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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to announce that **Father Stephen C. Rowan, Ph.D.**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle, has accepted the position of Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Father Rowan is presently serving as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Portland. He will begin his new duties as superintendent after Labor Day.

Father Rowan has served Catholic education with distinction in numerous positions as a teacher and administrator. He is the former Dean of Arts and Sciences at Seattle University; former President of Carroll College, Helena, Montana; Vicar for Education and Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Seattle, and former Chair of the Fulcrum Foundation.

I am grateful to Father Rowan for his willingness to share his vast experience and expertise with the Archdiocese and warmly welcome him home!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle