

# Philip Chisholm

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History Teacher and Social Studies Department Chair

## **Education**

B.A. in English, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Master of Divinity, St. John Seminary, Brighton, MA

Post-Degree Teaching Certification, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit

Social Studies Endorsement, Madonna University, Livonia

M.A. History, Madonna University, Livonia

## **Endorsements**

Professional Certificate: English, Grades 6-12

Professional Certificate: History, Grades 6-12

Professional Certificate: Social Studies, Grades 6-12

Archdiocese of Detroit Endorsement: Religion, Grades K-12

## **Teaching Experience**

Shrine Catholic High School & Academy, Teacher since 1997

Madonna University, Adjunct World History Instructor since 2014

Marquette Catholic High School, Theology Teacher, 1995 to 1997

## **Extracurricular Activities**

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

## **Additional Professional Experience**

College Board Advanced Placement World History Exam Reader

## **Personal Statement**

I believe that the mission of a Catholic school is to work with young people and their families in order to help each student grow in his or her faith and intellectual life. In keeping with the best of Catholic tradition, Catholic school academic programs must be outstanding. I teach both College Preparatory and Advanced Placement History. All of my classes focus on developing analytical reading and writing skills in addition to mastering historical knowledge.

