

Mrs. Kazimer's is excited to begin her fourth year of teaching at St. Ambrose Catholic School. Originally a Connecticut Yankee, Ellen Kazimer is a graduate of Villanova University and was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy through Villanova's NROTC program. She received a Masters in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. While at the Naval Postgraduate School she met her husband, a West Point graduate. They were married in the same year Villanova won the NCAA men's basketball championship in a memorable game against Georgetown.

After serving in the Navy for ten years, she resigned to devote time to her family while they moved from duty station to duty station. Along the way she tutored middle school through high school students in math and taught adult education in mathematics. She is VCEA certified and recently completed graduate courses in children's literature. In her spare time, Mrs. Kazimer writes for children and young adults. She recently attended the Highlight Foundation Writer's Workshop at Chautauqua, NY.

Mrs. Kazimer and her husband have two children, a senior at Yale University and a tenth grader at W.T. Woodson, as well as an incorrigible Jack Russell Terrier. The Kazimer's are members of St. Mary of Sorrows parish. We are so blessed to have her share creative and caring teaching style and wealth of knowledge with our Saint Ambrose Catholic School community.