

St Thomas Comets- *Meet our Inspiring Leaders*

Eighth Grade Teacher- Mrs. Jill Ward

Educational Background:
Elementary Education major,
English minor, Bachelor's
Degree from Bradley
University

Why I teach in a catholic school:
I graduated from St.
Philomena and
Academy/Spalding, and loved
the sense of community and
shared values with my peers.
Now I love working in that
same kind of environment.

Who inspires you: my children

My favorite teacher was: Mrs.
Harrell at Academy/Spalding.
She was my sophomore English
teacher, and she challenged
me to become a better writer.



Hobbies/Interests: reading,
golf, running (slowly-if a bear
chases me, I will not survive)
cooking, euchre

Dream meal: A petite filet,
baked potato, broccoli and a
really cold beer

Outside of school: I enjoy lake
time, Notre Dame football
games, Creighton basketball
games, hanging out with my
kids and husband, and bike
rides on the trail.