



**Matt Abramowski** is the current program director at Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center. Before coming to Villa Maria, Matt spent 3 years as Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry in a vibrant Catholic Community. Matt studied theology, philosophy, and pastoral ministry at Walsh University in North Canton, OH. He lives one mile from Villa Maria with his wife, 2 young daughters, a cat, and 2 ducks.



**Sr. Ardath Blake, HM** has received training and supervision in spiritual direction through the St. Bueno Spiritual Exercise Centre, Asaph, Wales UK; the Center for Spirituality and Lay Ministry of Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT and at Loyola House in Guelph, Ontario. Ardath also has a MA in Theology, an MS in Education and experience as an elementary teacher and principal as well as in parish pastoral ministry.



**Dorothy Bryer** presently shares her skills with VMESC as Hospitality & Physical Arrangements Associate. Dorothy has been employed by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary for 11 consecutive years in addition to the time she spent working with Villa Maria Community Center on the Villa Farm and in Nutrition Services during her teenage years.



**Nancy Hoffman** currently serves as Assistant Registrar at VMESC and is currently re-inventing herself in the new computer age after being a secretary for 10 years and raising her daughter. Nancy's favorite pastime is enjoying her granddaughter. Nancy also enjoys dabbling in other hobbies, as the spirit moves her.



**Sr. Jane Marie Kudlacz, HM** currently serves as the President/CEO of Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center. Prior to assuming this role at VMESC, Sister Jane Marie was a Catholic secondary school teacher and administrator for over 40 years and also served on the Leadership Team of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary. She is a graduate of Notre Dame College and John Carroll University and has studied theology at the Universities of Dayton and Notre Dame.



**Sr. Barbara Lenarcic, HM** received her training and supervision through the Center for Spirituality and Lay Ministry at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT and at Loyola House in Guelph, Ontario. She has a M Ed. in Religious Education and a M Ed. in Mental Health Counseling. She has experience in parish religious education, pastoral ministry, and as a therapist and spiritual director.



**Nancy Mochtyak** currently serves as the Accountant for VMESC. Nancy earned her Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting from Youngstown State University. Nancy enjoys spending her free time by walking, gardening and keeping up with her husband and three sons.



**Sr. Barbara O'Donnell, HM** is an educator with youth and adults who offers presentations, workshops, retreats, and rituals integrating spirituality and ecological sustainability. She serves as an Ambassador with the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change. Sister Barbara has a MA in Religious Education and a MA in Earth Literacy.



**Dana Stiger** began working with the Sisters of the Humility of Mary in September, 2002 as an Office Associate with Villa Maria Education Center and now holds the position of Registrar at VMESC. She enjoys spending time with her husband and two teenage daughters in their hometown of New Castle PA.



**Sr. Jeanne Thurin, HM** is a Sister of the Humility of Mary and Environmental Education Program Associate. She teaches Farm-Based Environmental Education on Villa Maria Farm and in classrooms. Having taught all grades in elementary school for more than 30 years, she brings a special expertise in hands-on science and environmental education. In her free time Sister Jeanne enjoys cooking, baking and making animal balloons as JOT the Clown.



**Cindy Wilpula** currently holds the position of Bookkeeper at VMESC. Cindy has been employed by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary since 1999, beginning as Administrative Assistant at the former Villa Maria Retreat Center. She acquired an Associate Degree from Penn State University in Letters, Arts and Science after making a career change from nursing. Inspired by their charisma and mission, she became an Associate of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary in 2005. Cindy is a Eucharistic Minister and Lector at her parish and enjoys semi-retirement with her husband and their 10 grandchildren.