

## Beloved Saint Columbkille School Teacher and Family Needs Your Help



Maureen Eischeid was called by God to share her gifts and talents with our Saint Columbkille preschool and kindergarten community from 1991-2012. Many children and families within our community were blessed to have her touch their lives and build a foundation for excellent learning habits, while promoting a fun and exciting learning environment.

In late June 2017, her health began to decline rapidly with an unknown illness. After being seen by a number of medical professionals at three different hospitals in Omaha, the medical community is perplexed by her medical condition. What started out as balance problems, muscle weakness, and slurred speech quickly transformed into brain swelling, inability to move and speak, as well as being placed on a ventilator and feeding tube. As her condition swiftly declined, medical professionals have been working around the clock performing different procedures and tests in hopes to understand what is happening to her brain. The current medical opinion is that she has an autoimmune disorder, possibly a rare and severe form of multiple sclerosis that is destroying the myelin of her brain cells. She is currently in the ICU, 3 months later, still fighting this illness and her family is continuing to hope and pray for Maureen's health.

I am reaching out to all members of the Saint Columbkille School and Parish to help one of our own Saint Columbkille families. Maureen dedicated her life to Saint Columbkille School; it's children and community. She touched so many lives and truly felt that this was her vocation. As she has cared for so many of our children, I am asking the families at Saint Columbkille to please PRAY for the Eischeid's. Maureen and her family need our thoughts, prayers, and support more than ever. A Go Fund Me page has been established for Maureen and her family, in hopes to alleviate some of the financial burden that they are currently experiencing. Even the smallest donation would be greatly appreciated and would truly make a difference for the Eischeid's. Their family is looking at a very long road of medical expenses, as well as long-term medical care depending on the outcome.

<https://www.gofundme.com/help-for-maureen-eischeid>

Sincerely,  
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