



OLGC Welcomes Our New Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry!

Hello!

My name is Jolene Pollard and I am so delighted to be chosen as your new Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry. I have been married for 7 years and have four children (two boys and identical twin girls), and throughout this time I am happy to have called OLGC my second home. Before I lived in Michigan, I lived in Iowa for most of my life. There I received a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education and a Master of Arts in Education. After moving to Michigan to receive a Master of Arts in Vocal Performance from Eastern Michigan University, I have been a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel for 10 years, serving our parish in many volunteer positions throughout that time. You might recognize me from cantoring Sunday masses, teaching Level 1 CGS on Tuesday mornings, or volunteering to help with Becoming Catholic last year. I thank God that I have been able to serve in so many ways and am so excited to take on this new role and guide our high school youth to serve, as well.

I have always enjoyed working with high school students because of the deeper conversations and connections they can make between themselves, the world and their faith. Before I was married, I taught high school for a year in South Korea and it was one of the best experiences I've had. The talent and drive that is uniquely inside each high school student is powerful and I desire to tap into that to help them serve our parish, as well as ignite a passion for Christ. I believe that in the heart of every student is a leader, eager to be hands-on with the world. I look forward to getting to know all of you better, and can't wait to hear your thoughts on our youth ministry program. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any ideas, questions or thoughts about high school youth ministry! I plan on having listening sessions soon to get feedback from previous years. We are also looking for adult volunteers to be small group leaders for our Sunday evening meetings. If God is calling you to help listen to and walk with our high school youth, please let me know!

God bless,
Jolene



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