

SACRED HEART WELCOMES A NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Mt. Pleasant resident **Lindsay Ley** has joined Sacred Heart Parish as the Director of Development, assuming the opening created when Connie McCann stepped down.



Lindsay is a member of Sacred Heart Parish and a Sacred Heart Academy parent. She and her husband, Ryan, have two daughters at SHA, Addyson (6th grade) and Rylin (2nd grade). Lindsay has experience in sales and marketing from previous work roles, which provides her with the ideal background in building relationships required for fundraising. She has also been active in the Sacred Heart community, volunteering for the SHAgala event, Home & School, Athletic Association, and other committees. In addition, Lindsay has been involved in the community-at-large, serving on the board of directors for both Junior Achievement of Central

Michigan and the Home Builders Association of Central Michigan.

“I look forward to helping Sacred Heart every way I can,” Lindsay said. “I am passionate about our school and our Catholic faith. It will be my honor to share that passion with alumni, donors, and friends.”

Lindsay started in the development role Wednesday, April 13. Connie McCann is on hand through May 13 to provide introduction to the position and the duties, including annual events and special projects. In the development role, Lindsay is responsible for securing charitable support for Sacred Heart Parish, Sacred Heart Academy, and the Sacred Heart Academy Foundation, Inc.

“Sacred Heart is fortunate to have found a person of Lindsay’s caliber to bring on board,” said Reverend Loren Kalinowski, Pastor of Sacred Heart Academy. “Connie McCann’s departure is sad, but she helped us select an outstanding replacement who can take fundraising and alumni events to the next level.”

Father Loren says because Lindsay’s husband is a Sacred Heart graduate, along with her mother-in-law, and many other family members, too, she will easily step into the development role. “Lindsay is also an usher at church and is well-known by many in our community, which is an advantage,” he said. “Please join me in welcoming Lindsay to our organization and thanking Connie McCann for her years of faithful and valuable service.”