

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
PRESCHOOL - GRADE 8



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
ACUSHNET, MASSACHUSETTS

WE ARE INSPIRED BY ST. FRANCIS XAVIER TO GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST,  
TO EDUCATE OUR MINDS AND SOULS, AND TO USE  
FAITH AND REASON TO GUIDE US  
AS WE LIVE OUR LIVES.

May 5, 2023

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Families of St. Francis Xavier,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce my resignation as Principal of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, effective at the end of this school year. After ten fulfilling years at this wonderful school, I have decided to explore new opportunities and spend more quality time with my family. I am immensely grateful to have been entrusted with this position, and for the administrative team that was built and maintained throughout my tenure.

It has been a privilege to work with an exceptional faculty and staff, dedicated parents, and inspiring students every day. The community here at St. Francis Xavier has been a second family to me, and I will forever cherish the relationships that I have formed during my time here. However, I do believe that it is time for a new energy and enthusiasm to lead St. Francis Xavier into the next decade. I am confident that the school will continue to thrive and grow under new leadership, and I have great confidence and trust that our good and gracious God will continue to bless this school and community.

As for me, although I will miss being a part of the daily operation of the school, I plan to be an active participant in ensuring that the transition to new leadership is smooth and solid prior to my departure. I will still be a face around the parish as well as the school, if and when I am needed.

As you know, our students hold a special place in my heart and have been one of the greatest highlights of my tenure as principal. Admittedly, it would have been quite challenging for me to make this rather emotional announcement in a school-wide assembly or individual classroom visits. Therefore, I kindly request that you inform your children of my resignation. Rest assured, I will be available to them upon our return to school on Monday to address any questions or concerns they may have.

Thank you for your support over the past ten years. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your Principal at St. Francis Xavier School. Please keep me in your prayers as I venture into the next chapter of life. I am ever so grateful for the memories and experiences I have had here, and I will always hold a special place in my heart and continue to pray for this amazing school community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Mrs. Michelle Russo