



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

Established 1956

Faith, Family, Knowledge, Service

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Dear St. Anthony Families and Community,

With a full heart and deep reflection, I write to share some personal news. After six incredibly meaningful years as Principal of St. Anthony Catholic School, I have made the very difficult decision to step away from this role and begin a new chapter in Charleston, South Carolina, where I will continue my journey in Catholic school leadership.

Please know that this decision was not made lightly. The Diocese has called me to serve at another location. It comes after much prayer, discernment, and conversations with those I trust and respect deeply. This is a move that I believe is important for my own life journey and professional growth, but it is also one of the hardest choices I have ever made. I feel that I am being lovingly pulled by God in a new direction.

St. Anthony is more than just a school to me—it is my family. The students, faculty, parents, and parish community have filled my heart and life with joy, purpose, and love every single day. It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to serve the incredible students of St. Anthony and to partner with such dedicated, faith-filled families in helping them grow in Faith, Family Knowledge and Service.

I am especially grateful to Father John, whose strength, encouragement, and spiritual guidance have been a true anchor for me throughout this process. I also want to thank our outstanding teachers and staff for their unwavering support, not only in this decision but throughout my entire time here. It has been a privilege to serve alongside such faithful and passionate educators.

To ensure the continued success and stability of our school for the 2025-2026 school year, the Diocese of Charleston will partner with St. Anthony to begin a formal, rigorous search for the next principal. In the meantime, an interim principal will be appointed to maintain continuity and keep our mission moving forward. I will be finishing the 2024-2025 school year and on campus until June 30th.

I am filled with gratitude for every moment spent here at St. Anthony Catholic School. Please know that wherever God leads me, I will always carry this community in my heart and prayers. I ask for your continued prayers as I take this next step, and I will be praying for all of you and the bright future of this beautiful school.

Blessings,

Mrs. Galembo

Principal St. Anthony Catholic School