Administrator named to lead Pittsburgh-East Region

As part of an ongoing effort to strengthen Catholic education, Bishop David Zubik has named Joseph M. Rosi as regional administrator of Pittsburgh-East Regional Catholic Elementary Schools.

In making the appointment, Bishop Zubik endorsed the recommendation of the Pittsburgh-East regional board of directors.

For the past two years Mr. Rosi has served as the principal of St. Thomas More School in Bethel Park and is an innovative, award-winning Catholic educator.

The appointment is effective May 15, 2019, with Mr. Rosi completing the academic year at St. Thomas More School.

A native of Bethel Park, Mr. Rosi earned a certificate of advanced graduate studies in leadership and administration from Point Park University, a master of science in education at Duquesne University, and a bachelor of arts in political science at California University of Pennsylvania.

In 2018 he was honored by the Pennsylvania affiliate of the Council on American Private Education with the award for top administrator in primary grades 1-8.

“I’m excited to help students and families encounter Christ through our schools,” Mr. Rosi said. “Reverence for the human dignity of every person comes from recognizing Christ in ourselves and others through service, academics and faith formation.”

Mr. Rosi added that he’s looking forward to spending time in the Pittsburgh-East schools and meeting students, families and teachers.

Regionalization brings together parish elementary schools into geographic regions where every parish grouping has a responsibility for and a voice in Catholic education. The goal of regionalization is to create a system of mission-centered, academically strong schools that are affordable, financially stable, collaborative and accessible within a region, ensuring the viability of Catholic education for generations to come.