

I am Jill Renae (Lavin) Neumann and I do marketing and public relations for St. Francis Catholic School. I graduated from Brookings High School in Brookings, SD, and then continued at SDSU in Brookings where I completed a B.S. in Economics and English. Later, I did some graduate studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Hartford, CT.

My background is corporate and I worked for Norwest Bank in SD and then was a Financial Risk Consultant for United Healthcare in Hartford, CT. I was trained in Six Sigma, communication, process improvement, and culture change. I was a Black Belt Project Manager for GE Financial before leaving the corporate life for motherhood in 2003.

My husband works as an editor for In-Fisherman in Brainerd and we have 2 sons. I feel profoundly blessed to have my family. My hobbies include trying new things, skiing, gardening, enjoying the outdoors, reading and spending time with family and friends. I started Taekwondo 20 years ago and presently hold the rank of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree black belt.

I am proud to work with everyone at our school and try to portray God's light and love as it shines through our students, teachers, and staff.