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VC Families,

May 2, 2026

Thank you for a lovely May Fest! I hope you had as much fun as I did!

As you know, Dr. Stella has prayerfully decided not to return as principal next year. I again thank her for the great work she's done in her four years of service. May God reward her and guide her in the next steps of her life and ministry!

As a result of this departure, we initiated a search for a new principal. The search committee and I were in agreement that we wanted to find the right candidate for the job - someone who had the experience, qualifications, and character to appreciate the unique qualities of this community and to continue to build on our heritage of Catholic education. We believe that waiting for and seeking out the *right* candidate is more important than filling the position quickly.

Because the school year is almost over and people are anxious about what the future holds, we have decided to announce that we will not be hiring a new principal for the 2026-2027 school year. We reviewed all applications carefully and interviewed all candidates, but have discerned that this course of action is best for now. The position will open for applications for the following academic year at the appropriate time.

Until we find the right person, I will serve as interim principal to ensure stability and continuity. Working with and relying heavily on our wonderful assistant principals Lauryn Lee & Amanda Trahan, I am confident that we will be well-positioned for a successful academic year. The school's leadership team is excellent, united, and trustworthy and most of our excellent faculty are returning. So, we are poised to continue to thrive as a school and a community and I thank you in advance for the ways in which your support will help us to succeed.

Thank you again for being part of the Vermilion Catholic & Mt. Carmel family. Please continue to pray for me and for all our faculty and staff, knowing that we in turn are praying for you.

May God Bless you and may he also smile on Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mt. Carmel.

In Christ,

Father Alexander M. Albert,
Pastor, Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mount Carmel
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