

St Thomas Comets- *Meet our Inspiring Leaders*

Middle School Social Studies Teacher- Karrie Kilian



Educational Background: After high school, I attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. I later returned to school at Bradley University and earned a bachelor's degree in Social Studies / Secondary Education.

Why I teach in a catholic school: I attended St. Bernard's grade school and Peoria Notre Dame when I was growing up. When I went back to school to become a teacher, I wanted to teach in the same kind of faith-filled, family centered environment.

Who inspires you: My parents and my children.

My favorite teacher was: Mrs. Sprenger - she has influenced the way I approach teaching in so many ways.

Dream meal: Steak, baked potato, and grilled veggies

Hobbies/Interests: I spend most of my free time watching my 4 children in their activities. I love to cook and bake when I have time.

Outside of school: I run a very successful Mober service (Mom Uber) for my children. I also enjoy playing cards and board games with my family and reading.