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Dear Families of St. Monica Catholic Church and School,



Today I am happy to announce that I have hired Angeline Trudell as the inaugural President of St. Monica Catholic School. Mrs. Trudell comes to us from the Diocese of Orange, California, and she brings with her over 30 years of educational experience. She has spent the last 12 years as the President/Lead Principal/Administrator of St. Junipero Serra Catholic School—a large, multi-parish school that serves 1090 students, 650 families, and 185 professional and support staff. In her current role, she is responsible for the overall charism, vision, and mission of the school. This includes promoting the Catholic identity of the school, supporting its academic leadership, and overseeing the school's day-to-day fiscal operations, emergency planning and safety procedures, marketing, communications, and fundraising.

The search for our school President was conducted by Partners in Mission School Leadership Search Solutions. Partners in Mission is a national firm dedicated to developing excellence in Catholic educational leadership. Its assistance in this process attests that Mrs. Trudell has the skillset needed to assist me as the spiritual, academic, and strategic leader of our school.

In accepting her appointment, Mrs. Trudell stated, "It is with great excitement and humble gratitude that I join the St. Monica School community. I eagerly look forward to working with Fr. Guadagnoli, St. Monica School leadership, teachers and staff in partnership with parents and the parish community to promote and support the Catholic traditions and academic excellence that are so prevalent at St. Monica School. It is with great enthusiasm that together we will continue the dedicated work affirming and enhancing the Mission of St. Monica School, educating the entire child and preparing them to be our future leaders, leaders grounded in faith and prepared to meet the experiences God presents to them. I am filled with joy for the blessing to serve as President, St. Monica School."

In the coming weeks, we will be announcing plans to more formally introduce our new President to our community (contingent on current diocesan and civic social distancing protocols).

Besides helping our parish school strategically move forward through this pandemic, I believe that Mrs. Trudell will advance our school's primary work of forming our students to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ through His Church. Please pray for Angie and for all in our community as we prepare for this exciting moment in the life of our parish school!

In Christ,

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli

*Pastor*

*St. Monica Catholic Church and School*