

WEEKEND OF APRIL 28-29

MEET the SISTERS

Te are excited to announce that we have received the names of the four Dominican sisters that will be arriving in August to teach at our school and join our community. Please continue reading for more information about each sister and begin to keep them in your prayers.

SISTER TERESA CHRISTI, OP

I am originally from St. Louis, Missouri (I will cheer for the Twins as long as they aren't playing the Cardinals!). I entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in 2008 and professed my final vows in 2016. While completing my Master's Degree in American History at The Catholic University of America, I was able to support the students in Campus Ministry as a Religious-in-Residence. I have also worked in our Community's Vocations Office. Most recently, I have been teaching history in Phoenix, Arizona. I am looking forward to digging out my snow boots and bringing our Dominican love for truth, goodness, and beauty to the students and families of Saint Agnes!

## SISTER MARY MARGARET, OP

I am originally from Denver, Colorado, and entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in 2001. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from Thomas Aquinas College in California, a Post-Baccalaureate Teaching Certificate from Eastern Michigan University, a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Southern Mississippi, and a Master's Degree in Theology from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. I have taught elementary school for nine years in Colorado, Michigan, Florida, and California. I love to tell stories and help students fall in love with Our Lord! I look forward with joy to becoming a part of the Saint Agnes family.

SISTER MARY PHILOMENA, OP

I am originally from Binghamton, New York; I entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in 2007. I obtained my Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern Michigan University in Elementary Education and Integrated Science, and am currently working towards a Master's Degree in Science Education (Biology) at the University of Southern Mississippi. I have taught in Buda, Texas and our Spiritus Sanctus Academy in Michigan. Over the past year I have had the tremendous blessing of studying philosophy at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. I look forward to getting to know each of you at Saint Agnes and teaching at your school this year!

## SISTER MARY CONSOLATA, OP

I entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist after graduating from high school in Ave Maria, Florida. One of seven children, my family and I called many places home over the years due to my father's service in the Army. I first met the Dominican Sisters as an early elementary student in the first grade at Spiritus Sanctus Academy. After living in Germany and other places my family ended up settling in Florida where I had the great blessing of again being taught and guided during my high school career by the Dominican Sisters of Mary at Rhodora Donahue Academy. Witnessing the Sisters' love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and their joy gave me the desire, and eventually the courage, to give up everything and follow Jesus as a Religious Sister. I earned my teaching degree in elementary education at Eastern Michigan University. I am delighted to join the Saint Agnes school family and the entire Saint Agnes community. My future students are in my prayers!

