



St. Albert the Great Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

It is with great enthusiasm that I begin my work as principal of St. Albert the Great Catholic School. It truly is a privilege to nurture and to celebrate the legacy of Catholic education that is thriving at St. Albert the Great.

Catholic education has always been essential in my life as a formative and transformative experience. I can attest to my Catholic educational foundation as being the basis for a life filled with countless blessings. I grew up in Catholic education not very far from here, in Santa Clara, CA, where I attended St. Justin Catholic School and then Bellarmine Prep in San Jose.

My career in education began in 1999 following 20 years in the computer hardware and software industry. My teaching experience began as an English teacher in Reno at Traner Middle School. During this time, I completed a master's program in educational administration which led me to the position of Assistant Principal of Academics at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School. In 2011, I accepted the position of principal at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School (Everett, WA) and most recently I served as the principal of Junipero Serra School (Carmel, CA). Today, being able to serve the parents and students of St. Albert the Great is an honor. And, in a sense, it is a homecoming for me as I rejoin my 3 sons who have always called Reno their hometown.

My responsibilities as principal include, inspiring all students to learn and live our Catholic faith and to inspire all students to seek academic excellence. Today, more than ever before, our students need and deserve a faith-filled education based upon Gospel values. I will promote their love of learning through an engaging, challenging, and relevant curriculum. I will provide for them a safe and secure environment, both emotionally and physically.

I thank you for your support of St. Albert the Great and for the sacrifices you make to send your children to this school. I will enjoy working with the faculty and staff to educate and inspire faith-filled, lifelong learners, whose future contributions to society will reflect the Gospel values that define our lives. I look forward to meeting all the parents, students, and of course, the many grandparents who support their children and grandchildren.

As tomorrow's leaders, your students will continue to grow in faith, academic excellence, and integrity.

Thanks for your support, encouragement, and prayers.

Bruce J. Stewart
Principal

P.S. Please call the office if you would like to stop by to introduce yourself and enjoy a cup of coffee.

"...Learning to know, love and serve God."