



# Espiritu Santo Catholic School

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Dear Families of Espiritu Santo Catholic School and Church,

The Holy Spirit has intervened to provide our outstanding school with the next leader who will continue the tradition of strong Catholic identity and academic excellence here in Safety Harbor. Father Len and I are pleased to announce the results of our two search committees in selecting Mrs. Veronica Slain as the new Principal of ESCS for the 2018-2019 school year.

Mrs. Slain, originally from Pittsburgh, PA, has spent the last school year serving as the Assistant Principal of the Cathedral School of St. Jude in St. Petersburg, FL. She comes highly recommended from the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools and Centers and has received the unanimous endorsement of both of our search committees.

She has served in education for eighteen years with six of those years as an administrator. Prior to her service here in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Mrs. Slain was the Head of School at Carlow Elementary Catholic School (PreK - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) located on the campus of Carlow Catholic University in Pittsburgh, PA. These schools are sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy.

She has obtained a Master's degree in Elementary Education with additional certification in Educational Leadership, and a Bachelor's degree in Health Sciences Education in addition to a considerable amount of ongoing professional education and development.

Thank you for extending a warm ESCS Patriot welcome to Veronica. She will officially start her new position on July 1, 2018. Please keep her and her family close in prayer as she transitions from one Catholic school to another and begins to learn how truly blessed we are by the talented and servant-minded staff and parents we have here in our Parish. We look forward to the many ongoing plans and projects that have been developed in these last three years of strategic planning as we move the school forward in exciting new ways.

Wishing you God's blessings for a safe and relaxing summer.

Together with you in ministry,

*Peggy A. Penn*

Peggy A. Penn, Principal

*Father Len M. Piotrowski*

Father Leonard Piotrowski, Pastor

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