



Dear Eighth Grade Parent and Students:

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Mr. George LaVoice and I will be assuming the position of Eighth Grade teacher at St. Francis School in August.

I am very happy to be joining your vibrant spiritual and academic community. I have met your students on step up day and received a warm welcome. I am looking forward to working with your daughters and sons. Father Ramon, Mrs. McCotter, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. Talbot and the entire office staff have been most cordial. Thank you for making me feel comfortable right from the start! You folks are great!

I come to you from St. Mary's School in Escondido where I have been serving as principal for the past 7 years. During my tenure as principal, I also remained actively engaged as the Eighth Grade Social Studies teacher at SMS. Prior to moving to California 7 years ago, I was a principal and teacher in the Diocese of Manchester, NH and Boston, MA. Even then, as a principal, I continued to devote part of my day working with the students as one of their teachers. I love working with children, especially Jr. High School students. This is such a special age. I have always appreciated their sense of humor, loyalty and honesty. They are truly special individuals.

We will work together during their last and final year at St. Francis. Your sons and daughters will be transitioning to high school next year and we want the best for them and their future. We will walk with Jesus throughout the coming year. He will play a major role in all that we do in Eighth Grade.

I look forward to meeting you all in the near future. Have a wonderful, relaxed and blessed summer.

God bless you and your families.

George R. LaVoice