

## Mrs. Connors

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I am proud to say that I am a product of Catholic education, from kindergarten through high school. My formal education includes a Bachelor's Degree from Humboldt State University (1987); credential work at California State University Los Angeles (1991).

I began my career teaching elementary grades in Lynwood School District, Los Angeles, as well as substitute teaching in Palos Verdes, Mountain View and Hollister School District. I joined Sacred Heart Parish School in 1997 as a parent and in 2000 as a junior high language arts teacher, an experience I have greatly enjoyed. I am a Certified Catechist and have taught grades 5, 6, 7, 8 at SHPS.

My experiences have brought me to inner-city schools, public schools, and Catholic schools. Working at SHPS has been the most rewarding experience. We have great students, supportive parents and a wonderful staff. I enthusiastically accept and support the ongoing building and living of a faith community, not simply as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived.

My husband Ron and I have two children who attended SHPS. This year my son Ron is a sophomore engineering student at University of the Pacific and my daughter Marissa is an active senior at St. Francis CC Catholic High School in Watsonville.