

Good Morning, I'm Michael Byrne

My wife Nancy and I have been members of Corpus Christi for a few years. We have 2 children and 9 grandchildren.

We have found Corpus Christi to be very welcoming and inviting and the music is beautiful! I am so impressed with the dedication and commitment to so many people here at Corpus Christi.

I grew up in a strong Irish Catholic family from St. Paul and I am the product of Catholic education. To me that is an instrument I have used to sharpen my capabilities in working with students.

A little background about myself....

I was in Education for over 40 years and for 37 of those years I taught Religion and Social Studies, coached a variety of sports and was principal for about 10 years at St. Thomas Academy.

Coaching was also a good way to reach my players...not only learning and playing a sport but about life. I've been retired for a few years but continue to coach JV golf and occasionally substitute teach at STA.

My dad was also a teacher and was such a great role model for me. Our daughter is a high school English teacher and our son works for the Department of Corrections.

....So as you can see—education and working with students AND those in need is an important part of our family. I've always enjoyed working with students and being involved with them...whether it was in the classroom, on the field, their school activities or just coming into my office to talk.

I have been a lector and communion distributor thru the years and currently I'm teaching a Catechist class on Wednesdays here at Corpus Christi.

To sum it up....

My Faith is an important part of my life and I want to share that with others....especially with our young people. Thank you.