



Dear VME family,

We have an important and exciting announcement to share with you today.

After much consideration and discernment, Damon Finazzo, principal of VME, has been offered, and has accepted, the position of president of the Erie Catholic School System.

The Sisters of St. Joseph are pleased and supportive of this decision and we trust you will find this good news, as well.

We always have known how esteemed Damon is among the VME family. If you have decided your children will continue in Catholic education, you can be assured by the knowledge that Mr. Finazzo will bring the same commitment, compassion and dedication which you value in him to his new role with the Erie Catholic School System.

While Damon's new position begins immediately, he also will continue as principal of VME through the end of the school year. His commitment to you, the VME family, is unwavering. He will share particulars as to how his day-to-day schedule may be affected and assure you of his commitment to the VME family.

We truly believe this is an all-around, good news announcement. It's an excellent opportunity for Damon to advance his career in Catholic education and it's a bonus for the Erie Catholic School System and for those with students in Catholic elementary education to have Damon in this position.

Please join us in congratulating Damon and the Diocese of Erie.

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