



St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School

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Dear Saint Peter-Marian Community:

I hope my message finds you well as we move forward to graduation and the end of the school year.

In keeping with the theme of graduation and promotion, I am happy to announce the promotion of Mr. William Driscoll to school Principal. His appointment will commence July 1, 2019.

Since 2013, Mr. Driscoll has served as our Assistant Principal for Student Affairs, but truth be told, Bill's many and generous contributions to SPM go well beyond an administrator's title. Bill's amiable adaptability make him a welcomed colleague and thought-partner among parents and professional peers alike. His successes are rooted in both collaboration and a deeply seated commitment to Catholic education – all marks of a genuine servant-leader.

I first met Bill in 2011 while he was a theology teacher at Saint Bernard's High School (STB) in Fitchburg. Already a veteran teacher of some fourteen years, his practiced approach to both school and students was impressive. Taking leave of the classroom and teaching duties, Mr. Driscoll came to SPM and began a new chapter in service to the Diocese of Worcester. Along the way, Mr. Driscoll has served on the diocesan Adopt-a-Student board, contributed meritorious service in the areas of professional development and supervision, and has co-chaired several diocesan educational program initiatives.

Mr. Driscoll is a graduate of Austin Prep, Reading, and holds an undergraduate degree from Assumption College. He further pursued graduate studies at Assumption College in theology, and possesses a graduate degree in educational leadership from Boston College. Currently, he is a doctoral candidate in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College. Closer to home, Bill and his wife Christie (a veteran STB educator) reside in North Brookfield.

Reacting to the news of his appointment, Mr. Driscoll writes, "I want to express my gratitude to Mr. Clark, Dr. Perda, and Bishop McManus for appointing me Principal of Saint Peter-Marian. I humbly accept this role with a deep sense of responsibility. The legacy that the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy established 100 years ago form the foundation of a storied history of high educational standards. I am deeply indebted to recent school administrators, especially the late Bishop Rueger, Mr. Sturgis, and Mrs. Allain for their influence on my career.

During the past seven years, I have come to care so deeply about this school. Saint Peter-Marian is excellent because of the dedication of my colleagues with whom I work on a daily basis. We are fortunate to partner with families willing to invest in our future. I remain energized by students as we support them to reach their highest aspirations and ideals. The powerful combination of these groups working together inspires me."

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Driscoll as our new Principal.

All God's blessings,

Michael J. Clark

Associate Superintendent
of Secondary Schools