

My name is Michael Klupenger and I have been here at Holy Cross Academy for 9 years now. I am originally from Washington State all the way in the northwest, and have moved around a lot as my dad was a soldier so the typical military life of moving every couple of years per his assignments. My family and I eventually found ourselves here in VA and have come to love it and have decided to stay here.

I came here in 2013 as an Aviat Care worker for Sister Miriam Elizabeth after applying for the position after seeing it in a St. Mary's church bulletin. I came here while still in my second year of college trying to get my bachelor's degree at ODU as a professional writer. I graduated from ODU in 2020 with my degree after taking a small break from school and working here with the kids. Two years ago I was offered the position of director of Aviat Care so I decided to take up that offer and have enjoyed being the director for two years now!

My hobbies include reading, writing, and sometimes doing some drawing when I have the spare time. I eventually want to write a novel and I have been working on that when I am not here working with the children at Holy Cross. Hopefully I will be able to finish that novel soon so I can fulfill that dream of being an author!