New Vermilion Principal
Sister Rose Marie Penouih, O.Carm., right, is new principal of Vermilion Catholic High School, Abbeville. Sister Catherine Murphy, O.Carm., left, who has been principal of Mount Carmel High School, Abbeville, has been named principal of Cathedral-Carmel Elementary in Lafayette.

Sister Penouih Is Vermilion Principal
Abbeville — Sister Rose Marie Penouih, O.Carm., has been named principal for Vermilion Catholic High School, Abbeville, it was announced this week.

Sister Rose Marie, a native of New Orleans, has served as principal of Mount Carmel High School, New Iberia, for the past six years. Prior to that assignment, she was principal of St. Joseph School, Marrero.

She replaces Mother Catherine Murphy, O.Carm., who has been appointed principal of Mount Carmel elementary, Lafayette, and classroom coordinator for Mount Carmel schools in the Diocese of Lafayette.

Sister Rose Marie received her B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Loyola University, New Orleans, and did post graduate work at Louisiana State University and Loyola. She is certified for elementary and secondary supervision and administration. She is also certified in guidance and all major sciences including chemistry, physics, biology and general science.

During her 29 years of teaching, Sister Rose Marie has taught in New Orleans, Marrero, Westwego and New Iberia. She also served one summer on the Loyola faculty as a physics instructor.

Vermilion Catholic High School, which will open this fall in new facilities next to the former Mount Carmel high school, has been established by Bishop Maurice Schexnayder of Lafayette as a central Catholic high school to serve 10 surrounding church parishes.

The faculty will include Sisters of Mount Carmel, diocesan priests, lay men and women teachers.

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