

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF STRATFORD (CCS)

It is with grateful hearts that we share that **Colin Petramale** has discerned a call to step away from his role as Director of Faith Formation for the Catholic Community of Stratford, serving through the Seton Collaborative, effective June 1. Colin will continue his ministry in a new role within the Diocese, working with Bishop Frank.

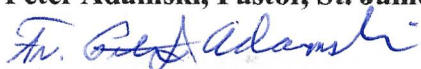
We give thanks for Colin's years of faithful and generous service to our Stratford collaborative. From the very beginning, he embraced a newly created position without a clear roadmap and, through prayerful discernment, creativity, and steady perseverance, helped chart a path forward. His leadership was instrumental in strengthening and regionalizing Confirmation preparation, Vacation Bible School, teen faith formation, OCIA, and young adult ministry. Through his vision and dedication, many have been drawn into deeper relationship with Christ and more active participation in the life of the Church.

While we will miss Colin's presence among us, we rejoice that his gifts will continue to serve the wider Church. We are grateful that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport will benefit from his wisdom, pastoral insight, and commitment to faith formation for the good of our broader community of faith.

At the same time, we remain firmly committed to the mission of collaboration among our five Stratford parishes. This moment invites us not to step back, but to continue moving forward together—strengthening our shared ministries while honoring the unique identity and gifts of each parish community. By working together in unity, we are confident that we can accomplish great things for the Church in Stratford and continue building a vibrant, faith-filled future.

We entrust Colin to God's loving care as he begins this next chapter of ministry. May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire him, opening new opportunities to nurture, renew, and strengthen the faith of God's people throughout our diocesan community.

**Fr. Peter Adamski, Pastor, St. James**



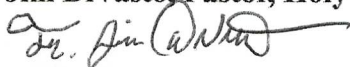
**Fr. Reggie Norman, Pastor, St. Mark's**



**Fr. Paul Sankar, Administrator, Our Lady of Grace**



**Fr. Jim DiVasto, Pastor, Holy Name of Jesus**



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