

March 28th, 2023

Dear Families,

It is an honor to be joining the Holy Name community as principal in the upcoming academic year. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children and joining with your faculty and staff in providing a holistic and rigorous Catholic education.

I have spent the past fourteen years working as a teacher and administrator at Bishop Connolly High School. Throughout those years, I have had many Holy Name alumni as students in my classes. There were always two qualities that stood out to me about Holy Name alumni. The first was that they were well-prepared for the challenges of high school. They excelled academically, were successful in sports and extracurricular activities, and had a strong focus on serving their community. However, it was always the second quality that set them apart from others. Holy Name alumni love their elementary school. They would refer to themselves as “Holy Name kids” years beyond their graduation from eighth grade. I hope to partner with you in continuing to make Holy Name a school that is loved by students and their families.

I have had the chance to speak with members of your community about your hopes and goals for Holy Name in the future. In the upcoming months, I would like to continue to learn about the needs of the community and help in creating a strategic plan to continue to build a strong and sustainable school for all families who desire a Catholic education.

As a parent of two young boys, I understand the importance of the choices you make for your children and their education. My family and I are grateful for your welcome and hope to get to know you in the coming months. For the remainder of the school year, I also hope to visit frequently to meet your children and get to know the faculty and staff.

While there is much work to accomplish in the next few months, I know that Christ will provide the necessary graces to achieve our goals and together we will build a community that makes His Most Holy Name known and loved by all.

Blessed be the Most Holy Name of Jesus both now and forever.

Sincerely,

Megan dos Santos