



Gary Werkmeister, Math

Years teaching/Years teaching at St. Pius X: 33

Department: Math

Coaching or club sponsorship Roles: Blood Drives and Valet Parking

Degree(s)/Degree-granting Institution: Philosophy, Cardinal Glennon College

Major/Academic Area: Math

What is your favorite thing about working at Pius X?

Most of the time, I can make math class fun and get the math done at the same time.

Outside of work, what are you passionate about?

Tennis, camping, hiking, mountains

Tell us about your proudest moment at Pius X.

My proudest moment is when a student comes into Algebra II shuddering with fear and leaves confident in his/her ability to do math.

When did you decide to become a teacher, and why did you choose this field?

After I left the seminary, I had no idea what to do. So I did a year of volunteer work with the Jesuits in Detroit. I knew I was called to a service profession but my brain liked black and white. One day it occurred to me: I could teach math!