

New Principal Selection information

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you already know, Mrs. Marseille will be retiring at the end of this school year and we are grateful for her years of dedicated service to the Diocese of Oakland and to St. Joseph School. That also means that we are embarking on the search for a new leader for our school and we know there are many questions regarding the process for choosing Mrs. Marseille's successor, so we wanted to share with everyone what the process will be.

Fr. Geoffrey has created a principal search committee comprising of the following:

Kathy Brunstein – Vice-Principal and teacher representative

George Diaz – Finance Committee

Rodette Ruiz – PTG Co-President

Frank Brosnan – School Board President

Kelly Stevens – Principal of St. Patrick's School, Rodeo

The search committee has met with Fr. Geoffrey and with Gloria Espinosa from Human Resources for the Diocese of Oakland, and will be conducting interviews of potential candidates in the coming weeks. Please understand that information about those applying to the position is confidential, as is any information about them.

Once the search is complete, Fr. Geoffrey will consider the input from the committee and will make his decision. And, once the position is finalized, an announcement will be made to the community.

As a side note, I would like remind everyone that no matter who steps into the position, we will be going through a period of adjustment. In my time, I have had 9 principals, and each one has brought different gifts and talents to the table. Change can be good, but it will also challenge us. We are a strong and thriving community. We will continue to be that!

Know that we take this responsibility very seriously and pray that the Holy Spirit guides us.

Please keep us in your prayers!

Ubi Caritas,

Kathy Brunstein, Search Committee Chair
and the entire Principal Search Committee