# **Rachel Henke**

## Elementary Education with a minor in Music

## **Education:**

#### Degree/Major

Bachelor of Science Major in Elementary Education (Pending) Minor in Music

University of Mary September 2018-April 2022

GPA: 3.92 Dean's List

High School Diploma

## **Profile:**

I am an Elementary Education Major with a minor in Music at the University of Mary seeking to form meaningful relationships with my students and support them in discovery of the world around them in a creative and structured environment.

## **Certifications:**

Member of SNDU North Dakota Substitute Teaching License

#### **Contact:**

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#### Skills:

- Problem Solving
- Creativity
- Adaptability
- Collaboration
- Time Management
- Musical
- Servant Leadership

## **Experience:**

#### St. Mary's Grade School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 14 weeks | January 2<sup>nd</sup>- Present day.
- Collaborated with my cooperating teachers, planned, created, taught, and graded lessons in English language arts, science, social studies, math, art, and religion (pending).
- Encountered learners with unique needs and worked one-onone to help each student succeed in their academics.
- Supported positive relationships between students and encouraged a classroom of respect and charity.
- Experienced the importance of teacher collaboration and a supportive school community.

#### Red Trail Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- 120 hr. | Fall 2021
- Planned and taught ten lessons in English language arts, math, social studies, science, and art.
- Encountered a diverse community of learners and worked oneon-one with students in all subject areas within the general education classroom setting.
- Observed positive and constructive collaboration between paraprofessionals, teacher aids, instructional coaches, and the general education teacher.

#### Pioneer Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 90 hr. | Spring 2021
- Planned and taught six lessons in English language arts.
- Assisted students one-on-one with their learning within the general education classroom setting.
- Experienced an authentic co-teaching environment between the two 4th grade class teachers.
- Encountered a community of diverse learners and experienced the importance of cultivating a classroom community where diverse cultural backgrounds, various learning styles, and academic, social, and emotional needs are all recognized and respected.
- Continued to grow in my appreciation for supportive relationships between teachers and all students

#### **Enrichment Experiences/Volunteer Hours:**

- Faith Formation Lead Teacher at St. Mary's Co. Cathedral, Bismarck ND.
- Planned and taught weekly lessons on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:15
  September 2020-May 2021
  September 2021-December 2021

## References

## **Professional References:**

#### Roni Gilchrist - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

St. Mary's Elementary School 807 E. Thayer Ave. Bismarck, North Dakota. (701)-333-8076 rgilchrist@lightofchristschools.org

Roni Gilchrist is my cooperating teacher in my current position as a student teacher at St. Mary's Elementary School. Mrs. Gilchrist can attest to my skills and work as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in English language arts, reading, and math.

#### Lana Hanson - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

St. Mary's Elementary School. 807 E. Thayer Ave. Bismarck, North Dakota. (701)-214-9250 Ihanson@lightofchristschools.org

Lana Hanson is my cooperating teacher in my current position as a student teacher at St. Mary's Elementary School and can attest to my skills and work as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in social studies and science.

#### Sheila Gilbertson - Director of Elementary Faith Formation

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral 825 E. Broadway Ave. Bismarck, North Dakota. (701)-426-8722 sheila@stmarysbismarck.org

Sheila Gilbertson is the director of Faith Formation and oversaw my work as a 4<sup>th</sup> grade faith formation teacher at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Mrs. Gilbertson can attest to my volunteer work as a 4th grade religious education teacher for the fall of 2020 through the fall of 2021.

#### Meagan Kline - Director of Evangelization and Communication.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral 806 E. Broadway Ave. Bismarck, North Dakota. (608)-931-0815

Meagan Kline was my boss in my position as a member of the Summer Camps and Conference staff at the University of Mary during the summer of 2021. Ms. Kline can attest to my work in hospitality, timeliness, organization, and honesty.