



Mr. Ryan Shinn

Physical Education

3 years with St. Peter School

3 years teaching experience



Before coming to St. Peter, I worked at the Salvation Army Kroc Center as a rock wall attendant, camp instructor, and Welcome Desk Manager the 3 years.

In my Physical Education classes, I like to focus on maintaining a positive learning environment, all while developing age appropriate skills, and having fun.

My goal is to make each class exciting for every student by coming up with creative games that develop skills and keep each student moving. My classes focus on teamwork, following directions, but most of all I want the students to learn

and have fun. I like to keep an organized classroom, and I expect the students to respect themselves, others, and the equipment. My hope for every student is life long learning. I want them to find an activity or skills that they love to perform even outside the PE class.

I also provide my classes with a constantly changing, broad variety of fun activities that help students develop new skills. I will never just “roll out the ball”. Each class will be filled with fun activities and games that the students will want to play over and over again. Children love to move, and in my class, they will do just that. I am a huge proponent in using stations, and

coming up with obstacle courses that will help each student sharpen their skills.

I am excited and blessed to be teaching at St. Peter School. The teachers and families have all been extremely welcoming, and the students are respectful and dedicated to participating in PE.

My teaching style:

I will provide a positive learning environment conducive to learning for all students.

Get to know me...

I graduated from Quincy University in 2008 with a B.S. degree in Physical Education. I did my student teaching at Monroe Elementary in Quincy, IL, as well as Unity High School in Mendon, IL. I have lived in Quincy my entire life, and attended private school at Calvary Academy grades K through 12th.

I was recently married in the summer of 2013, and me and my wife, Rebecca, have 2 boys: Dominic, and Damian. I am enjoying life as a family man, and can't wait to see what God has in store for our family in the future.

We are parishioners at St. Francis parish. We live our lives through God, and will bring our children up

in a Godly home with Christian values.

In my spare time I enjoy playing and watching basketball, but my favorite thing to do is taking long walks with my wife and son around our beautiful city.