

MEET THE TEAM



Andrea Branham

CAMP: CULINARY CAMP

Andrea Branham is the fifth-grade teacher at BJCCS, where she has spent five years teaching both second and fifth grades. She has been married for 20 years and has four boys, three of whom have attended BJCCS. Her oldest, Jackson, just finished his first year at Wichita State University; Caleb will be a freshman at Bishop McGuinness next year; Nolan will be entering seventh grade; and Emmett will be in third grade. Andrea is deeply passionate about teaching and continuous learning, and she loves watching children discover new things.



Gabby Barros

CAMP: CULINARY CAMP

Gabby is a 2nd Grade teacher at Bishop John Carroll Cathedral School with over 10 years of experience in Catholic education. She is passionate about creating a faith-filled classroom where students grow academically, spiritually, and personally. As both a teacher and parent, Gabby strongly believes in the mission of Catholic education. She and her husband have three children who attend Bishop John Carroll Cathedral School. Their oldest recently graduated from 8th grade and will continue their Catholic education at Mount St. Mary Catholic High School. Gabby's experience, dedication, and love for the school community make her a valued member of the Bishop John Carroll Cathedral School family.



Robert Blaschke - Seminarian

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Robert Blaschke was born and raised in southwest Oklahoma. A lifelong Catholic, his home parish is Blessed Sacrament in Lawton. He was homeschooled through high school and subsequently worked at a software company for two years before entering the seminary. Robert has now been in the seminary for seven years and anticipates his diaconate ordination on January 2, 2027. When he is not occupied with his studies, he enjoys leisure writing, cooking, playing music, and playing volleyball.



Mary Calderon

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Mary is a dedicated and caring individual with many years of experience working with children and families. She is known for her warm personality, strong work ethic, and genuine passion for helping others. Mary has a natural ability to make children feel welcome, safe, and valued, creating positive and meaningful experiences for everyone she meets. One of her greatest passions is cooking, and she enjoys sharing her love of food with family and friends. Her patience, kindness, and positive attitude make her a wonderful role model for campers and staff alike. Mary is always willing to lend a helping hand and bring encouragement to those around her. She is excited to be part of another summer filled with fun, learning, and lasting memories.

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Jake Clarke

CAMP: LAKE CAMP

Jake Clarke is from Oklahoma City, where he attended Christ the King Catholic School and Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School growing up. He has a wealth of experience working with children of all ages, beginning in high school when he helped with St. Eugene's Aftercare, and continuing through college with a brief role at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Currently, Jake is back to working with kids at Christ the King Kid's Club. Outside of his local work, he dedicates a significant amount of his time to helping coordinate international youth camps that focus on cultural exchange and building global friendships for kids ages 11–17. In his free time, Jake enjoys reading, watching sports, and hanging out with friends, family, and his two cats. He truly loves working with kids, sharing amazing experiences with them, and couldn't be more excited for an incredible summer ahead!



Kelly Deadwiley - Camp Coordinator

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, CULINARY, & FINE ARTS

Kelley Deadwiley has been teaching at BJCCS for the past 9 years and has loved every moment of helping children learn and grow. She has taught Pre-K, Kindergarten, and currently Third Grade, giving her experience working with children at many different stages of development.

Teaching has always been a passion for Kelley because she truly loves building relationships with children and creating a fun, safe, and encouraging environment where they can thrive. She enjoys helping kids discover new interests, gain confidence, and make lasting memories. Kelley is looking forward to an exciting summer filled with creativity, laughter, learning, and lots of fun with the children at camp!



Hannah Finnegan

CAMP: FINE ARTS

Hannah Finnegan serves as the music and drama teacher at Bishop John Carroll Cathedral School, where she combines her lifelong love of the arts with a passion for education. With nearly 30 years of experience across ballet, classical music, rock, and musical theatre, she brings a dynamic and well-rounded perspective to every classroom and stage. Hannah's favorite role, however, is helping young performers discover their creativity, build confidence, and fall in love with the arts.



Jill Hardin

CAMP: LAKE

Jill Hardin was born and raised in Oklahoma City. She grew up attending Christ the King and went on to Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School. Jill has worked with children for the last 15 years, spending the last 6.5 years at Christ the King, where she recently became the Kids Club Director, a role she has loved every minute of.

On her days off, Jill spends her time with her sweet family. She has three children—Oliver, Penelope, and George—who keep her on her toes in all the best ways. Jill is incredibly excited for the summer to begin!

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Tricia Perrault

CAMPS: LAKE CAMP

Tricia Perrault has spent more than 25 years working with and supporting children through education, caregiving, and ministry. She is the retired Kids Club Director for Christ the King School, where she helped create meaningful experiences for children and families. Over the years, she also managed summer programs and volunteered extensively with children, building strong connections within her community through her leadership. In addition, Tricia worked as a substitute teacher at Bishop John Carroll School. Her lifelong dedication to nurturing and guiding young people reflects her passion for service, education, and creating supportive environments where children can grow, learn, and thrive.



Holly Pritchard

CAMP: FINE ARTS

Holly Pritchard is in her twelfth year of teaching, and her seventh year as the choir director at Mustang Central Middle School. Prior to that, she was the choir director at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School in Oklahoma City. Ms. Pritchard holds a Bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance and a Master's degree in Vocal Pedagogy from the University of Central Oklahoma. In addition to her work teaching, Ms. Pritchard is a staff singer and section leader at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. Additionally, she holds the position of Secretary on the board of the Central Oklahoma Choral Directors Association and Chair of the Oklahoma Music Educators' Association All State Children's Chorus.



Heather Shanahan

CAMPS: ATHLETE & LAKE

Heather Shanahan educator with experience leading K-8 Physical Education programs focused on motor development, fitness, and lifelong wellness. Experienced in developing and directing youth athletic camps that strengthen foundational sports skills while encouraging teamwork, leadership, and community involvement. Committed to fostering a positive and inclusive environment where students learn discipline, perseverance, and strong sportsmanship on and off the field. Guided by Catholic educational values, emphasizes character formation, personal growth, and respect for others in every aspect of instruction. Brings energy, encouragement, and mentorship to every program while inspiring youth to stay active, build confidence, and develop healthy habits that last a lifetime through meaningful physical activity experiences.



Sandra Cifuentes

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Sandra is a student at the University of Oklahoma, where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). She has recently been accepted into the OU Health Sciences Center and will begin her program in the fall, with the goal of becoming a family nurse practitioner. Sandra currently works at Bishop John Carroll School and has experience working with children through both her school role and babysitting. She is known for her caring personality, work ethic, and ability to connect with students of all ages. In addition to her work experience, Sandra maintains a 3.8 GPA, reflecting her dedication to her academic and professional goals. Outside of work and school, Sandra enjoys staying active, and volunteering. She is excited to be part of the summer camps and looks forward to creating a fun, positive experience for all students.

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Ryan Flinn

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, ATHLETE, & LAKE

Ryan is a graduate of Christ the King School and will be a Junior at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School this year. He has been an operations intern at the Cathedral for 2 years, helping with the Mercy Renewed Campaign and organizing last years' summer camps.

He has extensive volunteer experience, including over 300 hours, most of which are attributed to last years Cathedral summer camps and many Christ the King summer camps. Ryan is also an aspiring Eagle Scout, having been a Boy Scout of Troop 120 for 5 years.



Burke Johnson

CAMPS: SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Burke Johnson is a graduate of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and is currently studying Mechanical Engineering at UCLA with the goal of attending law school to become a patent lawyer.

Burke has worked with the camp multiple times in the past, enjoyed his time as a nanny to two families, worked at several McGuinness summer soccer camps, served on the inaugural Murrah Bombing Memorial Teen Board, and has volunteered for many other nonprofit organizations. In recognition of his volunteer work at McGuinness, he was awarded the Red Cord honor at graduation, signifying over 300 completed community service hours.



Anna LaForge

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Anna LaForge is a graduate of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and an alumna of Christ the King Catholic School. She is an incoming freshman at Clemson University and will be studying economics and finance in the Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business as a part of the Clemson Honors program.

Anna has been deeply involved in student leadership in high school as the President of this year's Bishop McGuinness Student Council as well as President of Clancy Club. She has worked as a babysitter as well as a childcare worker at Barre 3 Fitness Studio. She is honored to be a Red Cord recipient with 300+ service hours, as well as a National Merit Finalist.



Reese Love

CAMPS: SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Reese Love is a recent graduate of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and an alumna of Westminster School. She is an incoming freshman at the University of Oklahoma and will be studying psychology at the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences and hopes to become a clinical children's psychologist.

Reese volunteered at these summer camps last summer and has experience in the babysitting field for 5+ years. She served as McGuinness girls basketball manager for two seasons and was rewarded a red cord recipient with completing 430 service hours in her four years of high school.

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Alisha Nguyen

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Alisha Nguyen is a graduate of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and an alumna of Bishop John Carroll Cathedral School. She will be attending the University of Oklahoma in the fall, where she plans to major in Chemical Biosciences.

At Bishop McGuinness, Alisha served on Student Council as Class Secretary, and has experience working with children as a babysitter, volunteering at summer camps, and serving as a peer minister in Religious Education. She was a manager for the basketball team and worked as a receptionist, where she gained valuable experience. Alisha was recognized for her service with the Red Cord of Distinguished Service for 300+ hours.



Christian Nguyen

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Christian Nguyen is a graduate of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and is currently a Sophomore at the University of Oklahoma, where he is studying Chemical Biosciences. He hopes to pursue a career in healthcare with the long-term goal of running his own practice.

Christian has experience working with children through his involvement with Cathedral summer camps and has also volunteered at INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center. In addition to his service, he has worked in both restaurant and retail settings, developing strong communication and teamwork skills. At OU, he is involved in Relay for Life, a campus organization that supports the American Cancer Society, and is a member of Beta Theta Pi.



Henry Nguyen - Seminarian

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Deacon Henry Nguyen is in his fourth year of theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Born in Norman, Oklahoma, his home parish is St. Francis of Assisi in Oklahoma City. Henry was blessed with a lifelong Catholic education, attending Villa Teresa and Rosary Catholic School, and graduating from Bishop McGuinness in 2019 before entering Conception Seminary College.

An avid outdoorsman, he loves biking, playing sports, camping, and being outside. Henry looks forward to getting to know and serving the community, and he generously offers his prayers for everyone.



Rev. Thanh Van Nguyen

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

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Thien-An Nguyen

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Thien-An Nguyen is a graduate of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and an alumna of Bishop John Carroll Cathedral School. She is currently a senior at the University of Oklahoma, studying biochemistry and biology, with aspirations of becoming a pediatric hybrid hospitalist.

As the middle child, Thien-An brings a natural sense of leadership to every endeavor. She serves as Head Seedling Division Leader at her Cathedral's TNTT (VEYM) chapter, where she is responsible for developing the division's curriculum. Additionally, Thien-An worked three years in high school at BJCCS's Aftercare program. In recognition of her hard work, she presented her lab's research project of biophotonic imaging for improved organ viability assessment.



Rev. Msgr. Rick Stansberry

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Raised in OKC, Msgr. Rick attended Casady School and converted to Catholicism at 16. After earning Accounting degrees from SMU (1983) and OCU (1984), he worked as an accountant for three years before entering St. Meinrad Seminary. Ordained in 1992, he served at St. Charles Borromeo, then earned a Licentiate of Canon Law in Rome (1997). He later pastored at Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Francis of Assisi, and Christ the King (2007–2021) while serving as Judicial Vicar. In 2021, he became Rector of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. A dedicated leader, he has served on multiple Catholic school and charity boards, earning the 2010 NCEA Distinguished Pastor Award.



Jeffrey Wienecke

CAMPS: ANGELIC, AVE MARIA, SCIENCE QUEST, ATHLETE, CULINARY, LAKE & FINE ARTS

Jeffrey Wienecke is a Bishop McGuinness graduate and Christ the King alumni. He graduated Bishop McGuinness with 300 hours of service, most of which were spent at CK Vacation Bible Schools, and CK pre-k camps. He attends Tulane, pursuing a political science and English degree, with hopes of teaching at the college level. His studies emphasize poetry, psychology, and comparative religion, and he has received awards for his creative writing, and analysis.

The youngest of three, and an uncle to his sister's two daughters, working with children has become a true passion. He is returning for his second summer at Our Lady's, as he recognizes the unique leadership opportunity and genuine spiritual connection.