



# St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School

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Dear Saint Bernard's Community:

I hope my message finds you well as we prepare for April break and the events of Holy Week and Easter.

Like Easter itself, my message today is one that comes with joy. I, along with principal-elect Mrs. Anderson, am happy to announce the appointment of Mr. Paul Constantino as our new Dean of Students.

Mr. Constantino is presently a member of the STB theology department and serves in multiple coaching capacities in our athletics department. Though classroom teaching may have come as a second career to Mr. Constantino, many of us can attest to the fact that teaching, coaching, and connecting with young people come as second nature to Paul. His professional accomplishments are only surpassed by his personal humility and spirited sense of direction – all attributes that will well serve our young Bernardians.

Previous to Mr. Constantino's teaching career at STB, he was a veteran case manager with the Massachusetts Department of Corrections working with the general population and high-risk inmates. On the local sports scene, Mr. Constantino served as the longtime head football coach at Clinton High School where he nurtured a sense of true sportsmanship and success, earning several MIAA state titles. In both these fields, Mr. Constantino garnered generous peer recognition and multiple citations for meritorious service.

Mr. Constantino is a graduate of Saint John's High School, Shrewsbury, and holds an undergraduate degree from Assumption College. He further pursued advanced theological studies at the Maryknoll Seminary in New York, and served as an overseas missionary in several countries including the Philippines. Closer to home, Paul and his wife Michelle (an STB alum) are the proud parents of Michael, Erin, and Maggie. They are members of Saint Bernard – Saint Camillus parish.

Reacting to the news of his appointment, Mr. Constantino writes, "I am extremely excited to continue to work with the exemplary students at Saint Bernard's, and assist them in their efforts to strive to excel in all aspects and facets of their respective high school educational experiences. Furthermore, I remain forever mindful of the memory and legacy of The Sisters of the Presentation who founded Saint Bernard's nearly a century ago; realizing their dream and desire to establish a Catholic High School in Northern Worcester County. I will endeavor to exemplify and model their example of the dedication, commitment, and service required to provide an authentic Jesus Christ-centered education to the students entrusted to our care and tutelage."

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Constantino as our new Dean of Students.

All God's blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael J. Clark

Associate Superintendent  
of Secondary Schools