



# Archdiocese of Newark

Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools



April 23, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know, your interim principal, Mr. Jim Newman, is leaving the school. He has been an excellent communicator, an innovator, a caring principal who always listened to the staff and to the parents. He has continued to ensure that the Academy of Our Lady remained a faith filled community. I would like to personally thank Mr. Newman for his ministry as a Catholic school leader. He graciously put off his retirement to care for the families, students, and faculty during the 2017-2018 school year.

I would like to introduce you to your new principal, Dr. Patrick Martin. He is a retired Superintendent from public schools. He has served as a school principal and as an elementary teacher. Dr. Martin has completed his Bachelors Degree, Magna Cum Laude, his Masters Degree and his Doctorate from Columbia University. Dr. Martin has certification as a principal and superintendent. He is the recipient of several awards including the Educational Excellence Leadership Award in 2014.

I invite you to join me in welcoming Dr. Patrick Martin to your outstanding school!

Sincerely,

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