



Mary Croteau

Principal

Mrs. Mary Croteau (Mrs. C), has been Principal at St. Joseph Regional Catholic School, Salem, NH, since 2017. Before becoming principal, she was a member of the Jr. High teaching team as 6th grade homeroom teacher.

During her tenure in Jr. High, Mrs. C taught a variety of subjects including English Language, Literature, Pre-Algebra, Religion and Spanish. She also taught as a substitute in New Hampshire public schools at all grade levels, and at St. Joseph's (including a long-term substitute position for Jr. High Science) before becoming a full time member of the teaching staff. For several years she was a 4th grade faith formation instructor at her parish. Her earlier teaching experience was as a bilingual 2nd grade teacher in the Massachusetts public schools.

Mrs. C became involved in the St. Joe's family when her youngest son attended the school. It has always been a special place for her. Over the years, she realized that Catholic education is truly a vocation rather than a career. She finds it liberating to be able to work in a place where she is able to embrace her faith daily and share it with others.

Mrs. Croteau holds a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish with a minor in International Business from St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. She has a Master's Degree in teaching from Simmons College in Boston, and a Graduate Certificate in Catholic School Leadership from Creighton University. She is New Hampshire Certified in Elementary Education K-8 and Spanish as an Experienced Educator.

Prior to her employment in the educational field, Mrs. C worked in the computer, venture capital and executive recruiting fields. Her experience in business has been quite beneficial in her role as an administrator.

Outside of St. Joe's, she volunteers in the community as a Buddy Ball (softball for special needs) coach, and helps out on show nights with Play Among the Stars Theatre Group (special needs theater group). She lives in Salem, with her husband Dan, her two sons, Jean-Luc and Blake.

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School (SJRCs) of Salem, NH, provides a complete education designed to challenge and motivate all students from Pre-K to Grade 8 to reach their full potential in mind, spirit, heart, and body. With Saint Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, as a model, SJRCs values its partnership with parents in the development of their children. The school's strong academic program, which is integrated with Christian values, promotes critical thinking and prepares students to succeed in their future educational pursuits, to practice good citizenship, and to be productive members of a global society. Welcoming students of all faiths in Southern NH and the Merrimack Valley, SJRCs is dedicated to maintaining a safe, caring, and respectful Catholic community in which each child's God-given talents are developed, nurtured, and challenged.