

New Leadership

Mr. Ray Burnell Appointed Principal

Mr. Lorcan Barnes, President of Christian Brothers High School, announced in March the appointment of Mr. Raymond J. Burnell as Principal of Christian Brothers High School, effective July 1, 2005. The appointment was made after an exhaustive search and interview process.

Mr. Burnell comes to Christian Brothers with eighteen years experience in Catholic education. He served the Sacramento Catholic community as Principal of Sacred Heart School since 2001. He was also principal of two other Catholic schools in the Diocese of Monterey. From 1996-99, he served as Assistant Secretary of Education for Catholic Schools and Parental Rights Advocacy for the United States Catholic Conference in Washington D.C. In the late 1980's he taught three years at Palma Catholic High School in Salinas, California.

Mr. Burnell holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Arizona State University. He also earned a Master of Education degree with an emphasis in Catholic Educational Leadership from the University of San Francisco. In addition to these academic credentials, Mr. Burnell is a Master Catechist with an emphasis in social justice.

Mr. Burnell is a native of Tempe, Arizona. He and his wife, Bonnie, have one son, Benjamin.



Ray Burnell, Principal