



Sr. Ardath Blake, HM currently serves as Spiritual Director, Coordinator of Directed Retreats and shares in hospitality ministry. She 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.



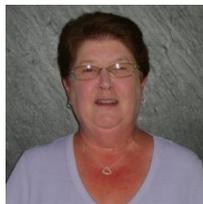
Sr. Janet Burkhart, HM is an educator who has taught junior high students for over 36 years. She has a BS in Education from Youngtown State University, and an MA in Religious Studies from LaSalle College. Her love of teaching children has given her the opportunity to teach students from a number of different cultures, including several Native American cultures in Arizona as well as African Americans. She brings her love of learning, story-telling, ritual and music to VMESC, where she adapts her classroom and student skills to Environmental and Farm-Based Education.



Diana Geese currently serves as Office Associate at VMESC. She has an AS in Multimedia Communications. Since employed in 2018, she has worked as Switchboard Operator and Development Assistant. Her interests include paper crafting, cross stitch, paint pouring & cats.



Barbara Torok-Crissman currently serves as the Accountant for VMESC. She earned her Bachelors of Science in Business Administration majoring in Accounting from Youngstown State University. Barbara is a Eucharistic Minister, Lector and participates with the Finance and Pastoral Councils at her church. She also enjoys volunteering at Buhl Community Recreation Center helping out the gymnastics program. Barbara enjoys her semi-retirement by spending time with her husband, daughter, stepsons and granddaughters.



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 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 Climate Covenant. 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 daughters in their hometown of New Castle PA.



Natalie Terry currently serves as the Assistant Executive Director of VMESC. She is a minister, preacher and educator with an ever-evolving call to accompany people and communities in their spiritual journeys. After graduating from John Carroll University with a BA in Religious Studies, Natalie served as a Humility of Mary Volunteer at Villa Maria where she inherited a love for the land and HM community. Her ministerial formation continued in California, where she received a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. In her ministry journey, Natalie has served as the director of an Ignatian spirituality center, as a faith-based community organizer and as a high school campus minister and philosophy teacher. Natalie has a fondness for used bookstores and so if you find yourself looking for a book to read while you're at the Villa, stop by her office to peruse the bookshelf!