

It is with great enthusiasm that I am joining the St. John the Evangelist's community as principal. I look forward to serving you as we grow in faith and knowledge. I became an educator 17 years ago with the goal of making the world a better place one student at a time. I still have the same goal today. I want to be a part of a team that provides a Christ centered, stimulating, challenging, and safe learning environment that will develop future leaders. I am comfortable working with students of all ages and enjoy guiding students to successful outcomes. I have provided teachers support and coaching throughout my years in education, and look forward to continuing to help others develop their talents to best serve our students. I enjoy interacting with people and look forward to developing strong, positive relationships with you to help our St. John's community to grow spiritually and academically.

I have also coached various sports to varying age groups starting with my nephew's baseball team in 1998. I have continued to coach to this day. The satisfaction I received from coaching was a big part of my becoming an educator. I enjoy the growth of the individual as well as the growth of the team. Through coaching I felt as though I was making a difference in the world. This desire to be a difference maker is what led me to a career in education. Although this desire drives my actions each day, a greater driving force for me is my family.

I live in St. Francis with my wife and we have two grown children. My daughter, Marissa, is an echocardiographer at Froedtert and my son, Bradley, recently left the Navy after serving 11 years protecting and serving our country, and now is a maintenance supervisor. He and his wife have one child, Brady Benjamin, born March 29, 2021, making my wife and I grandparents for the first time. We are so excited!

I thank you for providing me with the honor to teach your children and lead the school community. It is my pleasure to serve you as principal this year.