

# Faculty Highlight

## Fred Lagomarsino



### 4th & 5th Literature, History & Religion

#### **What do you teach at James L. Collins Catholic School and how long have you been teaching here?**

For over 22 years I have been teaching youth. James L. Collins Catholic School has been my home for the last 12 years.

Currently I serve as the homeroom teacher for the 5th grade. I also teach 4th and 5th grade literature, history and religion. Prior to teaching at JLCCS I taught in the public school system.

#### **What college did you attend and what degree do you hold? Specializations?**

I received my Bachelors by attending Oak Groove Coburn and Providence College. I received my teaching credentials from the University of Maine. My students know me as Mr. "L." I got that nickname back when I was student teaching and the kindergarten class could not say my name. My students know that Mr. L. is a teacher that they can count on.

#### **What motivates you each morning when you come to work?**

I believe strongly in teaching virtues to the younger generations. I believe in the positive influence that I can have with students as they grow and prepare to take their place in leading the future. I love being a role model for our students, I truly hope my students see me as a strong servant leader who steps in and volunteers to help whenever the school needs me. I am motivated to be an all-around genuine educator.

#### **Do you advise any extracurricular activities at the our school (including coaching)? If so, what? And why do you enjoy that activity?**

I have served as the chess club's sponsor for the last 12 years. I have worked with students regularly to teach them the fundamentals of the game. In addition to teaching, throughout the years, I have taken students to chess competitions in which they have placed and won tournaments. Throughout my experience as a teacher I have also coached baseball, soccer, and hockey. My students strive to become better writers as they regularly compete in essay contests throughout the state. My passion is working with students and giving back to our youth.