

Dear Parents and Students,

I am delighted to introduce myself as your child's 5th grade teacher for the upcoming academic year. My name is Mr. Rodriguez, and I am thrilled to be a part of your child's Catholic educational journey.

This is my first year teaching full-time. I can assure you the Our Lady of the Assumption teaching staff will provide me with guidance to ensure I am on track in providing a solid Catholic education for the students. I enter the teaching field with a Bachelor's Degree in sociology from Boise State University, work experience in the mental health field, and three years of law-enforcement experience. Aside from my college education and work experience, I come from a Catholic education background, attending Catholic school from kindergarten through the 12th grade.

For my classroom, I encourage open communication and collaboration. I firmly believe that education is a partnership between teachers, students, and parents. I value your input and insights about your child, and I encourage you to reach out to me with any concerns, questions, or ideas you may have throughout the year.

I am excited about the year ahead and the opportunity to work with you and your child. I will meet all of you on August 17 at 6:00 PM for Meet the Teacher night at Our Lady of the Assumption. I will present important information regarding the school year and provide an opportunity to ask general questions.

Best regards,

Mr. Rodriguez

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

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