



## *Diocese of Fort Worth Staffing Announcement*

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To: Diocese of Fort Worth  
Date: August 24, 2022  
From: Brinton Smith, Superintendent of Schools

The Superintendent of Schools, Brinton Smith, would like you to join him in congratulating the following three individuals in their new roles in the School's Office effective immediately.

### *PLEASE WELCOME...*



***Lindsay Karant*** to her new role as Diocese School Nurse Consultant.

Lindsay earned a bachelor's degree of science in nursing from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

She served in the United States Air Force as Clinical Nurse and Staff Nurse in Wichita Falls, Omaha, and San Antonio with specializations in acute care and obstetrics. After retiring from the Air Force, Lindsay worked as a staff nurse for Angel Staffing, Cushing Memorial Hospital, and the University of Texas Southwestern.

She began her school nursing career as a volunteer at Holy Trinity Academy in Dallas before serving at Audelia Creek Elementary, Whiterock Elementary, and Rockenbaugh Elementary.

Mrs. Karant lives in Southlake with her husband, Billy, and has three children. Her two youngest children attend Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, and Nolan Catholic High School.

Lindsay loves all things Hellenic. You can often find her cooking her favorite Greek dishes in her spare time with her large extended Greek family.



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***Pamela Jarvis*** for her new role as Diocese Learning Specialist. Mrs. Jarvis previously worked at Cassata Catholic High School as a Special Education Teacher.

Pam earned her bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology from West Texas A&M University and her master's degree in Special Education from Abilene Christian University. Pam also has training in dyslexia, social-emotional behavior, and sensorimotor development. She is certified in Brain Workout, Schools Attuned, Brain Gym, Bal-A-Vis-X, Luke Watts Center for Dyslexia, and Structure of Intellect.

After classically homeschooling her 5 children, Pam began her career as a Special Education Teacher at Washington Heights Elementary School in Fort Worth. She later founded a private school, Shady Oak Academy, with an emphasis on students with learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, and attention deficit disorder. She has worked as an Educational Consultant and Assessment Specialist, since 2005. Pam has a passion for customizing her work to unique individuals, so her students can flourish and thrive as themselves.

Pam has already begun spending time at Nolan Catholic High School to assist the transition to their new special education team.

Pam lives in Fort Worth and loves to spend time with her 12 grandchildren.



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***Shannon Irwin*** to permanent and full time Diocese Athletic Director.

Shannon graduated with high honors from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology. She began her career as PE Teacher at Hommel Elementary in the Everman ISD before moving to Saint Andrew's Catholic School. Shannon served as PE Teacher, Athletic Director, and Gym Director at Saint Andrew's. In 2021, she began her work as the Interim Diocesan Athletic Director.

She has earned the Teacher of the Year award at Saint Andrew's. She also won the Best Activity in America Contest from PE Universe, Outstanding Educator Award from Texas State Representative Marc Veasey, and the Teacher of the Year from Hommel Elementary. She has EC-12 certifications in Physical Education, Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities, English as a Second Language, First Aid, CPR, AED, and is a Play Like a Champion Trainer. She is the Mentor Teacher in PE for the Schools Office New Teacher Institute.

Shannon lives in Fort Worth with her two children and her husband, Mike. Her youngest son attends Nolan Catholic High School.

***Please stop by their offices, introduce yourself and congratulate them in their new roles in the Diocese of Fort Worth Schools!***

***Thank you.***