

My name is Nathaniel Binsfeld, the seventh and eighth grade teacher at St. Francis Catholic School. I am currently teaching five different classes at the school. Each day I teach seventh grade math, civics, geography, world history, and religion. I have also run a basketball league at the school over the last two years. This is my second year teaching middle school at St. Francis. One couple of the things that I have enjoyed in my time here is the size of the school and the staff that I have worked with.

I graduated from Brainerd High School in 1999. After taking a year off to decide what I wanted to do, I attended Central Lakes Community College from 2000-2002. Following my two years at CLC I moved on to St. Cloud State University. After four years at SCSU I graduated with a B.S. in Social Studies Education. My graduation day was one of my proudest moments. I graduated with honors and was on a number of honor lists. This meant a lot to me because I did not always receive the highest grades in high school.

I have had a number of different teaching experiences. I completed my student teaching at Royalton High School. It was a unique situation because of the smaller size of the school. I taught a senior geography class that was made up of four students! After graduation I substitute taught for one year. I was a sub for Sauk Rapids High School, St. Cloud Tech, Apollo, and Sartell High School. I don't miss subbing at all.

My wife's name is Christine. We have been married for almost five years now. She works as a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Gabriels Hospital in Little Falls. We have a fourteen month old girl named Emily. She is amazing! Being a father for the last year plus has been the greatest period of my life. Our family's experience in Baxter and at St. Francis has been positive, and I look forward to continuing at the school into the future.

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