

MEET THE STAFF...Patty Berger, CRE



Patty Berger has been on staff at I.C. Church for the past 10 years. She is the Coordinator of Religious Ed (CRE) for Grades K to 10, and selects the Catholic Formation curriculum for each of these grades. She lines up the catechists to teach each of the grades, as well as assisting in various classroom activities within the confines of the class curriculum. Patty also coordinates the Large Group activities where the entire parish, both adults and children, are invited to participate. During the summer months, a week-long Vacation Bible School program takes place. Patty enlists the help of adults and students to work with the children attending VBS.

In addition to these activities, Patty also teaches Safe and Sacred to adults and children, attends professional Development days throughout the year, attends S.U.M.M.I.T. meetings (Superior Mutual Ministries Team) for Continuing Ed, and keeps up with what is happening throughout the Diocese in Catholic Formation. To support her own spiritual growth, Patty attends retreats twice a year.

Patty's previous training included 3+ years of Early Childhood Education at UW Stout in Menomonie, and she is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie training. She and her husband, Robbie, make their home in Star Prairie. Their family includes 2 sons and 1 daughter, 1 dog and 2 cats.

When she is not involved at church, Patty is very involved in various aspects of community life. Patty says, "I am a mom, a wife, a child of God and a seeker!"