

2015 St. Brigid of Kildare Women's Retreat Speakers

Fr. David Sizemore has been a Catholic priest since 1996 in the Diocese of Columbus. He has been pastor of St. John Neumann Parish since 2005, a fast-growing and dynamic parish, burgeoning with many spiritual growth opportunities for children, teens, young adults, married couples & families, and a variety of adult faith formation programs. He is also an associate chaplain at Ohio Dominican University, and for five years was the Catholic Chaplain at Ohio Wesleyan University. Prior to becoming a pastor, Fr. Dave served as associate pastor in three other diocesan parishes, St. Brigid in Dublin, St. Joseph Cathedral, and St. Mary in Delaware, and a pastoral year at Resurrection. He currently serves on a variety of diocesan boards, ministries, and programs, and holds four college degrees in philosophy, systematic theology, spiritual theology, and business administration. Fr. Dave simply loves being a priest, has a passion for God, praying with the Scriptures, studying theology, preaching and teaching the faith, pastoring and being around people who want help to grow closer to the Lord. He exercises regularly by jogging, biking, rowing and lifting weights, enjoys cooking and laughing, and likes to spend his free time with his family, friends and parishioners. Fr. Dave is grateful to God for the many blessing in his life, particularly the awesome SJN staff!

Cindy Lombardo is the wife of one, daughter of two, servant of three, fan of four, and mother of five. She is a teacher and administrator at Saint Brigid of Kildare School. She was raised as a cradle Catholic in upstate NY, came to Ohio to attend the University of Dayton, and never left. In her 31st year of teaching, she has taught in three Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese of Columbus, and has spent 20 years in the eighth grade. Her husband Vince, a teacher in the Diocese of Columbus for 32 years, is the dean of men and varsity boys' basketball coach at Bishop Watterson High School. Her children are proud graduates of Saint Brigid of Kildare School, Bishop Watterson High School, and three different Catholic universities in the Midwest. Cindy holds a Master of Theology degree from Ohio Dominican University.

Amber DeMatte is a young wife, mother, and a member of the youth ministry team at St Catharine of Siena parish. After serving as a traveling missionary with NET ministries, Amber graduated with her bachelors in theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. In addition to staying home with her four children, Amber strives to continue her life as missionary through writing and speaking. Amber's passion and "Jersey style" charisma, together with first hand experience of the transforming and consuming love of Jesus, draws in people of all ages , and invites them into relationship the God of unfathomable love.