



# TIM ROETTGEN

Tim learned to spin rifle as a freshman in high school in the summer of 1984 at Helias High School. After graduating in 1988, he became the rifle line instructor at Helias Catholic High School. During the summers of 1990 and 1991, he marched in the Madison Scouts Drum Corps color guard. He continued teaching the rifle line at Helias through the fall of 1992.

In the summer of 1992, Tim was asked to be a clinician at the Bands Alive Camp on the campus of Missouri State University (MSU). He continued to participate in the Bands Alive Camp until 2001.

In 1993, Tim became the color guard caption head with the Jefferson City High School Marching Band. He finished his undergraduate degree in December 1993 from Lincoln University in Jefferson City. During the summer of 1995, Tim taught an elementary aged youth at a camp on the campus of Lincoln University, 200 third thru sixth grade students cycled thru his class daily for two weeks. His tenure with the Jefferson City Marching Jay Band program ended after the fall of 1995.

Until 1993, Tim was not involved in the winter guard scene in our state. Because of his involvement in the camp MSU, he was asked to join a small group who wanted to solidify and organize the winter guard circuit in our state (and region). Our first meeting was held at Jefferson City High School. Tim has been drawn to the education side of our activity, so he was asked to be the Chief Judge. The responsibility was a large one, but there were so many individuals willing to give their time and knowledge to make our first and subsequent seasons successful. During Tim's time as Chief Judge, until the late 90s, he also judged the movement caption. He tried to coach the judges that a tape of silence is a waste of time, and no one learns from silence.

During the summers from 1995 through 1999, Tim continued to teach several color guard programs. He worked with Hermann HS, Bowling Green HS, California HS, Lees Summit HS, St. Charles West HS, and Camdenton HS. He also judged several marching band contests during the same time frame.

In the winter of 1998, Tim was asked to provide a clinic with the winter guard members at Camdenton High School. In the fall of 1998, he became the Color Guard Coordinator at Camdenton, and in 1999 he began teaching English at the high school. Tim has been a coach at Camdenton for the past 26 years. During this time, he continued to teach English while completing two masters degrees. In the fall of 2011, Tim transitioned to the position of School Counselor.

Tim is currently a show consultant and color guard designer for Helias Catholic High School. It has been a rejuvenating endeavor to work with a young director and his wife to bring their program to a new level.

Tim's philosophy as a coach, judge and educator has always been to improve the individual performers, both in isolation and within the group. He enjoys looking for new instructors at fall contests, and providing encouragement to them and their team, because being new in the guard world can be overwhelming and intimidating.

Tim's wife of more than 20 years, Kerri, was involved in band and color guard during high school. His daughter, Claire, was in band and served as Drum Major for three years, and she is now married and resides in St. Peters, MO. His sons, Blake and Nick, are both students at Mizzou, and both were members of the drumline in high school. Tim serves my church as a Deacon, and he is currently the secretary for the church's board.

