



March 7, 2019

The Board of Trustees of Cardinal Gibbons High School launched a search process in February 2019 for the next Principal of Cardinal Gibbons High School. A search committee has been appointed by the Board of Trustees. The membership of this committee includes:

- Peter Charland, Committee Chair (Parent of Alumni; Chair, Board of Trustees; Retired Executive, Golden Corral)
- Jim Baker (Parent of Alumni; Former Gibbons Educator; Owner/CEO of Sumus Development Group)
- Jeff Gredvig (Parent of Alumni; Board of Trustees; Retired Director, John Deere)
- Annette Jay (Parent of Alumni; Retired Registrar of Cardinal Gibbons High School)
- Steve Knier (Parent of Alumni; Former Board of Trustees Member; CEO of Knier Properties; Founder and CEO of ASPE Training, Inc.)
- Fr. Scott McCue (Former Gibbons Educator; Board of Trustees; Pastor of St. Thomas More, Chapel Hill; Dean of Piedmont Deanery)
- David Nerz (Parent of Alumni; Immediate Past Chair, Board of Trustees; Founding Partner of MLN Market Research)
- Agnes Penny (Parent of Alumni; Retired Director of Outreach, Cardinal Gibbons High School)
- Pat Phillips (Parent of Alumni; Board of Trustees; President/Owner of SNP Inc.)
- Tim Thronson (Parent of Alumni; Board of Trustees; Retired Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers)
- Staff to the Committee: Dr. Michael Fedewa, Superintendent of Catholic Schools

The Search Committee met for the first time on February 28, 2019. At that time the committee decided to engage the services of a professional search firm with a specialization in Catholic Schools in order to identify the very best candidates for the position of Principal at Cardinal Gibbons. The selected firm will conduct a global search using the extensive resources available to them. Search firms will be vetted during the month of March.

The process of consultation with the search firm and the subsequent identification, vetting, and interviewing of candidates are such that the time frame needed to complete the process could be six to seven months. Our goal is to find the very best candidate to lead Cardinal Gibbons for years to come. We are one of the premier Catholic High Schools in the nation today and we want to conduct a process that will allow us to secure a principal who will understand and embrace our mission to form men and women of faith, service, and leadership in church and community. The new Principal would begin July 1, 2020, in time for the 2020-2021 academic year.

The Board of Trustees will recommend the appointment of an Interim Principal to Bishop Zarama for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Cardinal Gibbons is blessed with a strong administrative team that will assist the Interim Principal, and the Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Raleigh will be especially supportive of the administration during this time of transition as well.

The Board of Trustees will provide regular updates to the Cardinal Gibbons community as the search process continues. We ask that you remember this important process in your prayers each day as we discern the next leader for our school community.

With our prayers and warmest regards,
The Cardinal Gibbons Board of Trustees