



# OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Cornelius Parish and School Family,

During my years of teaching, I have learned that although change is not always easy, it provides us with an opportunity to grow in ourselves and help those around us see the possibilities that the future holds. With that in mind, I am excited to be joining the St. Cornelius family as the new Principal. It is my understanding that I have some big shoes to fill with all that Mrs. Campbell has done for the school and the community in her 29 years as principal, but I am looking forward to continue on in her tradition by helping St. Cornelius grow and succeed far into the future.

In the short time that I have gotten to know some of the faculty, staff, parents and parishioners of St. Cornelius, I have become fond of the warm sense of community and welcoming that was present. The people I encountered immediately made me feel comfortable, and because of this I knew this was a school that I would love to work for and be a part of. I am grateful for their words of wisdom and their stories that they have shared, both of which will be a help as I begin this new chapter of my life with all of you.

Growing up in a Catholic family, my faith has always been important to me. My parents both taught in the Catholic schools and continue to work for the Archdiocese. My brother also teaches in a Catholic school and I have continued in that tradition. Part of my yearning to be a principal stems from that fact that I value Catholic Education and want to see it continue to grow and flourish.

As I get better acquainted with the school community, I can not wait to meet and get to know you all better. I am really looking forward to working with the faculty and staff, so together we can create a more interactive learning environment by bringing more technology into the school and to continue to provide a strong faith foundation for each of the students. I am aware that St. Cornelius has already set a wonderful reputation for itself and together we can further spread the word to bring in more families so we can help more children grow and be a success in the future.

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