

# *Archdiocese of Newark*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that Dr. Margaret Dames, Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Newark, has extended the term of Ms. Barbara Verdonck's role as interim principal of Academy of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel through the 2019-2020 school year.

The principal search process will begin in January 2020 and will be coordinated by a member of the Archdiocesan Schools Office staff. A search committee comprised of the pastor, a school advisory board member, Home School Association representative, two teachers, and an experienced Catholic school principal will interview potential candidates and make a recommendation to the Superintendent of Schools. Customarily, the interim principal is invited to apply for principalship.

Thank you for your support of the mission of OLMC, where we are dedicated to educating the mind, heart and spirit of each child.

Sincerely,

*Karen Mirro-Drew*

Assistant Superintendent  
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