



GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

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When is your birthday: **in March (not much into b-day celebrations)**

What is your middle name: **Anne**

Tell us about your family: **I have been married to Ken Carmichael for 13 years; my parents live in town; I have a younger sister, two younger brothers and a niece and nephew (and another on the way!)**

Where were you born: **South Bend**

Do you have pets? If so, what kind and what are their names: **My husband wishes we did - so until then he feeds bunnies in our yard**

What was your all-time favorite vacation: **I have been blessed with lots of travel - going to United Kingdom with my mom and grandma one summer; traveling through National Parks camping the summer after college with friends; wedding in Jackson Hole, WY**

What is your favorite book: **A Prayer for Owen Meany**

What is your favorite color: **Crimson (Red)**

What is your favorite sport to watch and what sport do you like to play: **IU Men's Basketball (Go Hoosiers); I like to hike and bike**

What is your favorite type of music to listen/sing along to, and what is your favorite song: **I listen to a variety of genres - enjoy seeing live music**

What are your favorite foods, drink and candy: **Mom's meal of meatloaf and twice baked potatoes; COFFEE; candy corn (only at Halloween until I make myself sick)**

What is your favorite movie: **Wait Until Dark**

Why did you become a teacher: **After college I did not know what to do so I thought education would be interesting to try out some classes. I had no idea how much I would LOVE the vocation - not just the content (I have a B.A. in History), but the students (jr. high rocks!)**

How long have you been teaching/working at St. Anthony's: **15 years**

What is your fondest teaching memory: **some of the practical jokes students/classes have pulled like posting my yearbook picture all over the classroom or putting cotton balls (I hate them) all over my counters and in my cabinets & drawers**

Who is your favorite Saint: **Martha**

What is the most exciting thing that has ever happened to you: **watching my husband win big at the Kentucky Derby (most exciting 2 minutes in sports!)**

What is your favorite holiday and why: **4th of July - warm weather, BBQ, friends**

Have you ever met a famous person? If so, who: **Nobel Peace Prize winner Bishop Desmond Tutu**

What is your greatest accomplishment: **Surviving adolescence and teaching jr. high students**

What food do you really not like: **lima beans (yuck!)**

What color is your car: **black**

Tell us something that most people don't know about you: **I don't really hate Purdue - I admire and respect their passion for college basketball.**

Thanks, Ms. Turnock! It's been great getting to know you better!