



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 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.



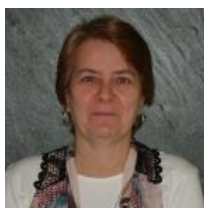
Sr. Janet Burkhart, HM is an educator who has taught junior high students for over 36 years. She has a BS in Education from Youngtown State University, and an MA in Religious Studies from LaSalle College. Her love of teaching children has given her the opportunity to teach students from a number of different 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.



Sr. Sharon Cahill, HM assists with VMESC liturgies and programs. A former teacher of primary grades for 20 plus years, she has her BS in Education from Youngstown State University. She received her Master degree in Pastoral Studies/Liturgy at Aquinas School of Theology in St. Louis, MO. She has been involved in liturgical ministry at the parish level for ten years and is currently the Coordinator of Liturgy at the Sisters of the Humility of Mary Community Center.



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.



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

Catechist and Lector at her parish and enjoys semi-retirement with her husband and their 12 grandchildren.