



TEACHER INTRODUCTIONS



I KNEW I WANTED TO BE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

My name is Catie Watso and I am the Counselor at OLF. Growing up, my answer to the famous "What do you want to do when you get older?" question was always "I want to help people." I have been surrounded by children my entire life, personally and professionally, and I knew I wanted to find a career path that would allow me to impact young lives. Through prayer, discernment, and a lot of soul searching, I discovered the path of social work and the vast opportunities this degree offers. I love that I get the chance to work with so many individuals and help them become whoever God is calling them to be. This will be my second year as a school counselor at Our Lady of Fatima.

HOBBY

Most of my favorite things involve being around my family and friends- traveling, cooking/eating, watching movies, or just hanging out in the driveway chatting. In my alone time, I like to read fiction novels and take naps. I am also an avid college football fan, and love to watch sports in general. Weekends in the fall are usually spent with my LSU Tigers! I also enjoy volunteering at my local parish with my husband.



I received my Bachelors degree from Louisiana State University in Child & Family Studies. From there, I took an internship at Disney World in Orlando, FL and learned a lot about customer service and working with a large team. In 2014, I went back to school at the University of Houston Main Campus pursuing a degree in clinical social work. I received my Masters in 2016 and am licensed by the state of Texas (LMSW= Licensed Master Social Worker) to practice.



THIS SCHOOL YEAR

I think my positive energy fits right in with the other teachers and staff at OLF. The community is so welcoming, and I love being a part of it. As a social worker, my job is to think about the "whole person". Academics are obviously important, but so is behavior, social/emotional growth, and spiritual development. I love that the school's mission is to foster an environment in which each student can reach their full potential in all of these areas- it makes my job a lot easier knowing that the other adults in the building have the same goals and want to see the students succeed.

OTHER NEWS

Before taking this job in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, I worked briefly as a group therapist for adults with mental health and substance abuse diagnoses. This was a very challenging position, and it only reaffirmed my desire to work with children. During my graduate internships, I worked in a non-profit counseling agency helping individuals, couples, and families overcome obstacles and work through various issues.

CONTACT

STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Thank you for your patience as we assure that your children are dropped off and picked-up safely.



Keep up the good work and remember your child's pick-up times.

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm DISMISSAL Pre-Kinder - 2nd Grades

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm DIMISSAL 3rd Grade - 8th Grade

OUR FIRST FAMILY NIGHT

ALL STUDENTS THAT ATTENDED FAMILY NIGHT RECEIVE FREE DRESS ON
MONDAY, August 21, 2017



Congratulations to Ms. Shadley, recipient of the Kinder Award "Be The Change Houston"!

- Thank you parents and students for joining us in this wonderful celebration. (more pictures to follow in the next newsletter)
- Thank you to our amazing volunteers
- Thank you faculty and staff for your hard work and dedication
- Thank you Board Members for your leadership
- Thank you Mr. Pham for being our Principal
- Thank you to our special guests: Fr. Agila, Debra Haney, Shadley Family & Pete!



Wear your Favorite Sports Team shirt this Friday



MORE NEWS COMING SOON...

- **SPORTS PRACTICE BEGINS 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm** (Bring Sports Physical and pay sports fee by Monday)
 - VOLLEYBALL Practice: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
 - SOCCER Practice: Wednesday & Thursday
- **FALL FESTIVAL**, Sun., September 24th
 - Look for TICKETS to be sent home with students this week
- **SPIRIT SHIRT & HOODIE** order forms
 - Look for Order Forms to be sent home with students this week
- **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITIONS**

- [All Volunteers must be registered and approved with VIRTUS](#)
 - [For more information and to register, log into \[www.virtus.org\]\(http://www.virtus.org\) to register for the next class "Protecting God's Children" session](#)

READING OF THE DAY

MT 19:13-15



Children were brought to Jesus
that he might lay his hands on them and pray.
The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said,
"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them:
for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
After he placed his hands on them, he went away.

En aquel tiempo, le presentaron unos niños a Jesús para que les
impusiera las manos y orase por ellos. Los discípulos regañaron a la
gente; pero Jesús les dijo: "Dejen a los niños y no les impidan que
se acerquen a mí, porque de los que son como ellos es el Reino de
los cielos". Después les impuso las manos y continuó su camino.



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