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Dear Community of St. Bartholomew School,

I am writing to you to share a bit about myself so that we can begin our journey together. My name is Theresa Craig, and I am thrilled to be named the next Principal of St. Bartholomew School. My hometown is Annandale (Clinton Township), and I have been a member of Immaculate Conception Parish since I was a teenager. I grew up in South Florida in a devout Catholic family with a sister and four brothers. My parents were deeply involved in our parish community, setting a strong example of faith for our family. My extended family continues to reside in Hunterdon County.

We moved to New Jersey when I was a teenager. I graduated from North Hunterdon High School and went on to study elementary education at The College of New Jersey. My first teaching position was in the Trenton Public Schools. I married my husband, Jeff, and we took a transfer to Atlanta where I continued teaching and furthered my education by earning my Master's Degree from the University of Georgia.

Soon after the birth of our daughter, Amanda, we returned to Hunterdon County. I taught in Lebanon Township Schools for several years. We welcomed our son James and four years later, Connor, and continued raising our young family. We decided to enroll our children at Immaculate Conception School in 2005 and a few years later I began teaching there. As a family, we were involved in many ministries and immersed ourselves in the parish. After eleven years at ICS, I had completed my school leadership credentials and was ready to leave teaching, but not education. Being an educator is not just what I do, it's who I am.

I was appointed Principal at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Asbury Park, where I have been for the last four years. While at OLMC, I led a math curriculum alignment for grades K-8, facilitated the implementation of a Social-Emotional Learning program, helped establish a private foundation to benefit the school, and maintained enrollment during the pandemic. I was blessed to lead this outstanding school and will miss the fabulous teachers and loving students.

I have been made to feel very welcome by the staff at St. Bartholomew School. I am in the process of settling in and learning about the wonderful school and its years of tradition. I look forward to meeting you, getting to know your children, and having an exciting 2022-2023 school year.

Yours in Christ,
Theresa Craig, M.Ed.
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***The mission of St. Bartholomew School is to love, educate and inspire
our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.***