Our Pastor, Father Paul Coughlin, has appointed a Search/Interview Committee that is charged with assisting him in the selection of a new Principal at Saint Raphael School to succeed Principal Mark Bedrosian who will be leaving our school after five successful years in that position.

The Committee members are Rosemarie Giovino, Danielle Sheehy, Sean Caron, Paul Chisholm, Leo Sullivan and Deacon Mark Rumley.

The Committee had its initial meeting last week and commenced with the foundational work of assessing the needs of the school and discerning the essential qualities of the position of principal. It is crafting a proper “job posting” and updating the principal’s job description as needed. This will lead up to a solicitation of prospective candidates in collaboration with the Catholic Schools Office and include interviews of qualified candidates.

The community of Saint Raphael Parish carries out its mission to bring Christ to the world in so many ways but there is no duty more sacred than to foster a safe and vibrant educational environment for our children. Please keep our committee in your prayers as it undertakes this most solemn task.

Here are the members of the Committee and a brief biography of each.

**Sean Caron** is a St. Raphael Parish School parent. Sean and his wife Erica's children are in Kindergarten and Fourth Grade. They have enjoyed volunteering in various capacities for the school and Medford community. Sean works in administration for Harvard University and has experience both leading and contributing to executive searches in higher education, real estate and government.
Paul Chisholm, is retired after a forty year career as an executive in the telecom and IT industry both in the United States and Europe. Paul received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston College in 1971 and a Masters in Business Administration from Babson College in 1982. Mr. Chisholm is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cathedral High School, a member of the Board of Trustees of Babson College and on the Advisory Board of the Catholic Schools Foundation. He previously served as the Chairman of the Principal search committee for St. Raphael School.

Rosemarie Giovino, Ed.D, is Professor Emeritus of the Education Department at Fitchburg State University. She is licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the areas of Reading, School Psychologist, Special Education and Elementary Education. She is a Saint Raphael Parishioner and Saint Raphael School Advisory Board Member. Rosemarie also served on the 2015 Principal search committee for St. Raphael School.

Danielle Sheehy joined the St. Raphael community in 2006 as a classroom teacher of second grade. She left her teaching position in 2012 when her son was born. However Danielle stayed active in the community by acting as a substitute teacher and played an active role in preparing second graders for the sacraments of First Penance and First Communion. She returned to her classroom in 2016, not only as the second grade teacher again but now also a parent as her son entered the PreK. Danielle has been part of the teacher leadership team for the past 3 years.

Leo Sullivan is a long time parishioner of St Raphael's parish. He is the former Vice President of Human Resources at Boston College. Leo previously served Personnel Officer at MIT. He also served on the last Principals search group at St Raphaels and has participated in or lead the search in other parishes.

Deacon Mark Rumley was ordained in 1998 and served at Immaculate Conception Parish for 18 years. He has been assigned to St. Raphael Parish for the past 3 years. Deacon Mark has been an attorney for 41 years and served as Assistant City Solicitor of the City of Medford for 17 years and as City Solicitor for 19 years. He retired in 2020. Deacon Mark and his wife Susan have been married for 45 years and have two children, Erin and Matthew and two grandchildren, Sean and Liam.