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MEMO: New Principals and Principals to a New School

Deanery Chairs and Neighboring Principals: Be sure to contact the new principals in your area, welcome them, get them information and give a supportive ear or shoulder when necessary!!

Thanks, Karen

NEW TO ARCHDIOCESE PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP

CHRIST THE KING, SEATTLE - Joanne Cecchini

Joanne is currently serving as an 8th grade teacher and will be moving into the Principal position as Interim.

HOLY FAMILY, SEATTLE - Michael Bacigalupi

Mike brings his experience of serving as a Principal in the Bellevue schools, into a second career in Catholic education.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MT. VERNON - Gwen Rodrigues

Gwen is completing her Principal program at Notre Dame this summer and has been teaching at Immaculate.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/OLPH, EVERETT - Kimberlie Haik

Kimberlie has been teaching and in part-time administration at St. Louise; she is a graduate of the Seattle U Principal program.

QUEEN OF ANGELS, PORT ANGELES - Ann Austin

Ann has extensive education experience, most recently working with the student exchange program at Peninsula College.

SEATTLE NATIVITY, SEATTLE - Renee Willette

Renee has been named Executive Director and has worked with the founding committee and at Seattle Prep.

ST. ALPHONSUS, SEATTLE - Matt Eisenhauer

Matt is relocating from the Vice Principal position at Eastside Catholic to his first Principal assignment.

ST. MATTHEW, SEATTLE - Karen Herlihy

Karen is relocating to the area after serving as a Principal in a Catholic school in Colorado.

ST. MICHAEL, OLYMPIA - Connor Geraghty

Connor is serving in his first Principal position and is moving from Forest Ridge High School.

ST. MONICA, MERCER ISLAND - Anca Wilson

Anca has been serving as the Vice Principal at Holy Family and is moving to her first Principal position.

ST. THERESE, SEATTLE - Anton Kramer

Anton has been working in Kent public schools and serves on the school commission for Our Lady of the Lake School.

VISITATION, TACOMA - Thomas Jay

Thomas is moving from Port Angeles, where he worked in the high school and at Queen of Angels as a parent volunteer.

NEW POSITION IN LEADERSHIP FOR ARCHDIOCESE

OFFICE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - Kristin Dixon

Kristin will be joining the Assistant Superintendents and Fr. Rowan in the Office for Catholic Schools.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, SEATTLE - Donna Ramos

Donna will be leaving Immaculate Conception/OLPH to serve as Principal at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

ST. ANTHONY, RENTON - Michael Cantu

Michael will be leaving Holy Rosary, Seattle to serve as Principal at St. Anthony.

HOLY ROSARY, SEATTLE - George Hofbauer

George will be leaving a brief "retirement" to serve as interim Principal at Holy Rosary.

** We say goodbye for now to [Selina Innes](#) of St. Alphonsus, who is a full-time mom for the first time, to [Pam Dellino](#), who has served over 30 years in the Catholic schools, to [Theresa Hagemann](#), who has brought the innovation of the blended learning into action at St. Therese, to [Sheila Harrison](#), who has served over 30 years in several schools, to [Kathi Rafferty](#), who returns to her 8th grade classroom after serving as Interim Principal at St. Michael, to [Michael Juhas](#), who is moving to serve as a high school president in Mississippi, to [Robert Gallagher](#), who is moving into a position in the Seattle Public Schools, to [Anne Brand](#), who is heading "back into retirement", to [Frank Cantwell](#), who is heading up a summer learning program, to [Ann Leichter](#), who is going back to teaching at St. Thomas More, and to [Lil Zadra](#) who will moving into a vice Principal position at Our Lady of Fatima! May all find fulfillment in the next adventures of life and a huge **THANKS** for sharing your gifts and hard work in administering the Catholic schools.