



January 8, 2021

Dear Members of the Cardinal O'Hara High School Community,

I hope that you found hope and joy during the recent celebration of Christmas as we continue to navigate the challenging environment of the COVID-19 pandemic. As we begin a new year, I write to share news about the leadership of Cardinal O'Hara High School (COHS).

In July 2020, Mr. Jay DeFruscio shared with all of you that he had accepted the role of Chief Operating Officer with Faith in the Future Foundation (FIF). At that time, Mr. DeFruscio shared that the COHS Board, in collaboration with FIF and the Office of Catholic Education (OCE), had launched an extensive national search for the school's next President.

Today, I am pleased to share that as a result of that search process, Mr. Michael Connor has been selected as the new President of Cardinal O'Hara High School. His appointment is effective January 11, 2021. Mr. Connor and his wife, Michelle, are 1985 graduates of COHS. The Connors have four children, two of which are graduates of COHS. Mr. Connor is a member of the COHS Hall of Fame, as well as, a very active community volunteer for the past 25 years.

For almost 30 years, Mr. Connor has built an impressive resume in the sales space. He joins COHS from Tivity Health, a provider of health improvement, nutrition, fitness, and social engagement solutions, known for such brands as SilverSneakers, Prime Fitness, WholeHealth Living, Nutrisystem, and the South Beach Diet. Since 2017 he served as Manager of Sales and Retention for the South Beach Diet and in 2019 expanded his role to Manager of Sales and Retention for Prime Fitness.

Prior to his time with Tivity Health, he spent over a decade at Merion Matters, Inc., a national media, marketing, and merchandising company, where he held several key positions including Director of Sales Administration. His prior experience also includes service with Alphabroder, a leading distributor of imprinted sportswear, and The Philadelphia Phillies as a Merchandising Manager and key leader in the franchise's Annual ALS Benefit Auction. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Writing from Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling, West Virginia.

FIF and OCE are pleased to announce the conclusion of this national search. We are committed to the belief that every student should be provided with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed throughout their high school years and beyond. Mr. Connor will strengthen this commitment and move the school forward as an academic center of excellence. FIF and OCE will continue to support COHS and its administration to ensure every student is provided a path to become the best version of their God-given self.

Please know of my continued gratitude for the sacrifices you make to provide the gift of a quality education for your sons and daughters as well as for your ongoing support of this vibrant and beloved Catholic high school in Delaware County.

Best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "irene horstmann hannan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "irene" and "horstmann" on the first line and "hannan" on the second line.

Irene Horstmann Hannan
Chief Executive Officer
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