

Saint Ambrose Community,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new Principal of Saint Ambrose Catholic School. I feel honored and blessed to be the new principal and welcome the opportunity to serve the Saint Ambrose community. Over the past several months, I have had the privilege to meet with the dynamic staff, supportive parents and involved members of the parish. Most of all, I have been impressed by the young people who make Saint Ambrose Catholic School a special place.

I arrive at Saint Ambrose Catholic School with over nine years of experience as an assistant principal, dean of students, youth soccer coach, and teacher at the Academy of the Holy Cross in Kensington, Maryland. As an educator in a Catholic school, I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of young people through the academic and religious teachings. I believe in the power of a Catholic-based education, and the power it can have on young people during their most important developmental years of their lives. I look forward to continuing to build on the strong foundation which has helped Saint Ambrose Catholic School be successful in educating young people so that they may have the very best opportunities in life.

On a personal note, I have lived the Maryland area for my entire life; which includes attending the University of Maryland for my undergraduate degree and the Notre Dame of Maryland University for my graduate work. My wife, Julia Abreu, is also an educator, teaching 4th grade at Great Seneca Creek in the Montgomery County Public School system. Previously, we were members of the Saint Patrick's Parish in Rockville, Maryland, but look forward to joining the Saint Ambrose Parish.

I look forward working with, and for, the students, families, parish and staff of the Saint Ambrose community, and am excited to meet with everyone soon.

Saint Ambrose Pray for us!

Blessings,

Mr. Nelson Abreu