



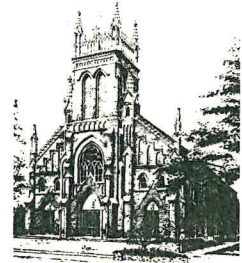
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June 10, 2019

Dear Friends of Catholic High School of Pointe Coupee,

In April it was announced that Mrs. Colleen Caillet, the current principal of Catholic High School of Pointe Coupee (CHSPC), would not return as principal next year. The Advisory Board recommended that an Interim Principal be appointed for the 2019-20 school year so that a search for principal could be undertaken in earnest between November and March, which is the prime season for hiring administrative personnel. A search for Interim Principal followed the protocol coordinated by the diocesan Catholic Schools Office. Including advertising, committee interviews, and extensive research of references, the protocol helps to find the strongest candidate in all aspects of school leadership.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr. Joe LeBlanc as Interim Principal of CHSPC beginning July 1, 2019. Currently serving Zachary Independent School System as the Supervisor of Home & School Relations, Mr. LeBlanc has extensive experience in both Catholic and public education, having both the credentials and qualities needed to lead CHSPC with success.

Mr. LeBlanc received his undergraduate degree in science education from Nicholls State University and his Masters in Educational Leadership Supervision from Louisiana State University. He has forty-one years of experience as a teacher and administrator, serving as a teacher, coach, assistant principal and principal. Holding a certificate from the State of Louisiana Board of Education, Mr. LeBlanc is well-credentialed to serve as Interim Principal of CHSPC.

In addition to the academic and professional credentials held by Mr. Le Blanc, his strong faith, appreciation of Catholic education, personal integrity, and exceptional skills qualify him for the position of Interim Principal. Consistent in theme, the numerous recommendations received for Mr. LeBlanc described him as reliable, inspirational, and professional, with a positive perspective, especially regarding excellence in education.

With tremendous gratitude, we thank Mrs. Colleen Caillet for her service at CHSPC. Mrs. Caillet has served as principal for the past decade, achieving growth and fulfilling the school's mission consistently with fidelity. Her vision has helped move the school forward in classrooms, on the court and field, and in the expansion and improvement of facilities. CHSPC has been blessed by her leadership!

Serving families in New Roads since 1904, CHSPC fulfills its mission of providing a religious, academic, and disciplined Catholic education whereby students develop their talents in service to school, church and society. We are confident that Mr. LeBlanc will not only continue that mission, but will also focus on the Vision of *One Family, One Vision in Christ*.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we plan for a smooth transition that will include various opportunities for members of the CHSPC community to meet our new Interim Principal in the upcoming months.

Sincerely,

Rev. Patrick Broussard