



Mr. Todd DeSimone – Technology Teacher *(Celebrating 11 years)*

What is your professional background? I have a BS degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, and I also attended Villanova University, working towards my MS in Electrical Engineering. Additionally, I completed my Webmaster Certification and studied various programming languages at Penn State University.

What is your favorite thing about St. Norbert's? I truly enjoy the sense of community that exists among everyone at St. Norbert School, including administrators, parents and teachers. Gathering together every day before school starts for morning prayer is one of my favorite traditions at St. Norbert's and a perfect example of the sense of community that makes our school special.

What has been your favorite moment at St. Norbert's so far? My favorite moments as a teacher at SNS is when I see a student light up, realizing he/she has learned and understood something new. In these moments, I know I am making a difference as a teacher.

What aspect of "Be Your Bulldog Best" appeals to you the most? I like the "best" part, as it inspires students to improve themselves based on their individual strengths and abilities. Everyone has something unique and special that they can best contribute.

Who is your hero? I would have to say my hero is MLB Hall of Fame member Roberto Clemente. His greatness on the ball field was exceeded by his selflessness off the field, as he gave so much of his time to help others.