



Diocese of Fort Worth Promotional Announcement

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From: Gary Patton, Chief Human Resources Officer



Bishop Olson would like you to join him in welcoming Dr. Brinton Smith to the Diocese of Fort Worth in 2022. Dr. Smith has accepted the position as Superintendent of Schools. His office will be at the Catholic Center after his transition from Tallahassee Classical School in Florida, early in the First Quarter of 2022.

Dr. Smith attended The College of St. Thomas More in Fort Worth, Texas for his B.A. and went on to study at The University of Dallas for his M.A. in English Literature and the University of Texas at Dallas for his Ph.D. in Humanities.

He co-founded, directed, and chaired the board of The Walsingham Society of Christian Culture and Western Civilization, a non-profit fellowship of professors in the liberal arts. The fellows of the Walsingham Society taught undergraduate-level courses in theology, philosophy, literature, history, and classics to adults in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Great Hearts Texas hired Dr. Smith as their first North Texas employee to help open their first classical charter school in North Texas. His Great Hearts experience with year zero and year one charter school expansion and administration provided him with a wealth of experience, which he brings to other new charter and private schools.

He was also a Headmaster for the Barney Charter School Initiative in DFW. At Founders Classical Academy, he led staff, students, and families as the primary administrator. Under his leadership, the school was voted Best of County by parents and members of the community in 2019.

Dr. Smith is also the Executive Director of the Classical Teacher's Conference, which trains teachers in the Liberal Arts, the Quadrivium, the Trivium, Charlotte Mason's teaching techniques, Singapore math, phonics-based literacy, Core Knowledge, and the good and great books of the Western Tradition.

Brinton is also a huge soccer fan and enjoys spending time with his family in the Outer Banks every year.