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Dear Families and Friends of Rosati-Kain High School,

We write to you with gratitude for your dedication to and belief in Rosati-Kain High School. As a community "Alive In Christ", we are proud of those who support the mission of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Sr. Joan Andert, SSND has made the decision to step-back from her role as President of Rosati-Kain High School and transition to a president-emeritus role for the 2017-2018 school year. In this role, she will continue to support the school as the Catholic Education Office transfers leadership to very exceptional educators. We are very pleased to have chosen Dr. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin Ed.D. as the next President of Rosati-Kain High School, effective immediately. Mr. Tery McNamee will move to the Principal role and continue his partnership with Sr. Andert and Dr. Goodwin as a member of the RK leadership team. As President-Emeritus, Sr. Joan Andert will support the school and the new administration team in transition to move the school forward in a seamless and positive manner. This will allow for a strong articulation process and allow these three individuals the opportunity to share the foundation that makes Rosati-Kain special, foster its traditions, and maximize support for the school to strengthen its sustainability into the future.

Dr. Goodwin has served for the last three years as Principal at Rosati-Kain High School, coming to our school after six years at St. Joseph Academy. Dr. Goodwin has undergraduate degrees in both nursing and religious studies. She had an extensive career in nursing and service in the military prior to coming to education. Dr. Goodwin has advanced degrees with a masters in theology, a masters in business administration, and a doctorate in educational administration.

Mr. Tery McNamee has worked at Rosati-Kain for the last ten years as a teacher, teacher-leader, Dean of Students and Assistant Principal. Prior to this he worked for seven years at Cardinal Ritter College Prep as a teacher and technology coordinator. He has been involved in civil rights, diversity issues, and supporting people who are less fortunate his entire adult life. He holds a B.A. and M.Ed. in history, along with a Masters of Arts in Educational Leadership.

We are both grateful and excited Dr. Goodwin and Mr. McNamee have agreed to assume these new roles of leadership and we have every confidence in their capacity as a team to guide the school. They both have a history of student-centered development and many administrative experiences to prepare them for this new responsibility. Strong communication and relational skills will allow them to focus on serving the Rosati-Kain community while sustaining their impact and contributions to the school. Along with Sr.

Joan's support these two experienced leaders have the knowledge and desire to immediately work with all the groups associated with the school to address the needs and challenges of the future.

We look forward to supporting Rosati-Kain in this transition and assisting each of these leaders in their efforts for continuous improvement. Their credibility, commitment, and passion for Catholic Education at the high school level will help RK continue its legacy as a community of tradition and innovation. We ask you to join us in working with and congratulating each of these leaders as they assume new roles for Rosati-Kain High School.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



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