



St. Patricia Parish

Celebrating Over 60 Years of Faith and Service to Our Community

April 22, 2022

Principal Announcement

Dear St. Patricia Faculty and Staff,

The Principal Search Committee and I are pleased to announce that Mr. Erick Passarelli will be our next principal for St. Patricia School beginning July 1, 2022.

Mr. Passarelli attended Lewis University, Romeoville, IL where he earned the following degrees:

Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (2017)

Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction: Instructional Technology (2015)

Bachelor of Arts in English and Secondary Education (2012)

For 9 years he taught Junior High Language Arts and for the past 6 years took on the additional responsibility of being an Assistant Principal before becoming a Principal.

The Search Committee believe that he demonstrated an understanding of wide variety of educational and pedagogical skills and would provide thoughtful leadership in curriculum development, especially with regard to the integration of technology as tool to further advance our academic goals.

As a 2005 alumnus of St. Patricia School and as a former part time high school evening receptionist in the rectory, he knows full well our proud parish and school history. We're confident he will add his own unique contributions by nurturing the faith development of parents, students, faculty and staff.

Mr. Passarelli explained that he felt called to apply for the position here as a way of giving back to the faith community that played a primary role in his early personal formation.

I encourage all of you to support Mr. Passarelli as he begins his tenure as our next educational leader of our school. Together, let us take up the task of witnessing to the Gospel in word and deed and continue our exemplary legacy of excellence.

Thank you to the search committee: Debra Surin, Carol Super, Danielle Drzayich, Bob Glazier, Renee Bartley-Bogard, Bernie Poulos, Julie Villegas Suarez, Leonora Bentivenga-Rodriquez for their time and thoughtful discernment.

Thank you,

Fr. Mike Meany
St. Patricia Pastor