



Hello! My name is Kate Emmerich, and I am excited to begin my first year teaching English Language Arts and Theology at St. Joseph's School. I recently graduated with my Master's in English Teaching from The University of Montana, after completing my student teaching experience at Loyola Sacred Heart High School this spring.

I came to Missoula as a member of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in 2002, after graduating with my Bachelor's degree in English Literature and Humanities from Providence College. As a Jesuit Volunteer, I formed a close relationship with my parish, other Jesuit volunteers, and of course, the Missoula community. I have spent the last ten years working for the Western Montana Mental Health Center and the Flagship Program in several Missoula County Public Schools. My desire to return for my graduate degree grew largely out of the professional experiences I have had working with youth in our community.

I am passionate about social justice concerns, sharing spirituality, building community and working with the families and students of St. Joseph's School. I love working, playing, and discovering new adventures in Missoula with my husband, Kevin, and our four year old daughter, Annie. I choose to work in Missoula Catholic Schools because I have a personal and professional commitment to extending the mission and values of the school, "*from God, through the family, to the individual.*"