

St. Mary Parish Catholic School



February 12, 2024

Dear St. Mary Parish Community:

As you know, Mr. Richard Montgomery made the decision a month ago to retire at the conclusion of this school year. I am very grateful for the many years of service he has given to our school and to our parish family.

Over the past few weeks, our Principal Search Committee has been interviewing candidates to find the person that God was truly leading to this parish. I am very pleased to share with you that Mr. Christopher Korbe will be our next Principal. Mr. Korbe has a Master's Degree and Education Specialist Degree from Fort Hays State University. He is the current principal at USD 418 McPherson Elementary School where he has been for the past three years. Prior to that, Mr. Korbe worked in western Kansas as both a principal and a teacher.



Mr. Korbe and his wife Sarah are the proud parents of four boys ranging from three to 11 years of age. They are members of St. Joseph Catholic Church in McPherson. This summer they will be relocating to our area.

Thank you all for your prayers and support during this time of discernment. They have been greatly appreciated! And in a special way, I want to thank our Principal Search Committee who have given a good deal of their time to assist in this very important process. Let us continue to pray for Mr. Korbe and his family, our school, and our parish family as a whole.

God Bless you,

Fr. Michael Linnebur