Cohort 6

Proudly introducing the fellows who will serve with us in 2019-2020

27 Fellows
21 Universities
22 Majors

Fellows' Hometowns

7 Certified to Teach
5 Served as RA's
4 College Athletes

University with Most Fellows

Average Fellow GPA: 3.6

Icon Key:
- Fellow went on mission trip (National or International)
- Fellow graduated with honors
- Fellow serving a 2nd year
- Fellow involved with FOCUS (Discipleship or Bible Study)
- Fellow held leadership position (President or VP of College Club/ORG)

Multiple Fellows in Colombia
Ms. Alexis Carbine  
Phoenix, AZ  
University of Arizona  
Physiology & Psychology Double Major  

About Me:  
My fun fact is that I’ve broken 9 bones!  
I’m most excited to grow in faith with a new community and learn from all the amazing people surrounding me!  

To my future students:  
I have heard so many amazing things about each and every one of you and I can’t wait to see them for myself! I feel so blessed to be able to help you continue to grow academically and spiritually in this upcoming year.

Ms. Jenny Choinka  
Saint Charles, MO  
Missouri State University  
Elementary Education Major  

About Me:  
My fun fact is that I’ve gone sky diving!  
I’m most excited to be in a new environment surrounded by people that will challenge me to grow as a Catholic, a missionary and an educator.  

To my future students:  
I am so excited to meet you and I am praying for you already! My goal is to learn your names within my first week at school, do you think I can do it?

Ms. Jackie Goff  
Evansville, IN  
Auburn University  
Psychology & Nonprofit Studies Double Major  
Human Development & Family Studies Minor  

About Me:  
My fun fact is that I really love to bake!  
I’m most excited for forming friendships and relationships with the students, teachers, and other fellows!  

To my future students:  
I’m so excited to meet you all and can’t wait to spend the next year with you! :)
Ms. Shannon Lawler
Boston, MA
Franciscan University
Early Childhood Special Education Major

To my future students:
I want my future students to know that they are capable of anything they put their minds to! Every day is a new day full of opportunities to make their dreams come true.

Ms. Maria Longo
Powder Springs, GA
University of South Alabama
Psychology Major
Music Minor

To my future students:
Know that learning is a gift. Please pray for me, and I look forward to spending the year learning new things with you!

Ms. Alyssa Miles
Fort Walton Beach, FL
Spring Hill College
Communication Arts Major with a concentration in Digital Video Production

To my future students:
I want my future students to know that they are known and loved by God their Father. If I can share that love with them, then I know I did my part as their catechist.

Ms. Sabrina Morales
Woodbridge, VA
Christendom College
Philosophy Major
Theology Minor

To my future students:
I would like my future students to know that they are loved. They were created by God and are loved every single day of their lives by Him. Everyone has a gift that they bring to this world, it is unique and crucial to God’s plan!
Ms. Madison Palmeiri  
Lutherville, MD  
Mount Saint Mary’s University  
Business Marketing Major  

To my future students:  
I am really looking forward to getting to know you! We are going to have a great year together!

About Me:  
My fun fact is that I really like to spend time outside, travel, doodle, and read.  
I am most excited to see the students grow and learn more about the Lord and all of the wonderful things that He has in store for them. Next year, I am looking forward to growing deeper in my relationship with the Lord. He has placed so much joy and love into my life and I can’t wait to see where it takes me!

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Mr. Connor Reardon  
Eugene, Oregon  
University of Oregon  
Economics & Business Double Major  

To my future students:  
I want to share the importance of letting God lead you and continually turning towards Him. School can be a challenging place. When we know that through all of the successes and failures of school, Jesus is walking with us, and the more we turn to God in prayer, the more our relationship with Him grows, the happier our lives will be.

About Me:  
My fun fact is that I’ve always been a huge music fan, which inspired me to play guitar. I started teaching myself how to play in the 7th grade.  
I’m most excited to experience being a teacher for the first time, and being able to share God’s love in a new city with people who have been called to the same mission as me.

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Ms. Meagan Robinson  
Baltimore, MD  
Northeast Catholic College  
Literature Major  

To my future students:  
I know that my technical task is to teach you – but I am sure that you will, in turn, teach me also. I am super excited to meet you all!

About Me:  
My fun fact is that I’ve gone to the United Nations during a high-level political forum, and then accidentally hit the button that indicated I had a question. (I did not have a question.)  
When I came for my site visit, I was overwhelmed with the joy I felt - a joy that was present throughout the school. I know that this experience will not always feel joyful, and there will definitely be times of trial. But I am super excited to embrace this community.
Ms. Katie Fallon
New Orleans, LA
Auburn University
Spanish Education Major
Philosophy & Religion Minors

To my future students:
I'm super excited to meet and work with y'all!!! War Eagle!! (It's an Auburn thing.)

About Me:
My fun fact is that for Halloween a couple of years ago, I dressed up as the Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. Because of my eyebrows, which you may notice are my strongest feature, I was pretty convincing. Compared to the ghouls and goblins parading around, I stood out from the rest.

I am the most excited about engaging with the students and helping them to enjoy the learning process so that they will be inspired to become life-long learners.

Mr. Jude Ledyard
Laguna Niguel, CA
Franciscan University
Early Childhood & Special Education Major

To my future students:
I am beyond excited to meet every single student and each of their families! It is an honor to be accepted into this beautiful community, and I hope to add to the experience here in any way I can! Thank you for allowing me to join y'all in this amazing city!

About Me:
My fun fact is that my middle name is Strawbridge.

I am most excited about learning from anyone and everyone I meet in the Bronx. The students, their families, and every single person I will meet has a story they can teach me, and I am more than blessed to be able to live among such a vibrant community.

Ms. Mayetta Martel
Joshua Tree, CA
University of Portland
Secondary Education Major
English & Communication Minors

To my future students:
I am a firm believer in the idea that if you can dream it, you can do it, even if it takes a lot of work (and a lot of help).

About Me:
My fun fact is that I love to sing and I can memorize lyrics really quickly, so I have the lyrics memorized to more than a hundred songs.

I'm most excited about meeting all the new faces and getting to work with awesome students and everyone else involved with the programs!
Mr. Tyler Mitcham
Colorado Springs, CO
Benedictine College
Theology Major

About Me:
My fun fact is that I swam with a shark and my priest friend in Hawaii.

I’m most excited to be teaching in the South Bronx.

To my future students:
I’ve got a great story to tell you illustrating how oblivious and clumsy I am: It’s about the time I crashed my bike while staring at a sunset.

Mr. Parker Novey
Sheridan, IL
University of Dallas
Politics Major

About Me:
My fun fact is that my favorite bird is a pigeon.

I’m most excited to give myself to the Brilla and El Camino community, and receive the unique and precious gifts that the Brilla and El Camino community can give to me.

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Philippians 4:6

Ms. Catalina Rodriguez
Bogotá, Colombia
Savannah College of Art & Design
Illustration Major

About Me:
My fun fact is that I can eat ice cream all day and flowers are my favorite thing to draw.

I am most excited to learn how to love deeper and serve joyfully through the gifts He has given me.

To my future students:
I would like my future students to know how to see and experience God’s love through nature and art.
Ms. Margo Schmiederer
Yardley, PA
Case Western Reserve University
Sociology Major

To my future students:
We are all in this together, and you are loved as children of God!

About Me:
My fun fact is that I used to sell art out of my "Art Center" at the age of 8, charging only a penny for each piece.

I’m most excited to grow in my faith, surrounded by a supportive community!

Mr. Nicholas Waddell
New Berlin, WI
University of Mary
Politics Major
Communication Minor

To my future students:
I want my future students to know that I hope I can pass on an enthusiasm for learning, and that the ability to take charge of one’s own education sets one free.

About Me:
My fun fact is that I’ve been to the most radioactive place in the world.

I’m most excited to get to know my students and grow in community with my fellow Seton Fellows.
Ms. Lena Brehany  
Holden, MA  
Stonehill College  
Political Science & International Relations Double Major

To my future students:
I would like to share a knowledge of and faith in God’s infinite love and mercy. I would also like to share the sense of comfort, freedom, and joy that comes from knowing we must depend wholly on God.

About Me:
My fun fact is that I can lick my elbow! I am most excited to teach El Camino again! I hope to find captivating and crafty ways to engage the students even more in prayer and catechism. I am also looking forward to meeting and building relationships with new children and families!

Ms. Beatrice Cheung  
Manchester, NH  
Boston University  
Marine Science & Classical Civilization Double Major

To my future students:
I can’t wait to meet you all! You all have the potential to be truly amazing students!

About Me:
My fun fact is that I volunteer with the Penguin Colony at the New England Aquarium! I am the most excited about living in NYC for the first time, and about being able to share my faith with kids!

Ms. Samantha Craver  
Huntsville, AL  
Troy University  
Elementary Education Major

To my future students:
I hope to give them all a genuine love for learning that will lead them forward in all future endeavors.

About Me:
My fun fact is that I am about the size of a baby giraffe: 6ft.! I am most excited to meet new people and build authentic relationships centered around Christ.
Ms. Claire Dwyer  
**Illinois State University**  
Elementary Education Major  
**To my future students:**  
I want my students to know how important they are. They are each so loved and cared for. I want to tell them I am proud of them. I’m looking forward to all they will teach me.

About Me:  
My fun fact is that I really value my health. I enjoy working out and eating healthy.

I’m most excited to learn and grow as a teacher. I can’t wait to learn more about my profession alongside such incredible teachers. I’m also excited to grow in my faith and see how God wants to use me in the Bronx.

Ms. Hannah Gagnon  
**Auburn University**  
Public Relations Major  
**To my future students:**  
I hope to give my students a love for and understanding of the uniqueness of the Catholic faith.

About Me:  
My fun fact is that I went viral my junior year for getting stuck in the bushes at our stadium after we won the Iron Bowl.

I’m most excited about being able to share Christ in a unique mission to the youngest members of the Church.

Ms. Jenny Kibrick  
**Franciscan University**  
Biology Major  
**To my future students:**  
I would like to share with my future students that I am genuinely so excited to get to know them and grow alongside them in our understanding and love of Christ.

About Me:  
My fun fact is that I can play the flute and the piano at the same time.

I’m most excited to give myself to living in the same community as my students and doing work that brings me joy.

Ms. Katie McMillan  
**Auburn University**  
Biomedical Sciences Major  
Nonprofit & Philanthropy Studies Minors  
**To my future students:**  
I cannot wait to get to know each one of you and walk alongside you in our pursuit for holiness. It is going to be AWESOME!
Ms. Ellie Reinart
St. Paul, MN
University of St. Thomas
Family Studies Major
Catholic Studies & Education Minors

To my future students:
I am looking forward to simply sharing life with you all.

About Me:
My fun fact is that I like to make my own granola.
I’m most excited to grow in relationship with the fellows, disciples, families, and staff.

Ms. Shannon Thomas
Torrance, CA
Boise State University
Elementary Education Major

To my future students:
I am going to work my hardest to grow and learn with you, so I expect the same thing from you! It will be a great year if we allow ourselves to grow with and through Christ as amazing scholars and disciples.

About Me:
My fun fact is that I was an Irish dancer for 10 years growing up!
I’m most excited to grow in my faith through and with the kiddos and my colleagues!