



Greg Ferguson, Learning Consultant

St. Pius X alumni? I am not. However, my oldest brother was in the first graduating class of 1963. My daughter is an alumni, class of 2009.

Years teaching/Years teaching at St. Pius X: I taught for 31 years. Learning consultant at St. Pius for 11 years.

Department: Learning consultant

Degree/Major/Academic area: Education – B.S/ Special/Regular Education. M.A. Educational Process with an emphasis in reading.

Degree(s)/Degree-granting Institution: B.S.–UMSL, M.A.–Maryville College

What do you like most about teaching as a career? Interaction with students. I had the pleasure of teaching for 31 years (retired for 7), and I believe we have the ability to make a lasting impact on the students we teach. I still hear from many of those who were in my classroom over the years.

What is your philosophy of education? I am not sure who is responsible for this quote, but it has been my philosophy of education since the beginning of my career: “Tell me and I may forget, Show me and I may remember. Involve me and I WILL understand.” I strongly believe in a hands on approach to education.

What is the greatest success you have had in teaching? The greatest success came as a result of being a teacher. My wife and I were blessed to adopt a former student of mine 15 years ago. She is currently a St. Pius X alumni and the mother of two of my fabulous grandchildren.

Outside of work, what are you passionate about? First and foremost I am the grandfather of four amazing boys that I love spending time with. In addition, I have two hobbies that I love... cooking and writing.