



## **Siena Catholic Academy names David A. Carapella as Principal**

**Brighton, NY, July 9, 2018** – Diocese of Rochester Catholic Schools’ Superintendent Dr. Anthony Cook is proud to announce that **Mr. David A. Carapella** has been appointed **Principal** at **Siena Catholic Academy** in Brighton, NY. Mr. Carapella will officially begin on Monday, July 16, 2018.

“Mr. Carapella is a faith-filled instructional leader with an impeccable career in private and public school settings,” says Dr. Cook. In August 2017, Mr. Carapella joined Siena Catholic Academy as the Dean of Students after a prestigious career in the Churchville-Chili Central School District. “In his service to each school community, he has been involved in numerous leadership and learning initiatives aimed at educational quality, social and emotional development, academic achievement, and staff professional growth,” adds Dr. Cook. “Throughout his career, Mr. Carapella has displayed a sincere care for the well-being of students entrusted to his care, a focus on academic excellence, and the exceptional ability to communicate with parents/guardians.”

Mr. Carapella says, “It is truly an honor to have the opportunity to work with and support our students, families, and the Siena community. I am both excited and committed to fulfilling Siena’s mission of providing academic, spiritual, emotional and athletic programs that enhance students’ lives so that they may reach their fullest potential.”

Mr. Carapella holds New York State certifications as a School and District Administrator, with a Master’s Degree in Educational Administration from St. John Fisher College. Mr. Carapella’s educational background also includes a Master’s Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Roberts Wesleyan College and a Bachelor’s Degree from Empire State University.

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### **About Siena Catholic Academy**

Siena Catholic Academy is a co-educational Catholic school devoted entirely to middle school students in sixth through eighth grade. Siena values the middle school years and celebrates the enthusiasm and creativity of the young men and women who have one foot in childhood and the other in adulthood. The school recognizes young people are growing spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally and morally. Siena offers models of faith and intellect, of commitment and passion, of love and hope. Siena Catholic Academy forms young men and women of conscience, competence, and compassion.