

Dear Parishioners and School Families:

As you know I am being assigned by my community as principal of Sacred Heart School. I am looking forward to my time with you. From both Father Bateman and Sr. Marie I have heard many wonderful things about your school and the commitment of the parish and the parents and all involved to its future growth and development.

I have already spent two days with the school staff and I felt very much at ease with all of them – they all have the dedication and the vision to make Sacred Heart School a wonderful place for children to learn and to grow in their Catholic Faith. Both Father Bateman and Sr. Marie were most gracious and helpful in explaining the life of the school to me.

A little background about me... I have been principal in several different dioceses – Scranton, Paterson, and the Archdiocese of New York, ministering in 6 different elementary schools. All of my religious life has been spend in the ministry of Catholic education in some form, teaching or administration. I am a member of the Sisters of Christian Charity who also taught me in grade and high school. I was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa and lived there with my parents and sister until I graduated from High School and entered the community.

The SCC's [Sisters of Christian Charity] already there have welcomed me to our convent. I have known both of these Sisters for a number of years. All of us were stationed rather closely together in Williamsport. I am looking forward to our life together and I trust that the three of us will live our mission of Christian Charity in Pauline's spirit. I ask for your prayers during this time of transition and I eagerly await meeting all of you.

I extend my best wishes to Father Bateman and Sr. Marie as they follow God's plan for them to a new place of ministry to God's people.

Sincerely,

Sr. Marlene Weitzel, SCC