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St. Margaret of Scotland Families:

I am writing to inform you that we have hired a new assistant principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Our new assistant principal is Mary Grace Vilmer. Mrs. Vilmer has been a long-time educator (17 years) in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, most recently as the principal of All Saints Catholic School in St. Peters.

While we had many qualified candidates apply for the assistant principal position, Mrs. Vilmer's experience and passion for Catholic Education were evident throughout the interview process. I have no doubt that Mrs. Vilmer will be a truly exceptional addition to our leadership team and St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic School.

Please take the opportunity to welcome Mrs. Vilmer to our school family.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick D. Holley".

Patrick Holley

In the end, it's the beginning that counts.



Hello St. Margaret of Scotland!

I am thrilled to be joining your team of excellent Catholic Administrators for the 2024 - 2025 School year!!

Catholic education has been part of my life since the day I was born. As a product of two, career St. Louis catholic school educators, the value of catholic education was planted early in my bones and continues to live and breathe in my cells. I can't help it and wouldn't change it if I could.

I've been blessed over the years to have the opportunity to keep growing in my faith and education through many various leadership roles within catholic education and parish life. These consist of Coordinator of Religious Education, Teacher, Coach, Retreat Director, and most recently as Principal of All Saints School in St. Peters, MO.

People ask me: Why Catholic education?

What I want most for my own child is the same that I want for every soul who walks through our front door - that he/she knows, without a doubt, who created him, how exponentially loved he is by the God of the Universe, and to know and use the gifts he's been given for the greater glory of God.

I am excited to collaborate with Mr. Holley and his team, the faculty, and you to help share and deepen our Catholic mission of faith and academics at St. Margaret of Scotland. My prayers for you and this community continue as I prepare to meet you face-to-face.

In His name. Thy will be done.

Mrs. Mary Grace Villmer