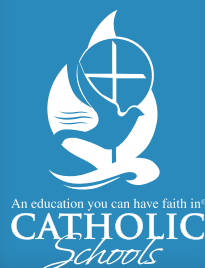


SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS of *Racine*

Fast Facts

- Married to husband Bill for 34 years; together they have three children, Heather, Rachel and Michael, who range in age from 17 to 28.
- Michigan native who enjoys spending time back home with her parents, siblings and their families
- Active members of St. Mary in Hales Corners for the past 32 years.
- Enjoys boating, fitness, traveling, gardening and walking her dog, Reggie, when she has free time.
- One of her favorite quotes: "If you are what you should be, you will set the world ablaze."
~ St. Catherine of Siena



Siena Catholic Schools Names Brenda White as First President

Siena Catholic Schools of Racine will be led by our system's new President, Brenda White. She is excited to see the vision of the newly-formed collaboration come to life over the next year.

In an interview with Ms. White, she acknowledged the challenge of honoring the individual legacies of each school and parish as well as the legacy of the Racine Dominican sisters, but emphasized that the support of the community has been incredible. The engagement of the Racine Dominican sisters, lay leaders, pastors and community members has helped the community's Catholic education efforts become unified over the course of 6+ years.

"The system will continue to honor the Racine Dominican sisters as well as honor all of our parishes in such a wonderful, new, imaginative way," Ms. White said.

Ms. White will assume her responsibilities as President on September 1. She is focused on three things in her first weeks, including hiring an administrative team, developing the board and committees, as well as working with the community to set goals for the new system.

Ms. White says, "It's very important over the next year that we make that transition into the new system very seamless and very positive for everyone involved," White said.

White has been the associate superintendent of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Office for Schools for the past nine years. Her work has significantly supported principals throughout the 10 counties of the archdiocese through increased professional development opportunities and collaborative efforts at the leadership level. Before joining the archdiocese, White held principal positions at St. Margaret Mary in Milwaukee, Holy Apostles in New Berlin and St. Albert School in Milwaukee.

Help us in congratulating and praying for our new leader and President, Brenda White.

Mission: Our schools are committed to educating in a Catholic learning environment rooted in Christ's teachings and characterized by academic excellence, servant leadership, student diversity, personal accountability and respect for every individual.

Vision: Our schools will effect positive change in the community by graduating life-long learners, grounded in strong Gospel values, who are prepared for higher education and meet the challenges of a rapidly-changing world with compassion and hope.



If you have questions or need more information about Siena Catholic Schools of Racine, please visit racinecatholicschools.org or contact **Sarah Toepfer, Catholic Schools Marketing Manager**, at toepfers@archmil.org. Thank you in advance for your interest, support and prayers.