

Bio for St Ambrose website

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Mrs. Patricia Kiernan is a native of New York City, where she taught 4th and 5th grades in two Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn for 12½ years. During that time, she earned her Master of Science degree in Education. When she and her family moved to Springfield, Virginia, in 1998, Mrs. Kiernan worked as a substitute teacher in the Fairfax County Public Schools. In 1999, she was hired at St. Ambrose School as the new 6th grade homeroom teacher. For the next five years, she taught Math and Science in grades 5 and 6, until her husband was transferred to Bangkok, Thailand, in 2004. While living and traveling overseas for the next three years, Mrs. Kiernan was employed as a substitute teacher at the International School of Bangkok and the assistant to the Consul General at the American Embassy. Since moving back to the United States in 2008, Mrs. Kiernan is excited to return to St. Ambrose School as the new 8th grade homeroom teacher, responsible for 8th grade Religion, 7th grade Math, and 6th grade Math, Science, and Religion classes.

In her spare time, Mrs. Kiernan enjoys traveling, reading, stitchery, and solving Sudoku puzzles. Frequent trips to South Carolina also keep her busy, in order to visit her daughter, son-in-law, and new granddaughter, Jessica.