

Mrs. Denise Modic Urban's professional experience includes successful educational leadership as the Principal of a large suburban Catholic K-8 school and as a Math and Science Team Leader in a public school. Her diverse teaching background ranges from a Catholic K – 8 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence to public school teaching with at-risk students. In addition to post-graduate work in Catholic Educational Leadership in Principal Licensure at the University of Dayton, Mrs. Urban has a Master of Arts in Education from Baldwin-Wallace College in Educational Technology (1 – 8 with Mathematics) and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Cleveland State University. In addition to her professional credentials, she is certified by the Diocese of Cleveland as a Catechetical Leader and Virtus Facilitator and has extensive parish ministry experience including working with PSR programs in a variety of functions. Her educational specialties include best practices in curriculum and instruction, research-based practices in teacher quality and training, strategic planning including Catholic culture development, technology integration, and student advocacy.

Mrs. Urban and her husband of 22 years, Doug, are the proud parents of two sons and Giovanni (*their 3 year old toy poodle*). In addition to spending time with her “boys” and friends, Mrs. Urban enjoys gourmet cooking, gardening, reading and taking long walks with her husband and dog.