



## **Apostles of the Interior Life BIOGRAPHIES**



**Sr. Tatum McWhirter**

I am originally from Hastings, Nebraska and I am a 2009 graduate of Benedictine College in Kansas where I studied Theology. During my time in college I met the Apostles of the Interior Life and discerned a call to consecrated life. Following graduation I began my formation with the Apostles of the Interior Life and moved to Rome to study Philosophy and Theology for 5 years. After I took my Promises in 2014, I was sent to College Station, Texas to serve the Texas A&M students by providing spiritual direction, evangelization on campus and giving various talks at retreats. In 2021 I went back to Rome to pursue a Licentiate in Formation for Formators and assist the House of Formation for our community. I currently accompany the women who are discerning to join our community and I travel around to offer parish missions and formation talks.



**Sr. Clara Remartini**

I was born and raised in Northern Italy. Prior to joining the Apostles of the Interior Life, in the year 2000 I graduated from the University of Studies of Milan in Philosophy and I later earned a BA in Theology from the Pontifical University of St. John in Lateran in Rome in 2003. In 2003 I made my consecration in the AVI Community through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. In the past 20+ years I have ministered in Italy for 6 years and in the US for 15 years, on different college campuses. I currently live in College Station with other 5 Sisters, serving mainly the Texas A&M college students at St Mary's Catholic Center through spiritual accompaniment, formative talks, evangelization on campus, retreats and vocational events together with my AVI sisters. I also travel sometimes during the year for some missions and apostolic events in the nearby Dioceses as well as around the Country.



**Sr. Raffaella Cavallin**

I was born and raised in Northern Italy. I joined the Apostles of the Interior Life in 1996. I earned a BA in Philosophy and a BA in Theology from the Pontifical University of St. John in Lateran in Rome. In 2001 I moved to the USA, where I ministered for 20 years on different college campuses: University of Illinois in Urbana/Champaign, University of Wisconsin in Madison, University of Kansas in Lawrence, and Texas A&M University in College Station. I currently live in College Station with other 5 Sisters and I oversee the formation of a group of Lay People associated with our community, oversee administration, care for the spiritual needs of our benefactors, and travel around the Diocese of Austin as well as around the Country to offer parish missions and formation talks.

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