

Dear DePaul Catholic Families,

Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and that these past few months gave you some time to rest, relax, and enjoy a little break from the normal routine. Summer always seems to go by way too fast, but there is also something exciting about coming back to school

As we begin this school year, I think it is important to start by simply being grateful. God has blessed DePaul in so many ways, and He continues to be present in the everyday.

Sometimes we notice God in the big moments, but most of the time He is found in the ordinary things. He is there in our classrooms, in conversations with friends. My prayer for all of our students this year is that you will take time to recognize those little blessings and remember that God is walking with you through all of it.

We are also very happy to welcome Mr. Stephen D. Trivino as the new Principal of DePaul Catholic High School. We pray that God blesses him as he begins this new chapter here at DePaul.

This is also a very special year for our school as we give thanks to God for 70 years of DePaul Catholic. For 70 years, students have walked these halls, made friendships, grown in their faith, and become part of the DePaul family. So many people have helped make DePaul what it is today, and we should never forget how blessed we are to be part of that story.

At the same time, I think there is something exciting about knowing that our story is not finished. We thank God for these first 70 years, and we pray for many, many more. God still has great things in store for DePaul Catholic.

As we begin this new school year, I hope we do so with a real sense of excitement and confidence. There will certainly be challenges along the way, because every school year has them, but there will also be plenty of opportunities to grow, laugh, learn, pray, and make memories.

May God bless our students, families, faculty, staff, administration, and alumni. May He bless Mr. Trivino as he begins his time as Principal. May God continue to bless DePaul Catholic as we celebrate 70 years, and may He lead us into many more great years ahead.

God bless you all,

Fr. Frank Lennie ‘10

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.