



St. Celestine School

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Lawrence Dybis – Band Director

I graduated from DePaul University, and I am a member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians and the National Catholic Band Association. A longtime elementary school band director, I love to work with youngsters helping them discover instrumental music as they mature into young adults.

I was a codirector of the Catholic School's Band Camp, a summer camp for elementary school musicians in Valparaiso, IN and I sometimes play with the Chicago Pops Concert Band and the Brass Trax Big Band.

I teach exclusively in the parochial school system and have judged solo and band contests in the Chicago and northwest Indiana areas.

My wife Linda (a retired teacher) & I are Chicago natives. We love to travel and enjoy our grandchildren Elizabeth, Christopher and Aaron.