

# IMA KNIGHT

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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- Teaching (pre-school- college)
- Technologically savvy (proficient in Mac and PC; Microsoft Office Suites; Social Media)
- Experience working with Spanish-speakers and English Language Learners

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## EDUCATION

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### **Marian University; Indianapolis, IN**

*Bachelor of Arts, Pastoral Music Ministry*

**December 2016**

- St. Clare Academic Scholarship
- Marian Fine Arts Award – Vocal Performance Scholarship
- Marian Dean’s Scholarship – School of Liberal Arts
- GPA: 3.5

### **American Heart Association**

*BLS for Healthcare Providers*

**January 2016**

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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- National Association of Pastoral Musicians **2012 – Present**
- National Association for Music Education **2012 – Present**
- National Society of High School Scholars **2010 – Present**
- Outstanding Student of Music – Marian University **2015 – 2016**
- Outstanding Junior in Secondary Education – Marian University **2014 – 2015**
- Traveled Europe; performing with the Ohio Ambassadors of Music **Summer 2009**

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### **Cardinal Ritter High School; Indianapolis, IN**

*Liturgical Music and Choir Director*

**2016 – Present**

- Select and teach music for Mass, accompanying the Liturgical Choir during school Masses.
- Teach intermediate and advanced music literacy, history and performance skills to help students become the best musicians possible.

*Intern Accompanist*

**2014 – 2016**

- Collaborate with the choir directors to effectively accompany the Cardinal Ritter choir inside the classroom and performances in Mass and concerts.

### **St. Gabriel Catholic Church; Indianapolis, IN**

*Accompanist*

**2016 – Present**

- Play piano for various rehearsals, Masses and performances
- Act as the assistant director when necessary

*Intern Director and Accompanist*

**2013 – 2016**

- Rehearsed the church choir for liturgical music ministry.
- Accompanied the choir during liturgies and prayer services to create a reverent prayer space.

### **Marian University; Indianapolis, IN**

*Assistant Director; Sacred Choir*

**2015 – 2016**

- Assisted Director of Pastoral Music Ministry in creating and implementing plans for recruiting, repertoire selection, and the organization and use of Sacred Music Library.
- Collaborated with the director in meeting the pastoral needs of choir members.
- Taught music and performance skills for Masses, concerts and tour.
- Conducted pieces on the concert and visited local schools to build professional relationships with colleagues and future students.

- Student Director; Sacred Choir* **2014 – 2015**
- Worked closely with the Director of Pastoral Music Ministry in selecting choir repertoire, creating concert programming, and creating rehearsal plans.
  - Instructed students during sectional rehearsals.

- Peer Tutor: Music Theory, Introduction to Theology and Economics* **2013 – 2016**
- Helped students discover a desire to learn, taught students valuable study habits and test-taking strategies.
  - Collaborated with students in the learning process.

- Brownsburg High School Choir; Brownsburg, IN**
- Independent Study Internship* **Spring 2015**
- Studied the art of teaching with master teachers.
  - Taught lessons in sight-singing and diction, preparing students for ISSMA contest.

- Holy Family and St. Denis Catholic Church; Versailles, OH**
- Director of Music and Chief Organist* **2007 – 2014**
- Worked closely with the pastor on liturgical planning and preparation for Mass, baptisms, matrimony and funerals.
  - Selected music appropriate to the pastoral and liturgical needs of the parish.
  - Rehearsed the choirs for liturgical and special performances, often collaborating with solo instrumentalists.

- Horses and Humans Helping Each Other; Versailles, OH**
- Side-Walker* **2012**
- Assisted the instructor during horse therapy sessions.
  - Ensured the safety of clients and assisted participants in the therapy process.

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## **CO-CURRICULARS**

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- University Choir (Founding Member) **2013 – 2016**
  - Sacred Choir (section Leader, Assistant Accompanist, Assistant Director) **2012 – 2016**
  - Knight Fusion Show Choir (Section Leader, Student Director) **2012 – 2016**
  - Chamber Singers (Section Leader) **2012 – 2016**
  - Campus Ministry (Prayer Team Co-Chair, Liturgy Team, Music Rep, Leadership Team) **2013 – 2015**
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## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- Follett Corporation, Marian University Bookstore; Indianapolis, IN**
- Assistant Store Manager* **2016 – Present**
- Assist the Store Manager in supervising and managing store operations.
  - Work directly with the university's colleges, departments and faculty to obtain course materials and supplies for all students from the first day of undergraduate study through graduation from a doctoral program.

- Team Lead* **2015 – 2016**
- Collaborated with the Store Manager in store operations, including inventory, safe money handling practices, and task delegation to sales associates.
  - Assisted and oversaw associate training, serving as the Subject Matter expert.

- Sales Associate* **2014 – 2015**
- Greeted customers and assisted them with inquiries
  - Operated the cash register and conducted all customer transactions.
  - Worked with Team Leads and Store Manager to stock shelves and maintain a clean and organized environment.