



August 10, 2022  
Saint Lawrence

Dear John Cardinal O'Connor School families,

It is with great enthusiasm that I ask you to join me in welcoming Sister Jean Marie Humphries, OSU, PhD, as the new Principal of John Cardinal O'Connor School.

Sister Jean Marie brings more than twenty-five years of experience as an educator to the John Cardinal O'Connor School. As a graduate of both, Catholic elementary and Catholic high school, Sister has chosen to dedicate her ministry as an Ursuline Sister to Catholic education because she believes in the importance of a faith-based learning.

For the past seven years, Sister Jean Marie has served as the Principal of the Academy of Mount St. Ursula in the Bronx. Prior to her appointment at AMSU, Sister Jean Marie served as an elementary school teacher at St. Ignatius School and St. Philip Neri School, both located in the Bronx. In addition to her classroom teaching experience, Sister Jean Marie served with the Cooke Center for Learning and Development for five years as an Instructional Supervisor and Special Education/Literacy Consultant. She also served as a Reading Specialist in Malone, New York and has taught at Concordia College, Fordham University and the College of Mount Saint Vincent.

Sister Jean Marie earned both a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology/Elementary and Special Education and a Masters of Science in Reading and Special Education from The College of New Rochelle. In addition, Sister earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Language, Literacy and Learning from Fordham University, Graduate School of Education. Sister holds New York State Permanent Teaching Certification in Elementary Education, Special Education and Reading.

Sister Jean Marie begins her role of principal on August 22, 2022.

Given Sister Jean Marie's wealth of knowledge and experience, she brings a true understanding of Catholic education to this new role. Sister Jeannie is the ideal educator to lead John Cardinal O'Connor School and we look forward to welcoming her to the community.

Sincerely,

Noelle Beale, PhD  
Regional Superintendent