

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School is a unique community in which the vocation of our teachers reflect the very heart of the schools mission. This invitation offers an opportunity for our teachers in building a significant community of learning and in being able to respond as educators to the fundamental risk entailed in re-envisioning their educational mission. This transformation at Our Lady of Peace is being inspired by the missionary outreach to the underserved and under-represented within the wider community of Canton.



The challenge extended to our teachers in becoming a “community of teachers” necessitates an extraordinary journey in an ongoing transformation in the quality and reason for our school. This re-formation embraces the total support for the beliefs of our faith as a Catholic institution, as well as the passionate and energetic daily expression of our distinguishing mission.

A genuine “reformation of the heart” recognizes Jesus’ words that “where two or three are gathered in my name – I am there.” This demands every teacher witnessing to their vocational call and understanding that Christ is the very heart of the mission and environment of Our Lady of Peace.

The acceptance of God’s presence in the human, academic, spiritual, and pastoral formation of their lives, defines who they are as teachers and their investment to “BE THE MISSION” of God in the relationships required to build an authentic “community of learning” at Our Lady of Peace. It is this dedication and commitment by our teachers that will prepare and guide our students toward their yet unknown futures; inspiring the very heart for all who “enter to learn” and “leave to serve.”

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