

Dear Sacred Heart Cathedral School Community,

It is with a heart full of gratitude and mixed emotions that I write to inform you of an upcoming and significant change in my life. At the end of this school year, I will be stepping down as Principal of Sacred Heart Cathedral School in order to help care for my elderly parents in Florida.

I took on the role of Principal at Sacred Heart Cathedral School as a response to a deep, unmistakable call to serve this incredible community, and I have been honored to lead and serve alongside you. I have cherished every moment working with our beloved Pastor, parish leadership/staff, preschool administration/staff, school administration, faculty, staff, students, and families that make this school community so special. Though leaving at the end of this school year was not in my original plan, I am blessed and honored to answer the call to be present to my parents in their time of need.

My mom and dad are now in the twilight of their lives. My mother, who is 90, and my father, who is 94, both have increasing health issues and home care needs. Since I moved away from Florida 25 years ago, my siblings have shouldered much of their care and support. I now feel called to serve my parents in a new and deeply sacred way. I believe that caring for our parents in their old age is an act that reflects the love, honor, respect, and gratitude we feel for them, and I am blessed to have the opportunity to care for them as they once cared for me.

I want to express my deep appreciation to each of you for your unwavering support during my time here. Sacred Heart Cathedral School is a vibrant, compassionate, and faith-filled community, and I will always carry the memories of the beautiful relationships I have made and the good work we have accomplished together. I know that the school will continue to thrive as it remains a beacon of faith and excellence for the children and families who are fortunate to be part of it.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Principal. It has truly been a privilege.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Sue Kosky