



## Immaculate Conception Church and Academy

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Dear Parents,

I write to you to announce that I have presented a letter of resignation to Fr. Wegner, the District Superior. Since he has accepted my resignation, I am no longer Prior of Immaculate Conception Priory and Principal of Immaculate Conception Academy. In light of certain grave problems regarding purity in the recent past among the older students of the Academy, it is clear that the best way to move forward for everyone is for another to take my place.

Reflecting on the circumstances of the past months and years, I recognize that I did not handle things as well as I would have liked. I was simply not able to devote the necessary time to the Academy. I offer this not as an excuse, but as an explanation. Despite my best efforts, the problems were not addressed appropriately.

For a Catholic school to function properly, there must be a regular and profound collaboration between the priests, the teachers, and the parents. We all share a certain responsibility for the safety and salvation of the souls entrusted to our care. Since I was unable to realize such a collaboration, I leave it to my successor to do so. I encourage you to pray for, and assist, the new Prior, so that the necessary stability and peace might be achieved.

Though I am saddened to leave Post Falls, I ask you for your prayers and apologize for any oversights or mistakes I made while here.