



May 15, 2021

AN IMPORTANT NOTE FROM SCHS PRINCIPAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Dear Parishioners, School Families, Staff and Students

As Father Sengole announced at Mass, Seton Catholic High School Principal John Markward will not be returning beginning the new academic year 2021-2022 due to his new job in another school district. We deeply appreciate Mr. Markward's service and the impact he made on staff, students, families, and the parish. We know that replacing him will be difficult, and we recognize the importance and impact of the task before us.

We are the Search Committee formed by Fr. Sengole and he would like for us to involve the parish, families, students and staff in this task. We, as the search committee, invite and value input from parish families, school families, and staff of the school and parish as we begin the search process for the new principal. This way, we, as the search committee, have the necessary framework in making this process successful. And, as such, we have developed two ways to provide feedback: an online/paper survey and small, post-Mass town hall sessions.

Survey

We invite everyone to participate in this short survey, which should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. For the sake of speed and accuracy, we strongly encourage you to complete the survey online. For those who do not want technology and/or access to technology, we will have paper copies available at the back of the church.

Whether you're doing the online or paper survey, please complete and/or return them by Sunday, **May 31, 2021**. Paper copies should be placed in the collection baskets at Mass.

In-Person Discussions

We also want to have personal connections and conversations with you, so we will hold small town hall discussions after Mass on the following dates:

- Saturday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. (after 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary. **Location:** School Cafeteria).
- Sunday, May 23 at 11:30 a.m. (after 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrew. **Location:** Fr. Hillman Hall).
- Saturday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. (after 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary. **Location:** School Cafeteria).
- Sunday, May 30 at 9:30 a.m. (after 8:00 a.m. at Holy Family. **Location:** School Cafeteria).

As we embark on this important process, we humbly ask that you please keep the search process in your daily prayers.

Sincerely,

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