



Central Catholic

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Dear Central Catholic Community,

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news of the passing of Monsignor Timothy Murphy early this morning. Monsignor was a beloved figure whose presence shaped generations of students, families, staff at Central Catholic, and the broader Archdiocese of Portland.

Just yesterday, I shared that Monsignor had begun hospice care. None of us expected that we would be writing again so soon. Over this past year, Monsignor's health had been declining, and while we knew this day would come, it does not make this loss any easier to bear.

We take comfort in knowing that Monsignor passed peacefully, and that in his final days he knew how deeply this community valued, appreciated, and loved him. The prayers and love you have shown him over the years, and especially this week, were felt. Even in our grief, we can find joy in knowing that Monsignor has returned home to the Lord he served so faithfully throughout his life.

His faith, his warmth, and his unwavering belief in the potential of every person who walked through our doors leave a legacy that will endure for generations to come.

We ask that you hold Monsignor Murphy, his family, and our entire Central Catholic community in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

More information regarding funeral services and opportunities to celebrate Monsignor's life will be shared as arrangements are finalized.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace.*

Amen

With love and gratitude,

Colin McGinty
President
Central Catholic High School