

# Comet Inspiring Leaders

Mrs. Gina Tomlin- Middle School Math Teacher



## **Educational Background:**

Bachelors in Elementary Education from Eastern Illinois University with a concentration in Mathematics and a Middle School Endorsement

## **Why I teach in a Catholic School:**

I love being able to incorporate my faith into my daily life as a teacher. I grew up going to public schools and going to Sunday School. It wasn't until I started teaching in a Catholic school that I realized how much I had missed out on as a kid when I witnessed my students openly sharing their faith with their peers and teachers.

## **Hobbies/Interests:**

Volunteering, reading, and crafting, especially jewelry making

## **Who inspires you:**

My parents are the most inspiring people in my life. I have witnessed their selflessness and dedication to others my entire life and aspire to live my life more like them. My dad even took me on my first mission trip to Haiti when I was in 6th grade which was a life changing experience that influenced me to continue mission work as an adult.

## **My favorite teacher was:**

My mom! I had my mom as my 7th grade math teacher. She was an amazing teacher and inspired me to become a math teacher as well. We even got to be coworkers when I taught 5th grade Math and she taught 6th grade Math at my alma mater!

## **Dream meal:**

Sushi and anything coffee (but not together)!

## **Outside of school:**

I love spending time with my family and friends, especially my three nieces and nephew. I love camping, shopping, and reading. You can't go wrong with a competitive family game night too!