



Cathy Needham, Visual Art

St. Pius X alum? No, Lindbergh High School

Years teaching/Years teaching at St. Pius X:13

Department: Visual Art

Coaching or club sponsorship roles: St. Pius Artist Guild

Degree(s)/Degree-granting institution :BFA from Webster University; MA from Webster University; MAT (All but thesis)

Academic area: Visual Art

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

It was a natural progression in my life. I was born into a large family, and was often in charge of 4 younger siblings.

What personal strengths do you find especially helpful in your teaching?

I have always had vision and hopefulness, which empowers me to carry through.

What do you like most about teaching as a career?

The ability to pass my skills on to the next generation.

What's the best piece of advice you've been given?

Simply, make what you want to see.

Outside of work, what are you passionate about?

Grandchildren and Plants!

What did you want to be when you were growing up?

A Doctor or an Artist