

May 2, 2014

Dear Principals and Administrators,

The Office of Catholic Education is pleased to announce that Sister Mary Agnes Ryan, IHM, will be serving as the Director for the Ministry of Catechesis and Evangelization. Sister Mary Agnes' professional experience is diverse and includes serving as an elementary Catholic school teacher, as the Parish Director of Religious Education, as the Director of Elementary Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, as Coordinator of Religious Education at the IHM Ministry Center, and as Pastoral Associate. We welcome Sister Mary Agnes to a new chapter of experiences in the Diocese of Trenton!

It is with sadness that we will bid farewell to Reverend Douglas Freer, Vicar for Catholic Education, effective July 1. Father Doug has been an ardent supporter of Catholic schools and the Ministry of Catechesis and Evangelization through the past four years. He chaired the Commission Study for the Sustainability of Catholic Schools with recommendations accepted by Bishop O'Connell in support of Catholic schools. Father Doug will utilize his services and acumen in the role of pastor in the diocese.

JoAnn Tier, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, will also assume responsibilities as Moderator for the Office of Catholic Education. Serving as Superintendent and overseeing the Department of Catholic Schools and the Ministry of Catechesis and Evangelization will comprise areas of responsibility.

Please join the Office of Catholic Education in prayerful support as transitions occur and new pathways are formed.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Tier
Superintendent of Catholic Schools