



New Nolan Catholic High School President Named

Bishop Michael F. Olson has appointed Charles McGrath as the new president of Nolan Catholic High School. McGrath will begin on May 1, 2017.

Nolan is a Diocese of Fort Worth high school located at 4501 Bridge Street which was founded in 1961 as faith-based co-ed college preparatory school. The school has a long tradition of excellence. Ninety-nine percent of Nolan Catholic graduates attend college. Currently, 850 students are enrolled at Nolan.

McGrath is coming to Nolan Catholic from John Carroll Catholic High School in Birmingham, Alabama, where he has served as principal. His responsibilities included fundraising and development, governance and leadership formation, along with infrastructure upgrades, and oversight of all academic functions.

“Mr. McGrath comes to Nolan Catholic High school with a passion for Catholic education, 17 years of experience in Catholic schools and as an educational leader who incorporates faith and practice into all aspects of his work,” said Diocesan School Superintendent Jennifer Pelletier.

McGrath earned a master’s degree in Educational Administration from the University of Texas and a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Philosophy from Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, Newfoundland.

Current Nolan Catholic President Ervin Vader will transition to the diocese on July 1, 2017 as Coordinator for School Advancement and Alumni Relations. McGrath will work with Vader before her move to the diocese.

“We are grateful for her many contributions to Nolan Catholic High School and for her willingness to prepare us for her departure and ensure a smooth transition to her successor,” Superintendent Pelletier said.

In other changes, Nolan Principal Benedict Reyes has decided to return to the classroom for the 2017-2018 academic year. A search will be conducted for a new principal. Rene Ramirez, who has been at Nolan seven years, will move from interim Nolan Catholic Athletic Director to the Athletic Director. Bob Molyet will become the Diocesan Athletic Director. Molyet has more than 20 years of experience in athletic administration, most recently at Jesuit Dallas Catholic High School and previously at Xavier Preparatory High School in Palm Desert California.