

Sunday July 12, 2020

Pastor's Corner

Meet our New School Principal



Our new School Principal: Ms. Jessica Dwyer. Ms. Dwyer began her service as Principal at St. Francis Xavier School on July 1. She is a native of New Orleans with a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Bethel College and a second Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of New Orleans. She is close to attaining a Doctorate in Educational Administration.

Ms. Dwyer has spent twenty years of her life in elementary school education. This includes service as: Teacher and Lower School Division Leader at Stuart Hall School for Boys, New Orleans; Curriculum Coordinator at Our Lady of the Lake School, Mandeville; Principal at Holy Name of Jesus School, New Orleans. She also has served as a Volunteer with Boys Hope/Girls Hope of New Orleans and has been active with a number of local theater productions.

Ms. Dwyer treasures her Catholic faith and is a strong proponent of academic excellence, enrichment opportunities, a resource program, teacher mentoring, technology and parish-school interaction. She ran the Facebook and Instagram accounts at Holy Name School. She is regarded as a gifted Principal by the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Schools.

Since beginning her work with us last week, Ms. Dwyer has been meeting with Teachers and Staff to formulate a vision and plan for the coming school year. She also has been in communication with school families regarding the coming year.

Welcome to St. Francis, Ms. Dwyer. There is no doubt that the 2020-2021 school year will be challenging with the reality of Covid. Know that we will be praying overtime for you, our teachers, our staff, our students, our school families and our school community.

God bless,
Fr. Joe