

North Catholic Announces New Principal

Michael Pendred Principal

“I feel blessed to be joining the North Catholic family following the path that God has laid before me. I am excited to have the opportunity merge my faith and educational leadership to carry on this strong tradition of academics and Marianist values.”

Michael Pendred brings to North Catholic over 20 years of educational experience, 15 as a school administrator. He received a Bachelors degree from Bethany College in West Virginia with a major in History and a minor in Education. As a Social Studies teacher for eight years in both Catholic and public school settings, Michael connected with students through his engaging teaching style and numerous coaching positions. During that time he earned his Masters Degree in School Administration from St. Bonaventure University in New York.

He has served as a secondary Assistant Principal and Principal in three school districts in Western Pennsylvania. Through collaborative efforts with the faculty, staff, and community, student achievement gains were realized in each school. After completing all coursework for his Doctorate of Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, he is currently preparing for his dissertation defense toward that degree.

He is an active member of St. Joseph’s Church in Cabot as a Eucharistic Minister and member of the Knights of Columbus. His wife, Lauri, is a fellow educator and together they have a teenage daughter and son.