



# Always Striving Beyond!

## Rebuilding & Rebranding Plans!

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Dear Parents & Parishioners,

Our Academy School Board met this past Monday, July 23 and there is much news I'd like to share with you from this second meeting...



It was my pleasure to formally introduce **Mr. Richard Kalisewski** our new Assistant Principal to those parents who are on the board and gave him the opportunity to share with those gathered a little bit about himself, his background, and what he would like to bring to the Academy of St. Bartholomew.

**"Mr. K,"** has been teaching for the past 10 years primarily 8th grade Science at St. Thomas More in Brooklyn, and shared in administrative duties during his time at that school.

He did remark that being an outsider, he really didn't even know where St. Bart's was even though he and his wife are residents of Brook Park. After touring the school with Fr. Len & Mrs. Palascak he shared with the committee what **"incredible facilities and classroom tools we have and that we are truly a hidden secret."** He will be working in close collaboration with Fr. Bacik & Mrs. Palascak as we enter the 2018-2019 school year and is eager to help address the critical issues not only from the "hands" but what we can do to grow stronger as an Catholic Educational Institution.

Our top few priorities (*as we ascertained from the comments on the hands*) are:

- +**Timely and Acknowledged Communication between our parents and administration.**
- +**Welcoming & Exiting Interviews.**
- +**Curriculum advancements in Math and the STEM program.**
- +**Marketing and Tours of our school not only by staff but High school Alumni.**

But this is just the beginning as the Academy School Board will meet again in two weeks to continue the mission.

It was also suggested that we begin a "Teacher Feature" and "Student of the Month" in the parish bulletin to share what our teachers and students excel in and bring to the Academy.

**And for a little fun...** I am inviting all **school families** to join me for Back To School Movie Night as we begin to strengthen and build up our great school. Please join your fellow school families on **Saturday, August 18th @7:30pm for the movie "The Incredibles" Popcorn & Pop for all!** We are planning to hold the movie outside in-front of the school but if it rains we will simply move into Saunders Hall. So bring a big blanket or lawn chairs as this will be on the grass and join us!

In Christ,

Fr. Len Bacik  
Pastor