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SCHOOL COUNSELOR
(SERVING STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES MD-SC)

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Mrs. Melissa Riethman joined Guerin Catholic's Counseling Department in July 2022. She taught science in Phoenix, AZ, and was a 4th grade teacher in Hillard, OH. She has taught 4th-6th grade and worked as a School Counselor in Fishers, IN.

THREE WORDS TO DESCRIBE ME AS A COUNSELOR:

Empathetic, honest, and a good listener.

ADVICE TO PARENTS OF INCOMING FRESHMEN:

Be an active listener to your kids. Teaching your children to have an open line of communication with you will help build your relationship. Sometimes these types of conversations can be tough but modeling and showing them what active listening looks like will help them to learn the skills they need moving forward.

ADVICE TO INCOMING FRESHMEN:

Set goals and find ways to achieve each goal! Think about ways to improve yourself during your high school years. Work on your organizational skills. What supports do you need to improve your academics and become involved in extra-curricular activities? Reach out to me if there are ways I can help support you academically, spiritually or personally.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME & MY FAMILY . . .

I have been married to my husband Scott for 15 years. We are originally from Ohio and moved to Indiana in 2007. Both of our boys attend Noblesville East Middle School. Our oldest son Andrew is in 8th grade and our youngest son Zach is in 6th grade. Both of our boys play basketball and golf. We enjoy spending our weekends watching their games and matches.

I enjoy traveling, spending time with my family, reading and walking.

We attend Our Lady of Grace parish.

FAVORITE ST. THEODORE GUERIN QUOTE . . .

"Reflect seriously on what you desire to do. Above all pray much that our dear Lord may make known to you what He wishes you to do."

My favorite accomplishment from my own college experience . . .



I enjoyed my experience at Ohio University. The campus has an amazing landscape and Hocking Hills was an area I frequented to relax and enjoy walking the trails. I was part of a sorority, volunteered in the local schools and developed many new friendships. As a student teacher I was able to learn from veteran teachers and find my passion for education and school counseling.