## **Caroline Gambale-Dirkes**

Caroline Gambale-Dirkes is a dynamic and passionate evangelist. She has been active in evangelization and youth ministry for over 30 years. She was the former Eastern Regional Director for Life Teen, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Newark and served for 9 years as a member of the National Service Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Presently Caroline is the Director of Evangelization at St Thomas the Apostle Church and the Coordinator of Upper Room at Christ the King in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She does multigenerational **evangelization through 2Tim4 Ministries, which she co-founded with her husband Dan**. Caroline & Dan were featured on EWTN's The Choices We Face highlighting their unique approach to parish missions that are attracting hundreds back to the Church. Caroline is a 1993 graduate of the Franciscan University of Steubenville. She has spoken internationally at numerous diocesan rallies, retreats and conferences. In 2013, she received the National Evangelization Team Distinguished Alumni Award for her ongoing commitment to evangelization.

Caroline's greatest achievement by far is raising her 5 beautiful children, Catherine, Daniel, Therese, Gianna, and Elizabeth. Dan and Caroline currently live in Ann Arbor and enjoy being a missionary family. For more information about 2Tim4 Ministries, check out <u>2tim4.com</u>.