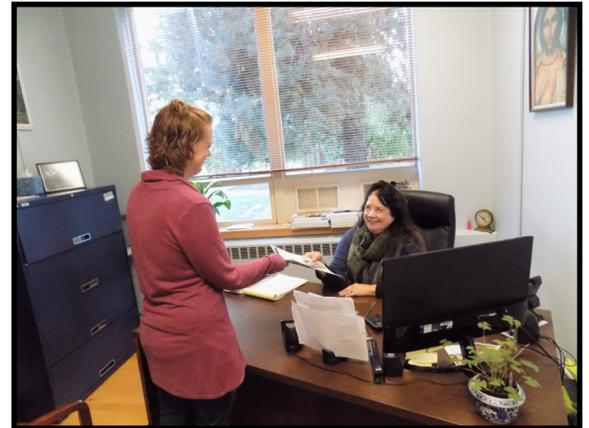




FR. BERNARD YOUTH CENTER

MICHELLE WODTLI: EXECUTIVE CO-DIRECTOR,
DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE

Michelle Wodtli, one of two Executive Co-Directors at the Fr. Bernard Youth Center, is responsible for Development and Finance at FBYC. She combines the skill sets and experience from two different career paths, both Finance and Pastoral Ministry, to carry out this role.



Michelle holds degrees in Political Science, Music, and Theology with a Certificate in Sacred Music, and held FINRA licenses as a Registered Investment Advisor. In addition to being devoted to her faith, as well as to the liturgy and music of the Church, she is an accomplished musician and composer. The experiences she has enjoyed in both Finance and Ministry have prepared her for multi-event planning and implementation, project management, development, and training. Michelle has planned and taught seminars and classes for investment and compliance topics, various musical venues and prayer vigils, issues of justice, and coursework in theology and catechesis of the Church.

Some of the items that have received Michelle's attention during the first few weeks at FBYC include: the Employee Handbook and review of policies; calls and visits with donors and ministry partners; budget reviews; scheduling open houses and working on press releases; getting acquainted with staff, their gifts, skills, and roles; and developing the structure for a short to long-term strategic plan. She is excited about the possibilities for the Center as we move forward to future projects!

Michelle was raised in a home that participated in short-term missions' endeavors, and has participated in evangelization, service, and hospitality for most of her life - so the mission of the FBYC is familiar to her! Michelle enjoys spending time with her two adult daughters and two small grandsons, travel, hiking, and research, and has an enormous curiosity about the world around her.

The mission of the Fr. Bernard Youth Center is to provide a sacred place for prayer and spiritual growth for youth, their families, and mentors; rooted in the Sacraments and the Catholic Faith; fostering lifelong discipleship through retreats and other formation programs.