

Mr. Kyle Kubik will be the new principal of Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools, Grades PreK to 4 (St. Michael and St. John campuses).

As many of you know, Mr. Kubik is a member of our Monroe Catholic Community. Born and raised in Monroe, he is the son of Mark and Lois Kubik and has received all his sacraments at St. Michael the Archangel Parish. In April of 2015, he purchased a home here in Monroe. A product of Catholic Education in the City of Monroe, Mr. Kubik attended St. Michael Parish school kindergarten through 8th grade and graduated with honors from St. Mary Catholic Central. He received his teaching degree from the University of Toledo and is a member of the 14th Cohort of the Mary Ann Remick Leadership Program in the Alliance for Catholic Education at the University of Notre Dame. Through this unique Masters in Educational Leadership program, Mr. Kubik is distinctly qualified to lead our Catholic school campuses with a strong focus on Catholic identity and Catholic school culture.

Mr. Kubik has been a teacher at Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools since our creation in 2012. During this time he has directly contributed to the forming of MCES; helping to develop the first 8 period day schedule for the middle school, co-developing student retreats, creating our student government program, leading the annual class trip to Mackinac Island and taking an active leadership role in our recent accreditation process. Mr. Kubik was also on the site evaluation teams for the accreditation of Holy Redeemer School in the City of Detroit and St. Joseph School in Erie.

In Mr. Kubik's application packet two of his Notre Dame Faculty members wrote glowing recommendations for him that included:

"...I have the privilege of working closely with emerging leaders for Catholic schools in the Mary Ann Remick Leadership Program. One leader who stands out among his class for his embodiment of transformative leadership dispositions and is well-prepared to lead the campuses of St. Michael and St. John is Mr. Kyle Kubik."

-Dr. Melody Wyttenbach, Faculty Member, University of Notre Dame

"As is often the case with our best students, Kyle is eager to place his exceptional gifts for management, leadership, and discipleship at the service of Catholic education for the benefit of the children entrusted to his care. The zeal that Kyle has for Catholic education is firmly grounded in a strong set of skills that will help your school to grow and thrive under his leadership."

-Rev. Nathan D. Wills, CSC, Ph.D., Faculty Member, University of Notre Dame

After accepting his new position, Mr. Kubik stated, *"I am blessed to have the opportunity to continue to grow with MCES and honored to have the trust and support of the families, faculty, school leaders and Priests in my new role as Principal at St. Michael and St. John Campuses."*