

Biography
Kathy K. Newman

Kathrin (Kathy) K. Newman was born and raised in Austin, Texas. During her high school years she was privileged to be part of the Madrigal Choral group, spending part of two summers singing overseas; two weeks one summer in Europe, and two weeks in Czechoslovakia (which at the time was still behind the Iron Curtain). Kathy received her B.S. in Education with a minor in Math and an Early Childhood certification from the University of Texas in Austin. She met and married Richard Newman in Austin and worked in Banking Administration until their move to Missoula, Montana.

In Missoula, she continued in banking until the birth of her first son, Conor. She then worked at home as “Mom.” The Newmans had a second son, Christian, and two years after his birth Kathy started teaching at the University Congregational Children’s Center. She taught 3 and 4 year olds there for eight years.

The Newmans enrolled their sons at St. Joseph School when they started Kindergarten. After a few years she started substituting at St. Joseph, becoming a permanent part of the staff in 1999/2000 when she taught part-time 3rd grade. She has been teaching a full-day kindergarten class for 9 years.

Kathy’s son, Conor (the Irish spelling) is a 2006 graduate of Loyola and is currently a senior at the U of M, majoring in accounting. He has been listed on the Dean’s list for all of his semesters. He has been accepted into the Masters program at UM for next year. Christian is a 2008 graduate of Loyola and is currently in two bands working on honing his guitar and Irish Whistle skills. Richard is a senior partner with Beaudette Consulting Engineers, a structural engineering firm.

“God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God ..” 1 John 4:16

“A person is a person no matter how small.” Dr. Seuss!