

Kate Daneluk



Making Music Praying Twice

Speaker and Workshop Presenter

Kate is a homeschooling mom of five who has taught music in Catholic schools and early education programs since 1994. She provides engaging talks, and workshops at the Diocesan and National Level on Faith-Inclusive Early Childhood Music Education, Homeschooling, and Family Life Ministry.

“Kate was at our conference and gave such a wonderful, interactive presentation. You will love this program.” – Mary Brazeau

EDUCATION

- BA in Theology, 1994. St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH. Magna Cum Laude. Theology Award. Tenth in graduating class. Concentration in Classics with Latin focus. Supplemental Education Studies. Senior Competency Examination High Honors.
- Continuing Studies in Education at the Graduate Level. New Mexico State University and The College of New Jersey. Concentrations in Curriculum Development and Individualized Education for Personality and Learning Types. 1995-1998
- Certification in Early Childhood Music and Movement. The Center for Music and Young Children. Princeton, NJ. 2000.

“Thank you so much for the wonderful workshop. I've learned so much and I can't wait to start this program in our parish.” – Claudia Roose

PUBLISHED WORKS

- **Making Music Praying Twice Early Childhood Music Education Curriculum.** Five season program of books and CDs based on the Liturgical Year including traditional and original music. 2005.
- **Making Music Praying Twice Parent Manual.** Guidance for parents on Early Childhood Music Development and Activities using the Making Music Praying Twice Curriculum. 2007.
- **Making Music Praying Twice Teacher Training Manual.** Succinct Guidance for training in the Making Music Praying Twice Early Childhood Music Education Parish Program. Covers theory and pedagogy, teaching techniques, and mastery of start-up curriculum. 2008.
- **Making Music Praying Twice Early Childhood Music Education Curriculum Teacher Guides.** Teacher's Editions for teaching the Parish Program season by season. 2008, 2009.

CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR

- *Creative Catechist, Religion Teacher's Journal*
- CatholicMom.com
- Catholic Lane
- Catholic Exchange
- The Catholic Foodie

“Kate is a very knowledgeable and enthusiastic speaker. She is well versed in her materials, and I can only recommend her highly. She drew a considerable amount of praise and commendations for both events. I asked for feedback with rankings, ...five stars being the best. Out of 20 replies, she got 19 five stars, and one four star.”

– Peach Smith

“I especially liked the discussion about early childhood development and how critical it is for parents to interact with their small children..” – James Cavanaugh

SPEAKER HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Diocesan Events. Teacher In-Service for the Diocese of Metuchen Catholic Schools.** Music Department. Early Childhood Music and Movement Activities in the Classroom. Full Day program. **Archdiocese of Denver Catechetical Congress.** Double Workshops on early childhood development and music in the Catechist classroom. **Archdiocese of Denver In-service Catechist Workshops.** Full Day program. **Archdiocese of Newark Catechetical Convocation.** Workshop on young family ministry. **Diocese of Metuchen Faith Formation Convocation.** Workshop on early childhood education. **Archdiocese of New York Catechetical Congress.** Workshop on young family ministry.
- **National and International Events. National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers Conference.** Workshop on young family ministry. **Early Childhood Music and Music Association International Convention.** Workshop on Faith in the Early Childhood Classroom.
- **Making Music Praying Twice Teacher Training Workshops.** Weekend Workshops for Making Music Praying Twice in Basking Ridge, NJ, Diocese of Cincinnati, Archdiocese of Washington, Chicago, St. Paul, Boston, Hartford, New York, Western CT, Baltimore, more to come.
- **Music, Education, Child Development, and Homeschooling Presentations for Various Homeschool Conventions.** **Sacred Heart Convention,** Orange, NJ. **Minnesota Catholic Home Education Conference,** St. Paul, MN. **New England Catholic Homeschool Conference,** Chicopee, MA. **Catholic Homeschoolers of Pennsylvania Conference,** Harrisburg, PA.

WORK HISTORY

- **Missionary, High School Theology Teacher, K-12 Music Teacher, Native American Performing Arts, and Fifth Grade Teacher.** St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School. Thoreau, NM 1994-1998.
- **High School Theology Teacher.** Villa Walsh Academy. Morristown, NJ. 1998-1999.
- **Wife and Mother.** Continuing position with consistently increasing responsibilities every 2-3 years. 1997-Present.
- **Music Teacher.** Music Together of Watchung/Berkeley Heights. Berkeley Heights, NJ. 2000-2001.
- **Music Teacher.** St. Teresa of Avila Pre-School and Kindergarten. Summit, NJ. 2002-2003.
- **Early Childhood Music Teacher.** Little Way Homeschool Cooperative. Berkeley Heights, NJ. 2006- Present.
- **Founder, Author, and Teacher.** Making Music Praying Twice. Basking Ridge, NJ. 2004 –Present.
- **Creative Director and Teacher Training Director.** Making Music Praying Twice. Basking Ridge, NJ. 2009 – Present.

“THANK YOU for having Kate’s talk. It made a world of difference for us!”
-from conference comment cards

MINISTRY HISTORY

- **Music Ministry.** Cantor/Choir member. Various parishes. 1988 – Present.
- **Assistant Director and Music Director.** Summer Program. St. Elizabeth’s School, Bernardsville, NJ. 1995-1996.
- **High School Catechist.** St. Raphael’s Parish, Manchester, NH. 1992-1994.
- **High School Youth Ministry.** Team Member and Retreat Chaperone. Included Life Teen training in Atlanta, GA. Chaperone for NCYC. St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Summit, NJ. 2000-2003.
- **Director of Children’s Adoration. Curriculum Development Team.** Vacation Bible School. St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Summit, NJ. 2001-2004.
- **Adult Retreat Team.** Included Parent Retreat training in Atlanta, GA. St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Summit, NJ. 2002-2004.
- **Morning for Moms Ministry.** Founder and Team Member. St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Summit, NJ. 2003-2004.
- **Religion and Music Teacher.** Vacation Bible School. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bernardsville, NJ. 2006.
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word.** Seeds Teacher. St. James Parish, Basking Ridge, NJ. 2010-2011.

“Kate gave such a GREAT testimony with the presentation about beginning teaching!” -from conference comment cards