



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
128 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, New York 11801



Office of the Superintendent

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Dear Pastors and Principals:

It is our pleasure to inform you that Pamela Sanders has been named as Superintendent of Schools of the Department of Education in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Mrs. Sanders has worked in education in the Diocese for more than twenty years, most recently serving as principal of Holy Name of Mary Catholic School in Valley Stream. She will assume her new position on August 1, 2022.

At Holy Name of Mary, Mrs. Sanders has worked closely with The Morning Star Initiative team, whose aim is to renew and transform Catholic education on Long Island. In 2021, under Mrs. Sanders' leadership, Holy Name of Mary School began an innovative partnership as a pilot school under the Morning Star Initiative.

Prior to joining Holy Name of Mary School, Mrs. Sanders served as assistant principal at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic School, Syosset. During her 14-years at St. Edward's, Mrs. Sanders also served as director of religious education, director of the Confirmation program, middle school religion teacher, and kindergarten teacher. She began her career in Catholic education as a teacher's aide at Trinity Regional School, East Northport. Prior to her career in education, Mrs. Sanders worked as an account executive for ADP.

Mrs. Sanders understands the importance of balancing a rigorous academic curriculum within a Catholic framework, emphasizing faith, service, and social justice. Her love of Catholic education stems from her own upbringing in the Catholic Church and her involvement in her home parish.

Pam earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from St. Joseph's College, and her master's degree in School Building Leadership from LIU Post. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in Theology at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

We are sure that Pam will introduce herself to you in the future but for now, please join us in welcoming her as our new Superintendent of Schools.

Sincerely,

Bro. Thomas Cleary, S.M.
Chief Revitalization Officer
Morning Star Initiative

Dr. Denise T. Smith, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent