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Dr. Marie Doyle Named St. Mary's School Principal, Welcome receptions planned for Sunday, Aug. 3

NILES, MI – Dr. Marie Doyle, former K-12 literacy curriculum supervisor of the Elkhart Community Schools, has been named principal at St. Mary's School in Niles.

A Denver, Colorado native, Dr. Doyle was also the former chair of the education department at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. She began her professional career as an elementary school teacher in Denver and later worked as a teacher in Omaha, Nebraska, and as principal of Sacred Heart School in Omaha.

"Dr. Doyle brings an impressive record as an experienced teacher and administrator to St. Mary's," said Reverend David Otto, pastor of St. Mary's parish. "She has a passion for working with young people. Her faith and values will be a true asset to the children and families of St. Mary's School."

Dr. Doyle earned her Doctor of Elementary Education from the University of Northern Colorado and a Master of Science degree in Education Administration at the University of Nebraska. She was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from the University of Colorado.

Welcome receptions will be held after church services this Sunday, August 3, in the St. Mary's School hall to introduce Dr. Doyle to the community. The receptions will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

St. Mary's School is accepting registrations for the 2008-09 school year. Interested families can learn more about St. Mary's School by visiting www.stmarysniles.com or by contacting the School at (269) 683-9191.

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St. Mary's School is a Catholic elementary school, offering classes for Pre-K through 6th grade, with full-day Beginndergarten and Kindergarten programs. Located next to St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Niles, Michigan, St. Mary's School offers faith-based education. The School's long tradition of educating young people dates back to the 1800's. Today, St. Mary's School is proud of its educational excellence and family-friendly environment.