



Our Lady of Mercy Principal

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Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

Winston Salem, NC

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Mission Statement



Guided by our Catholic Faith, our primary mission is to educate each student spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally.

Founded 1957	Enrollment 175	13:1 Student/ Teacher Ratio	Tuition Assistance & Scholarships	Weekly Mass
Sacramental Preparation	K-8 After School Program	Athletics and Extra Curricular	Pre-K Program	Guidance and Learning Support

A Vision for Our Lady of Mercy:
In addition to rigorous academics, we first seek to instill character and virtue in all of our students.



About Our Lady of Mercy

Our Lady of Mercy Parish and Our Lady of Mercy School were founded in 1957, in response to a growing number of Catholics moving to the Winston-Salem area. The Sisters of Saint Joseph were invited to staff the school, and it has flourished under their care and leadership. In 2002, the school moved to its current location, the former Bishop McGuinness High School on Link Road. A Pre-K program was added in 2006, and in 2010 the school was awarded the Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence from the U.S. Department of Education as well as State Licensure for its Pre-K program.

Although it is a parish school, students attend Our Lady of Mercy School from neighboring parishes as well. Inspired and guided by our Catholic faith, Our Lady of Mercy School encourages its students to achieve academic success and strong moral character. We welcome candidates who are eager to embrace our mission and to guide our school in the years ahead.





Catholic Identity

We embrace a Catholic identity which includes gospel values, a focus on the Eucharist, and a commitment to communal faith formation, academic excellence, discipleship, and service.

School Prayer to Our Lady of Mercy

Mary, Mother of God,
we turn to you in all of our
pressing needs and difficulties
as our most sure refuge.

We implore the help of your
protection and choose you as our
advocate. We entrust our cause to
you who is the Mother of Mercy,
and we wish to offer you day by
day our most reverent love.



Opportunities and Priorities

Our Lady of Mercy School is a parochial school that is founded on faith and tradition. Together with the pastor, our principal is expected to serve as a spiritual and educational leader who will enhance the school's Catholic identity in all areas. The principal also collaborates with faculty and staff to implement a wide variety of programs which promote academic excellence. A primary function is to support community awareness to advance the mission of Our Lady of Mercy within the greater Winston Salem area. We seek a principal who will continue to advance faculty and to secure enrollment.



Qualifications and Personal Attributes

We seek a principal who possesses characteristics and qualifications including:

- ♦ An enthusiastic practicing Catholic, who is in communion with the Church. He/she should eagerly embrace our mission of evangelizing and forming disciples.
- ♦ Advanced degree in Education Administration or other comparable field with a minimum of five years of instructional and administrative experience, preferably in a Catholic School
- ♦ Excellent written and oral communication skills
- ♦ Management skills to build, lead, and work with a team of faculty and staff
- ♦ Eager to be a part of the school community with an accessible leadership style
- ♦ An inspiring leader who promotes leadership in others



To Apply

Interested and qualified candidates may submit the following materials to Father David McCanless:

- ♦ A cover letter expressing interest in this position
- ♦ A current resume
- ♦ A statement of Catholic educational philosophy
- ♦ A list of 5 professional references with the name, relationship, phone number, and email address of each
- ♦ A letter from your pastor

Submit all application materials to:

Fr. David McCanless, Pastor

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1730 Link Road

Winston Salem, NC 27103



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