

## Teacher Highlights



**Mrs. Betori**  
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**Mrs. Betori** has been in Catholic Education for 24 years. She received her Bachelor of Education from the University of Toledo and has taught in both the Cleveland Diocese and the Diocese of Toledo. She has received the Governor's Award for Science from the State of Ohio for 15 years from 1997-2010 and again in 2017. Mrs. Betori received the Golden Apple Award in 2009. Mrs. Betori teaches seventh grade math and science to sixth, seventh and eighth grades.



**Mrs. Brahier**  
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**Mrs. Brahier** received her undergraduate degree in Mathematics and her Master's Degree in Secondary Education. She previously taught for six years at two local Catholic high schools and has taught for 15 years at Saint Rose. Mrs. Brahier teaches religion and math to sixth and eighth grades.



**Mr. Kruse**  
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**Mr. Kruse** received his Bachelor's in History and Communication Studies from Marquette University and his Master of Arts in Teaching at Bowling Green State University. Mr. Kruse teaches seventh grade religion, eighth grade literature, and social studies to sixth, seventh and eighth grades.



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**Mrs. Sankowski** earned a Bachelor's of Education degree from the University of Toledo. She taught middle school at St. Catherine of Siena for thirteen years and St. John the Baptist for two years. Mrs. Sankowski teaches sixth grade religion and study skills, seventh grade literature and language arts to sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

# Curriculum Highlights

*Language Arts:* Students are offered a variety of reading experiences covering all genres. Novels include *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* and *Ink Heart*. There is a focus on written expression, as well as mechanics, grammar and sentence structure.

*Math:* 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics includes a review and extension on Number Sense topics with an emphasis on ratio. The course introduces Algebra concepts and Statistics and builds upon earlier foundations in Geometry.

*Science:* This course introduces our middle school science curriculum with hands-on lab experiences, which help students to navigate through Earth, Physical, and Life Science.

*Social Studies:* 6<sup>th</sup> Grade focuses on the ancient world, surveying prehistory and the major river civilizations. In addition to the history portion of the course, the curriculum focus on the unique geographic, economic, and political aspects of these cultures, especially investigating how they impact people today.

*Religion:* The focus in this class is the Old Testament and the revelation of God's plan through the Israelites. This in-depth curriculum studies the responsibilities of Catholics, including building an informed conscience, the call for solidarity, and service to the community.

**Sixth Grade students scored higher on the *Measurement of Academic Performance Tests* than the national and diocesan averages in all subject areas this fall.**

