

Mr. Brian Carney - Biography

Brian Carney, a native of Queens, New York, joined the Fordham Prep faculty in September of 1993, after graduating from Fordham University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Theology .

In his 29 years at the Prep, Mr. Carney has assumed many roles as teacher, coach, and administrator. As a member of the faculty, he has taught in the Religious Studies, History, and Mathematics departments. From 2001-2014 he served as the Director of Campus Ministry and during that time expanded the Prep's retreat offerings to include the Freshman Overnight Retreat and the Sophomore Discovery Retreat, introduced students to the Spiritual Exercises through the 19th annotation retreat, founded the Prep's Hunger Awareness Month, and created a student leadership and spirituality program, currently known as the Ministry Leadership Team. In addition, Mr. Carney developed the Prep's Christian Service Immersion Program, which recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. He has also been very involved in extracurriculars and athletics over the years, most notably moderating Student Government and coaching Track and Field.

During the 2015-16 school year, Mr. Carney served as the Interim Principal. For the past six years has been Vice President for Mission Integration and Planning. In this role, he has been instrumental in overseeing the growth of the Global Education Program, adult spiritual formation opportunities, and the Prep's recent partnership with the REACH program. Mr. Carney chaired the committee that drafted the school's strategic plan, *Igniting our Mission*, and has overseen recent key strategic initiatives for environmental sustainability, athletics and diversity, equity and inclusion.

Mr. Carney holds advanced degrees from Fordham University in Religious Education, Administration and Supervision, and Nonprofit Leadership. He has served on the boards of Nazareth Farm in West Virginia, Appalachia Habitat for Humanity in Tennessee, and the Murphy Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Fairfield University. He has also served on numerous Jesuit Province committees, including the Education Advisory Committee, Province Task Force for the Merger of the Maryland and Northeast Provinces, the Jesuit Schools Network Advisory Group for Global Perspectives, and the visiting team for the Province Sponsorship Review at Canisius High School in 2019, which he chaired.

Mr. Carney was granted tenure as a member of the faculty in 1998. He has also received numerous awards over the years. He is a recipient of the St. Mary's Press Ambassador of Christ Award. In 2013, Mr. Carney was inducted into the Prep's Track and Field Hall of Fame, and in 2018 he received the Dagger John Award from the Fordham Prep Fathers' Club for Excellence in Catholic Education.

Mr. Carney currently resides in Westchester County.