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Fairmont Catholic School  
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Fairmont, West Virginia 26554*

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Dear Members of the Fairmont Catholic School Family and Friends:

It is with great joy and enthusiasm that I announce today the selection of our new Principal for the 2017-2018 School Year. Ms. Stacey M. Spadafore of Fairmont, West Virginia, has accepted my offer to become Principal of Fairmont Catholic School, effective immediately. I want to thank Ms. Spadafore for her interest in our School, and her willingness to undertake this important ministry and leadership position. I join with Dr. Vincent de Paul Schmidt, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, in welcoming Ms. Spadafore to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Schools Family.

Ms. Spadafore most recently worked with the Marion County Board of Education as Co-Director 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC – Boys & Girls Clubs of Marion County. Ms. Spadafore holds a B.A. in Elementary Education, Multi-Subject K-8 Grade Certification, from Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV. She holds an M.A. in Educational Leadership Studies from West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. She also holds West Virginia Principal Certification K-12 Grades. She has sixteen years of supervisory experience in our area.

I would also like to thank our Principal Search Committee who has been working the last few months diligently to select our new Principal. We had a number of excellent Candidates apply for the position, some of them local, some from other parts of West Virginia, and some from other national locations. We unanimously felt that Ms. Spadafore would be the best choice from among a number of highly qualified Candidates, for Fairmont Catholic Grade School.

I want to join with Mr. Richard Pellegrin, our outgoing Principal, and the Priests, Faculty and Staff of our School in welcoming Ms. Spadafore to Fairmont Catholic! Please keep her, and our entire School Family, particularly the Students, Parents, and all interested Catholics and members of other Faiths who make up our Fairmont Catholic School family, in your prayers.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Very Rev. Robert A. Perriello, VF  
Designated Pastor