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FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARIO J. TIZZIANI

It is with great joy that I announce the hiring of Mr. Kenneth P. Collopy as our new Principal at St Cecilia Roman Catholic School. Pictured here with his wife and children, Mr. Collopy was recommended to fill the Principal vacancy by our Parish Principal Selection Committee, which consisted of our School Board Chairman, Mrs. Karen Schultz; Parent and Educator, Mrs. Amanda Reed; Mr. Ryan Egan, Math Teacher at our School; Mrs. Kendra McGuire, Assistant Superintendent of the Diocese and School Parent; and myself. Of the candidates, the Selection Committee unanimously felt that Mr. Collopy exhibited the greatest strengths and qualities of educational expertise we expect of an individual who is seeking to become the Principal of our School. His deep faith in Christ and His Church and love of learning, coupled with his academic, educational and leadership experiences are notable. Having informed his previous school, Newport Central Catholic High School this past Friday, of his departure, he asked that we announce his employment until after he signed his contract on Friday evening. The announcement of his hiring was made during our Masses this past weekend. Although his assignment does not begin until July, he will be frequenting the school as preparations and changes are ongoing. It is with great joy that we welcome Mr. Collopy to St. Cecilia Roman Catholic School. May he enjoy many, many years as a Crusader!



I also welcome to our Parish the leader of our new Early Childhood Learning Center! Mrs. Kimberly Murphy has been chosen to lead our center as its Director. She comes to us with significant experience in the childcare area, most recently at Cincinnati's Children's Hospital at the Children's for Children Center. What a blessing to welcome her as she strives to both fully develop and bring to fruition our new facilities and childcare programs! We welcome Mrs. Murphy as she becomes a member of our Crusader Team!

In conjunction with announcing Mr. Collopy's and Mrs. Murphy's hiring, I also announced that, due to building construction and occupancy issues, our school year will begin later than originally thought. Please plan on our first day of classes for the St Cecilia Roman Catholic School year 2019-2020 being on Monday, 26 August, 2019. Classes will begin at the regular time on that date. As we get closer to the opening date, further information will be forthcoming. Thank you for your patience!!!

Finally, I have invited Mr. Collopy and Mrs. Murphy to join us at our 11:00 Mass this coming Sunday where I will introduce them. After Mass we will have a brief meet and greet in the Undercroft. Please plan to join us then!

I pray that your summer is both refreshing and relaxing for you and your children. May our Lord bless you!

In His love,

Fr Mario Joseph Tizziani  
Pastor