

## GOOD SHEPHERD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Today, about 10 a.m., both the parishes of Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church in Frankfort and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Roman Catholic Church in Lexington will be officially announcing the new Principal hired to assume the lead of Good Shepherd Catholic School (GSCS) in Frankfort, Kentucky, and join our mission and team. Her name is Mrs. Kelly Rowe.

Mrs. Rowe has 18 1/2 years of classroom teaching experience, and served as a faculty member of SEAS' Catholic School for 16 years, since they opened in 2005. She served as SEAS' Dean of Students for 1 year, and then as SEAS' Assistant Principal for 1 year. She will hold a Masters of Educational Administration when she graduates in December as a certified K through 12 Principal, along with a Masters of Arts in Education, and a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, and is a graduate of Sayre School in Lexington. Mrs. Rowe has served actively in KYA / KUNA for 13 years, and was inducted into KUNA's Hall of Fame of Advisors. As an experienced professional Christian educator in the Catholic classroom for years as well as 2 years as an administrator in a successful Catholic School, Mrs. Rowe is ready and excited to step-up to assume the role of Principal at GSCS.

Married to her husband, Evan, for 19 years, he is the pastor of Midway Baptist Church in Midway, and he is also a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and they have three children. With her years of teaching in, loving, and embracing a Catholic environment, Kelly already began her R.C.I.A. journey to enter full-communion with the Catholic Church at SEAS. She loves musicals, the arts, theatrical choreography, creative teaching, and reading and learning about history. She is excited to meet the faculty, children, youth, parents and parishioners at Good Shepherd Church Masses, at the school, and hopefully during a "meet and greet" later this summer as/when the pandemic restrictions are hopefully relaxed.

Please, welcome Mrs. Kelly Rowe, as our new Principal and as the newest member of Good Shepherd's Pastoral Staff.

Gratefully,

Father Charles Howell
Pastor
Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church, Frankfort, KY