

Barbara E. Garrett's Bio

Barbara E. Garrett, Director of Nativity of Mary Band Program

Barbara is blessed to have been inspired to start the Band Program at Nativity of Mary. She graduated high school in Clarinda, Iowa; received her Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Missouri State University (was Southwest Missouri State University then) and her Master of Music in Composing in 1988. She taught in public and Catholic schools for 8 years before spending the last 20+ years in Administrative Assistant work. Since retiring in November of 2017, she has been looking for the next chapter of her life.

She's chosen to go back to her roots. She started playing flute in 1963 (and still owns the flute she started on) and started playing bassoon in 1966. She has played with the Heritage Philharmonic (formerly known as the Independence Symphony Orchestra) since the spring of 1992 and took over the Principal Bassoon position in the fall of 1992. She has 33 compositions copyrighted and has had 5 performances of various pieces performed. Her latest work Ave Maria, Ave Jesu is set to be done at Nativity later this year.

She is looking forward to developing a fabulous band program here at Nativity of Mary.

BARBARA'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

Heritage Philharmonic Concert on November 3, 2018 at Blue Springs High School at 7:30pm

Heritage Philharmonic Concert on December 8, 2018 at Blue Springs High School at 7:30pm

Heritage Philharmonic Concert on March 2, 2019 at Blue Springs High School at 7:30pm

Heritage Philharmonic Concert on May 4, 2019 at Blue Springs High School at 7:30pm