



DIOCESE OF COVINGTON
Department of Catholic Schools

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Dear Covington Latin School Community,

On behalf of Most Reverend Roger J. Foys, D.D., Bishop of Covington, and Very Rev. Ryan Maher, Pastoral Administrator of Covington Latin School, I wish to announce the Bishop's appointment of Dr. John Kennedy as the Headmaster of Covington Latin School, effective August 3, 2020.

Dr. Kennedy comes to us from Gainesville, Georgia where he most recently served for nine years as the Head of School at Lakeview Academy. Prior to Lakeview, Dr. Kennedy was principal at St. Anthony Catholic School in San Antonio, Texas for 10 years. Over the years, Dr. Kennedy has also served as a vice principal, English Department chair, Boys' Varsity Basketball coach, and Girls' Varsity Soccer coach

Dr. Kennedy earned his Doctor of Education from the University of Minnesota, and both his master's and bachelor's degrees in English from the University of Dayton

Dr. Kennedy and his wife, Christin, have two children who currently attend DePaul University, Chicago.

"We are excited to join such a great faith community in the Diocese of Covington and the family at Covington Latin School," Dr. Kennedy said. "I look forward to working the administration, faculty, staff, students and families to educate in the Catholic faith, Christian values, and academic excellence."

As a leader and educator, Dr. Kennedy has demonstrated a life-long love of being a servant leader. His various roles throughout his career epitomize the mission and values of a Catholic school and Catholic school educator - accepting obligations and responsibilities for the common good of all students and the school community. Without a doubt, Dr. Kennedy has been a proven leader throughout his career in education, and I am excited about his bringing his gifts and leadership to Covington Latin School. Based upon my own experience, I am confident that Dr. Kennedy will enjoy getting to know the CLS community and serving as its next headmaster.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Krebs and Ms. Tewes for their leadership the past two months, and thank you for your patience, trust and support during the headmaster search.

Welcome Dr. Kennedy!

Yours in Catholic education,

Michael Clines
Superintendent of Schools