

February 20, 2026

Dear St. Margaret of Scotland Parents and Families:

I know that many were surprised and sad at Mr. Holley's announcement that he will be leaving our school at the end of the year. I share that sadness! We are all grateful for Mr. Holley's contributions to St. Margaret of Scotland and wish him well.

St. Margaret of Scotland is regarded as an excellent school in the Archdiocese, and so I am confident that we will find an equally excellent new leader for our school community, and the search for our new principal is already underway. I wanted to share details of that process with you.

I have been in conversation with Dr. Addie Govero, our Education Director for the Office of Catholic Education and Formation, to discuss the needs of St. Margaret of Scotland School. We have prepared the job description and have posted the position. I have already received a number of letters of interest and resumes, and I have met personally with several candidates. I expect that others will have interest in the position. I have formed a Search Committee to assist me in reviewing resumes, interviewing candidates, and offering their recommendations. The Search Committee includes Mary Grace Villmer, Sarah Redmond, Sean Agniel, Vontriece MacDowell, and Sarah Chilenski, who are a wonderful cross-section of our community. We will be meeting with Dr. Govero next week for an orientation and review of the process, as well as preparing the interview process for the candidates. I hope that we will be able to begin interviewing candidates in the coming weeks, and if all goes well, we may know our new principal by Easter.

The most important thing that you can do now is to pray! Pray that God sends us the right candidate, and that we recognize and hire that person! Pray for wisdom and discernment for the Search Committee and me. And pray that God will continue to bless our school community with an excellent administration and dedicated faculty.

If you have any questions about the process or anything that you would like to share, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Thanks for your support of Catholic Education and St. Margaret of Scotland School! Know of my prayers for you and your family, especially as we begin the season of Lent.

Sincerely in Christ,



Fr. John Rogers Vien
Pastor