

TO: The Holy Trinity School Community  
FROM: Fr. Matthew Wiering, Pastor  
DATE: April 6, 2022

I am pleased to announce that Holy Trinity has hired **Kevin McCaffrey** as our next Holy Trinity School Principal.

Kevin he will be completing a graduate certificate in Catholic School Leadership from the St. Paul Seminary this summer. He has taught a variety of subjects in Grades 2-8 in Catholic, classical schools since 2015. Currently Kevin is employed at Epiphany Catholic School in Coon Rapids where he teaches Latin and serves on the principal's leadership team. He comes highly recommended by their school administration and staff. Kevin has a bachelor of arts degree in Philosophy with a Theology minor from Ave Maria University (Florida). He currently resides in Blaine with his wife Brittany and their three small children. They are currently looking for a home in the Winsted area. Although Kevin's start date will not be until July 1, 2022, he will be involved as much as possible in the planning for next year that will be taking place this spring. Kevin will attend the morning Mass tomorrow (Thursday, April 7) and be on campus in order to meet students and teachers.

Kevin comes with a deep knowledge and experience of classical, liberal arts curriculum, which will allow Holy Trinity School to continue in this most effective way of forming our students. Our team of interviewers, which included school staff and members of the School Advisory Committee, agreed that Kevin's gentle and professional demeanor, his devout faith, and his ability to communicate a compelling vision for Catholic, classical education made him a great candidate for this position.

I am so grateful for your prayers during this time of transition. I know that God is blessing our parish and school and will continue to do so, as long as we remain faithful to Him. A huge "thank you" also to Tony Kielkucki who has so generously served as our interim principal and will continue to do so until the end of the school year. He and his wife, Lavon, have made an invaluable contribution to our parish and school since they arrived here over thirty years ago.

The following message is from Kevin:

*Hello, Holy Trinity School!*

*I am so humbled to share that I will be serving you as the next principal of your beautiful school. I have been working in the world of classical Catholic education for seven years and have been a student of the Institute of Catholic School Leadership at the seminary in St. Paul. I am honored to step into the role of principal and work with the excellent Fr. Wiering, your tremendous faculty, our fantastic parents and the greater community to continue the good work of Catholic education, forming the hearts and minds of our students. Please join me in prayer for the continued success of this institution, especially through this time of transition. May the Lord share His many graces with you this Passiontide.*

*St. Joseph, pillar of families, pray for us.*

*Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.*

*Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.*

*Your brother in Christ,*

*Kevin McCaffrey*