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Dear St. Martin of Tours School Community,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter as the new principal of St. Martin of Tours School. I am truly honored to become a part of this family and community. I can tell that this is a special place that I am incredibly excited to be part of.

I come to you with a unique background as a retired NYC Police Officer. During my time in the Police Department and through my retirement I dedicated 25 years instructing and coaching children from the elementary level through the college level at Suffolk County Community College. When I completed my service in the Police Department, I decided to pursue my true passion as an educator and obtained a Masters of Science Degree at Hofstra University. I spent 8 years as an educator in Our Lady of Providence as a Social Studies leave replacement, followed by a full-time position as the Religion and Physical Education teacher. My experience at Our Lady of Providence inspired me to pursue a Masters degree in Administration and Leadership at Fordham University. I am currently the HEPP administrator for the Department of Education of the Diocese Rockville Center.

This year I plan on spending time working with Dr. Walsh and Mr. Vizzo to ensure a smooth transition. I will get to know our building, the Parish community, and familiarize myself with the unique needs of our school. I believe that every student deserves a quality education in an environment where they feel safe to take risks and grow both academically and spiritually. This only happens when school and families work together for the best interest of our children. My responsibility is to support the parents and teachers by putting you in the best possible position to become successful so that in turn our children will become successful.

Special thanks to Fr. Gordon for giving me this opportunity to serve the SMT community.

I look forward to meeting all of you and having a prosperous school year.

Best Regards,

Roderick Parisi
Interim Principal



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