



April 13, 2021

Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. - Ruth 1:16

Dear St. Mary Catholic Schools Community,

I am excited and humbled to be joining St. Mary Catholic Schools as the next superintendent and honored to partner with you in continuing to create extraordinary experiences for all of our students.

Thank you to the search committee for the professionalism and care they showed through this process. Your shared love of SMCS, passion for your students, commitment to excellence, and joyful humor was consistent, clear, and compelling. It is people who make schools what they are. At SMCS, we have some of the best.

I am proud to be joining this team and playing my part in the SMCS story. And what a story it is! Through the remarkable combination of high academic standards, a safe and caring culture that values every student, best-in-class facilities, and robust co-curriculars, SMCS provides students an unparalleled path to lives of meaningful work, healthy relationships, and abiding faith in God and in His plan.

Our success is mutually dependent. It is essential to grow continually as individuals, a school, and a community. Personal witness is always the most powerful form of instruction.

I know there are many schools from which to choose. Thank you for choosing SMCS. I look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks and months and hearing your stories, your hopes, and your dreams for your children and for their school.

Let us go forward together, unapologetically proud of who we are and confident that the best is yet to come.

Sincerely,

Dan McKenna
Incoming SMCS Superintendent