earned an Associates degree in English from Blinn College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology & English from The University of Texas at Austin. Mrs. Koeth has been at St. Michael Catholic School for seven years.

**Mrs. Louise Barcak** begins her second year at St. Michael Catholic School as the office secretary.

**Mrs. Angela Heger** begins her fourth year as cafeteria manager. She will be joined by **Mrs. Jerlyn Coleman**, who begins her first year at St. Michael Catholic School.

**Mrs. Cathy Irving** has been at St. Michael Catholic School for seven years. She is part of the custodial staff. She will be joined once again this year by **Mrs. Marie Hinton**. Mrs. Hinton worked at the school several years ago.

**Mr. Jaxson Barlow** begins his second year as the after-school program aide. He will be joined by **Mrs. Rene Steinhauser**, who begins her first year at St. Michael Catholic School.

**Ms. Roeder** is looking for a teacher for Grades 5 and 8 ELAR. She will teach these classes until someone is hired. She is also looking for a part-time aide for grades PreK 4 through 4<sup>th</sup>.