

The Catholic Accent

Greensburg Central Catholic alumna named to alma mater's leadership team

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GREENSBURG — Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School has added another graduate to its leadership team.

Christine Mahady, a 2003 graduate of GCC, has been named principal of the junior high school and assistant principal of the high school. She started her duties July 16.

Mahady is teamed with Donald Teti, a 1965 graduate of GCC who was named principal of Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School June 2.

Mahady's primary responsibility will be leading the junior high (grades 7-8) at Greensburg Central Catholic, with focus on evaluating the instruction and strategic design in that program. She will assist Teti with instructional evaluation in the high school program and student discipline in all grades.

"Christine has a zeal for doing things the right way," said Teti.

Teti, former assistant superintendent for secondary schools for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, had worked with Mahady when she was a principal intern at Seton-La Salle Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, in the 2012-13 academic year.

Teti and Mahady were also on the academic committee for program development at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School, Pittsburgh.

"She has a strong knowledge of curriculum and relates with people well," Teti said.

Mahady, a Latrobe native who attended Christ the Divine Teacher School there, has a bachelor's degree in music from Seton Hill University, Greensburg, where she also earned K-12 teaching certification.

She has a master's degree in music education from the Boston Conservatory, which helped lead to professional opportunities as an opera singer. While in Boston, she worked as a music educator and took a professional development program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Project Zero, Future of Learning Institute.

She spent four years as a creative arts teacher and arts instructional leader at the Propel Charter School, Pittsburgh.

Mahady also has a master's degree in marriage and family therapy from Seton Hill and a certificate in educational leadership from the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education in Philadelphia where she has taken doctoral level courses.

"I am excited to be here at my alma mater with an opportunity to be a school leader and do some exciting, innovative work," Mahady said.