

Dear Parents and Students,

Hola and Bienvenidos to Spanish class. My name is Carolyn Roman and I will be your child's Spanish teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. I recently retired in June after teaching Spanish in the Bethlehem Area School District for 38 years and realized that I wasn't quite ready to be out of the classroom. During this school year I will be at St Anne's School on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and at Holy Infancy School on Thursdays.

I was born and raised in Bethlehem and am a lifelong resident of our fair city. I graduated from Liberty High School and Kutztown University and am certified by the state of Pennsylvania to teach grades Pre-K to High School.

I've been married to my husband for 38 years and have 2 adult sons who are graduates of East Stroudsburg and DeSales University. I am a member of Holy Infancy Parish where I have served as a Religious Education Instructor and as a lecturer at Sunday masses.

I am so looking forward to teaching the Spanish language not to mention the customs and culture of the Spanish speaking world to my students. I am thrilled with the idea of working with all grades from Pre-K to grade 8. I hope to incorporate my knowledge and experience and provide my students with a meaningful learning experience and to help them develop an appreciation and understanding of the Hispanic culture.

Our classroom will be a lively one that will include many different hands on activities. There will be everything from singing to dancing and I hope much laughter and excitement. One goal will be to have my students learn their prayers in Spanish and to celebrate various religious holidays such as the Virgen of Guadalupe, in an attempt to merge our religion, culture and Spanish language.

I love teaching and am so looking forward to working with you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I am in the process of obtaining my email information and will send home all necessary contact information during the first week of school.

All my best,

Carolyn Roman
Spanish teacher