

August 19th

Dear students and guardians,

My name is David Doherty, and this is my ninth year teaching mathematics at Lansing Catholic. This past summer I celebrated my 2nd anniversary with my beautiful wife Brittany. She works at Michigan State University. The two of us had a blast this summer traveling to California and working on fixing up our house! I grew up with my family of five in Brown City, Michigan which is a small town in the thumb of Michigan. My parents are retired and still live in Brown City. My oldest brother lives in Lansing with his wife Laurel and their kids Anderson and Alexandria. The middle brother is a veterinarian and lives in Caro with his wife Alli and their daughters Anneliese and Sienna. In 2010 I graduated from Michigan State University and in 2015 I finished my master's program at Western Michigan. In my free time I play a variety of sports especially basketball, volleyball, softball, and hockey. I also love watching anything that is Michigan State Athletics.

I am very excited to be teaching here at Lansing Catholic and work with your son or daughter to help form them spiritually, intellectually, and socially into faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, just as our mission statement says. To accomplish this task, I believe that we will need to have a collaborative effort of the parents, the students, the teachers, and Jesus Christ. The best way of contacting me is via email anytime at **david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org**. I will do my very best to respond to emails in a timely fashion which will hopefully be within 24 hours. This information, as well as the class syllabus, and class assignments can be found on my webpage, which can be found through the school website at lansingcatholic.org.

I want all of you to feel free to contact me at anytime with questions or concerns, but most of all I want us to all realize that we are challenged with an impossible task without the help of God. One thing that I always want to do and help my students remember is the Jesuit motto, "Ad Majorem dei Gloriam", or "For the Greater Glory of God". I ask that you all pray for me, as I will be praying for all of your families, so that together we can help our students to do everything for the greater glory of God.

Thank You and God Bless,
David Doherty

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this page to Mr. Doherty by Monday August 26th

Student Signature _____

Guardian Signature _____