

May 27, 2021

Good morning:

Fr. Joe and I take great pleasure in announcing that Christopher Gardon has accepted the position of Principal at St. Mark School effective July 1, 2021. Chris has a long history with diocese as a student and educator. A graduate of Canisius College, Chris started his career as a physical education teacher before serving as Principal at St. Paul's School in Kenmore. He then served as Principal at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in West Seneca until its closure in 2014. Chris went on to become the Curriculum Coordinator at Our Lady of Nativity in Orchard Park until 2016 when he assumed his current role as the schools principal.

Mr. Gardon's professional activities including serving on the Orchard Park Central School Districts Superintendent Search Committee, Diocese of Buffalo Summer Leadership Institute Planning Committee, Diocese of Buffalo Executive Principal Advisory Council Member, Diocese of Buffalo Assistant Superintendent Search Committee and Kenmore Town of Tonawanda Staff Development Committee.

Chris and his wife Lisa reside in Kenmore, where they are parishioners of St. Paul's Church. They are the proud parents of two boys Alexander and Jacob.

We look forward to welcoming Mr. Gardon into the St. Mark Family

Thank you for your continued dedication and patience as we traveled down this path.

God Bless

Fr. Joe and Martha