

MOUNT MICHAEL

BENEDICTINE SCHOOL

January 16, 2012

I am pleased to announce that Dr. David J. Peters, Ed.D, has been promoted to the position of Head of School at Mount Michael Benedictine School. Dr. Peters' new duties will commence immediately.

Bob Goldsmith will be stepping down as Interim President and returning to his role on the School Board. We thank Mr. Goldsmith for his dedication and service during this time of transition.

Dr. Peters was hired as Principal in June 2011, and has quickly established his credibility and built trusting relationships with the students, parents, faculty and staff, monastic community and the School Board.

Dr. Peters' experience as an educator and an administrator, as well as his clear focus on Mount Michael's Benedictine Values, school mission and educational standards, makes him the ideal candidate to lead Mount Michael into the future.

Dr. Peters has extensive experience in Catholic education in the Omaha area. Since 1999, he served as the Principal of St. Stephen the Martyr School, and in 2008, St. Stephen received *The Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence* Award from the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. Peters previously has held principal positions at St. Bernard School and All Saints Catholic School-West. In addition, he was awarded the Omaha Archdiocesan Administrator of the Year Award in 2003. Dr. Peters is a current member of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD). He has been involved in numerous educational and parish committees, is a current Board Member of the Donate Life Nebraska (Nebraska Organ & Tissue Donor Coalition), and has been involved in the mentoring of teachers through the Educational Administration and Supervision Department of the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Dr. Peters' educational background includes a Doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 2002 and a Master of Arts from Creighton University in 1990. He earned his teacher certification from the University of Northern Iowa and his Bachelor of Science degree from Creighton University.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Peters on his new role and thanking Bob Goldsmith for serving as Interim President.

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"That in all things God may be glorified". Rule of St. Benedict (1 Peter 4:11)