



CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC SCHOOL + DALLAS

Principal Selection

To the Members of the Christ the King School Community,

Msgr. Donald Zimmerman, Pastor of Christ the King Church, is pleased to announce the selection of Patrick M. O'Sullivan as Principal of Christ the King Catholic School, effective July 1, 2012. He is succeeding Ms. Rosemary Seltzer who has been the school's spiritual and academic leader for 17 years.

Mr. O'Sullivan is an accomplished educator and administrator. His most recent position is that of Principal of Bishop Dunne Catholic School in Dallas, a diocesan school encompassing grades 6-12. His lengthy tenure at Bishop Dunne includes many administrative roles prior to accepting the position of Principal in 2009. In addition, he has been a member of the math and science faculty, coach, and mentor for the Alliance for Catholic Education. Mr. O'Sullivan holds two Bachelors of Arts degrees from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master of Arts degree in Teaching from the University of Portland. Mr. O'Sullivan also earned a Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Catholic School Leadership from the University of Notre Dame.

Mr. O'Sullivan's selection is the culmination of a nationwide search. Msgr. Zimmerman formed a committee last summer to manage the search process. The committee engaged the services of Pena Search Consulting who screened the initial group of approximately 100 interested candidates. These candidates were sourced from across the country. The list of qualified candidates was reduced to 20, all of whom were interviewed personally by Pena Search. Further review and interviews conducted by the search committee narrowed the list to four, then ultimately two, highly talented educators. At that point, the committee was expanded to include Sr. Gloria Cain, Superintendent of Catholic Schools; Sr. Margaret Ann Moser, President of Ursuline Academy; and Mr. Mike Earsing, President of Jesuit College Preparatory School. After final discussions between the candidates and the newly expanded group, the committee unanimously selected Mr. O'Sullivan for the Principal's position.

We welcome Mr. O'Sullivan and look forward to continuing the tradition of providing an exceptional, faith-based education at Christ the King School under his leadership and guidance.

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