

Stephen P. FitzSimon '77 has been named Assistant Principal for Student Development at Central Catholic High School effective June 30, 2009, according to Edward C. Ybarra '83, Principal-Designate.

He replaces Edward C. Ybarra Jr. '83 who was recently named Principal at the school.

A Central Catholic graduate from the Class of 1977, FitzSimon earned a bachelor of science degree in Biomedical Engineering in 1981 at Texas A&M University. He is currently working on a master's degree in Catholic School Leadership at St. Mary's University. He completed the Teacher Certification Program at San Antonio College.

FitzSimon joined the faculty at Central Catholic in 2006 where he teaches Physics and Engineering (Technical Drawing and AutoCAD Honors). He also mentors new teachers as well as student leaders for Sodality (the Central Catholic organization which promotes a Christian lifestyle).

And, he serves as faculty moderator for the Engineering Robotics Club where the students build robots for the San Antonio Boosting Engineering Science and Technology competition.

FitzSimon came to Central Catholic with 21 years experience in the engineering field. Fourteen of those years were spent as a biomedical engineer at South Texas Veteran's Health Care System, where he served as director of the Biomedical Engineering Department from 1989 to 1999. Most recently, he served as an engineer with Klein Engineering, Inc. where he provided environmental engineering support to a variety of companies and municipalities in the area surrounding San Antonio.

FitzSimon and his wife, Nancy, have three children: Mary, 20; Stephen, 18 (who will be graduating from Central Catholic in May); and Laura, 7.