

August 4, 2022

Hello St. Ann Staff and Families,

I can't believe it is August and we only have a few more weeks until school starts! I am excited and ready to meet all the students and get the year started. I have a great update to share with everyone, Olaf Tollefson has accepted the 7th grade position for this school year. Olaf has many years of experience in youth ministry and has taught at Clemson University for the last two years. He will be a wonderful addition to the St. Ann community!



Education:

Olaf received a BFA in Visual Art from The University of South Carolina Honors College in 2018 and an MFA from Clemson University in 2021.

He spent 3 years working as a Curator for the UofSC Honors College running an Artist in Residence Program and two years at Clemson University teaching printmaking.

Teaching Philosophy:

A quality Catholic education should be focused on growing an individual to the best version of themselves. The Lord has made all things beautiful and it's a gift to get to study His work!

Passions and Interests:

If he is not drawing and painting, you'll probably find him hanging out with friends and family or out on a disc golf course!

Favorite Scripture:

Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

I pray you all enjoy these last few weeks of summer with your loved ones. I look forward to a great year ahead!

Blessings,
Kelli Minshall