

MEET THE STAFF.....by Wanda Viellieux

Doris Mitchell, Secretary St. Mary's School



When you walk into St. Mary's School, the first person you might see in the school office is Mrs. Mitchell, the school secretary. In her 12 years of working at St. Mary's, Mrs. Mitchell has worn many hats. In addition to answering phones, she assists the staff in many areas. She is the recess supervisor and takes photos of special events in the students' school day. There are many tasks that Mrs. Mitchell performs, far too many to list.

Mrs. Mitchell is often referred to as "Grandma", caring for students who are sick, sad, or having gotten a minor scrape. According to Mrs. Mitchell, "the children keep me on my toes and keep me feeling young. The innocence of children help me to see what's important in life." Mrs. Mitchell also enjoys working with the parents and families who come into the school. When talking with Mrs. Mitchell, it was obvious that she loves working in the school environment at St. Mary's. She says that God gets to be a part of everyday life and experiences at St. Mary's, and that God is very visible there.

Mrs. Mitchell and her husband, Jim, have been married for 36 years. They have four grown sons and 2 grandsons. They are very excited as they look forward to the birth of their first granddaughter in October 2008.

In her free time, Mrs. Mitchell enjoys camping, gardening, and reading. She is involved in the Money Counting ministry at St. Pat's in Erin, and is also a member of the Western Wisconsin Koinonia Board. Mrs. Mitchell states that she loves to enjoy the simple pleasures of home.