



# NOUVEL CATHOLIC CENTRAL

## HEAD OF SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

June 23, 2022

Dear Nouvel Catholic Central Community,



On behalf of Nouvel Catholic Central, it is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Mrs. Amanda Kaul as elementary and middle school principal and Mrs. Sarah Messing as high school principal, effective July 1, 2022.



Mrs. Amanda Kaul has served in a number of roles at Nouvel Catholic Central including Dean of Students, Interim Building Athletic Director and most recently Interim Principal. She has more than 12 years of experience working in education. She holds a BA in Social Work from Michigan State University, a MSW in Clinical Social Work from Michigan State University, a MA in Educational Leadership-K12 Administration from Eastern Michigan University and Michigan Administrative Certification. Mrs. Kaul, her husband Jeremy, and their five sons (Colin, Camden, Gibson, Tate and Easton), are active members of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Additionally, she is a proud Nouvel Catholic Central alumni.

Eager to build upon Nouvel's tradition of excellence, Mrs. Kaul brings enthusiasm for the spiritual, academic and emotional growth of all students. "I am blessed and honored to serve the Nouvel community as the elementary and middle school principal. I am excited to be a part of an innovative system that produces faith-filled, inquisitive students, poised to be future community leaders," shared Kaul.



Mrs. Sarah Messing currently serves as Vicariate 3 Liaison and Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries for the Diocese of Saginaw. Prior to working at the Diocese she was a middle/high school math teacher at Reese Public Schools for 18 years, as well as a high school assistant principal, junior varsity girls basketball coach and has served on both the Reese middle and high school leadership teams. She holds a BS with certification in Secondary Education and MA degree in instructional technology from Saginaw Valley State University. Mrs. Messing, her husband Kerry, and their three children (Luke, Jack and Abigail), are active members of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish. Mrs. Messing has served

on St. Elizabeth's parish, finance and stewardship committees and attended St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School.

When asked about her new role, Mrs. Messing shared, "Nouvel Catholic Central High School has a deep history of excellence in academics, athletics, arts and in deepening and sharing of our faith. I am so thankful for this opportunity to combine my nearly 20 years' experience in education with my Catholic faith. I look forward to cultivating relationships with our faculty, students, parents, and our entire Nouvel family. This is an exciting and pivotal time, and I do believe God has created us for this moment. Together let us learn, love, and lead."

After an extensive search and with support from the Board of Trustees and approval from Bishop Gruss, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Kaul and Mrs. Messing have accepted the principal positions. In addition to serving as building leaders, they will also serve as members of the NCC leadership team. We are excited to have two faith-based, passionate professionals committed to serving our students, families and community. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Kaul and Mrs. Messing to their new roles.

Respectfully,

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Head of School

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