

The Church of the Immaculate Conception

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am very excited to announce that we have hired Jill Moes, Ph.D. as our new principal. Dr. Moes has a B.S degree in Psychology from the University of Minnesota and an M.S in Education-School Psychology and a licensure in School Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. She obtained an Elementary Principal, Secondary Principal and Superintendent Licensure from St. Mary's University. Jill received a Doctorate in Philosophy in Educational Administration from Lacrosse University in which she graduated Cum Laude.

Dr. Moes' work experience includes being an assistant principal at Woodbury High School, an assistant principal at Woodbury Junior High, and the District School Psychologist for the Hastings Public School District. At Hastings she also was involved in Crisis Counseling, coordinating district wide crisis plans, and coordinating district testing for Minnesota state testing requirements. She also has experience in grant writing, curriculum design, student guidance and development, and parenting classes.

Accomplishments worth noting include her being nominated for the School Psychologist of the Year in 1995 and being involved in two National School of Excellence Awards at Hastings Middle School. Jill was awarded the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce Education Award in 1997 for the Junior High At Risk Student Committee.

On a more personal note, Dr. Moes is a resident of Hastings and has three children, the oldest of whom will begin college in the fall. She is a strong, active and participating Catholic. She has been a parishioner at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings for many years. For the past 20 years she has served a sacristan, lector, and Eucharistic minister.

Dr. Moes will officially begins her employment at Immaculate Conception on Thursday, April 1. However, she will be in attendance at our open house on March 20

Please join me in extending a very warm welcome to our new principal when she arrives.

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