



February 11, 2025

Dear CCHS community,

Principal Phillips has decided to resign from her position, effective Friday, February 14, to allow Charlotte Catholic High School to move forward with a renewed focus on teaching and learning.

Mrs. Phillips joined CCHS as vice principal in 2023 and became principal at the start of this school year. She has been a champion for teacher excellence and high academic expectations for students, and she believes in the mission of Catholic schools to provide an excellent education grounded in faith. We thank her for her contributions and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

President Kurt Telford will serve as Head of School going forward, handling both principal and president duties for the remainder of this school year and the 2025-26 school year. We will immediately begin a national search for new leadership to come aboard by summer of 2026.

On behalf of Mrs. Phillips, I am sharing these words from her:

Dear students, teachers and families,

I joined you in 2023 with the highest hopes and best interests of your children at heart. Over this time, I have come to love and appreciate this community. Now, however, for the sake of the school, I believe it is best for me to step down from Charlotte Catholic so that everyone can refocus on what matters most – our students. I want to thank those of you who have supported me as principal. I believe in Charlotte Catholic and its mission of providing an extraordinary, faith-filled education with endless opportunities in partnership with parents. I am grateful to have had this opportunity and learning experience, and I wish the best for all of you.

Sincerely in Christ, Mrs. Phillips

This spring, the Catholic Schools Office looks forward to hearing more about your vision for the future of Charlotte Catholic High School. We'll be meeting with teachers, staff, administrators and your School Leadership Council of parent representatives to hear your hopes and expectations for the school, and for how we can work together to achieve our mission.

Charlotte Catholic is more than a school – it is a community built on a foundation of faith, scholarship and tradition. While transitions bring change, our mission remains the same: to form student-leaders who are well prepared for college, careers and for a life of service as disciples of Christ. We look forward to working with all of you, so that together we can continue to build and grow Charlotte Catholic's great legacy.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Gregory P. Monroe'.

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