

BERKS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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June 1, 2021

Dear Berks Catholic School Community,

As Chairperson of the Board of Directors for Berks Catholic High School, I am pleased to announce that Mr. William H. Hess has been appointed Head of School effective July 1, 2021. I would like to express my deep appreciation to all those who participated in the search process, in particular, the Search Committee, and the Berks Catholic Board of Directors for their dedicated efforts throughout the process. In addition, Bishop Schlert, for his approval of the Board's recommendation appointing Mr. Hess as Head of School.

A lifelong Catholic educator, Mr. Hess brings a wealth of experience with him to this new position. He currently serves as our Assistant Principal with primary responsibility as Dean of Students and Athletic Director, a position he has held since 2011. He served in a similar position as Director of Student Life at Holy Name High School from 2002-2011. Previously, he was a Social Studies teacher at Holy Name High School from 1998-2003, also serving as an Assistant Athletic director and coach. Mr. Hess began his career in the Diocese of Allentown at St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School teaching Social Studies in Grades 5-6.

Mr. Hess has twenty-five years of experience in Catholic education, eighteen as an administrator. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Studies from Kutztown University and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Alvernia University. Mr. Hess possesses an Instructional II certification in Secondary Education – Social Studies and Principal's Certification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

He and his family are members of Holy Rosary Parish in Reading. Mr. Hess is excited to continue to serve Berks Catholic High School in this new role. Please join me and the Berks Catholic Board of Directors in congratulating him as our new Head of School. We wish him all the best!

Also on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our profound gratitude to Mrs. Alice Einolf as she retires after 34 years as a Catholic educator, the past two as principal of our school. Prior to her appointment as Principal of BC in 2019, she served as Assistant Principal of Berks Catholic from 2011-2019, and the Director of Studies and a mathematics teacher during her tenure at Holy Name High School from 1998-2011. Mrs. Einolf began her diocesan career as a junior high math teacher at St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School from 1987-1998. We are so grateful for her leadership in Catholic education in Berks County and wish her all the best in her retirement years.

Thank you for your support of Berks Catholic High School and as always, GO SAINTS!!!!

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Nevel, Ph.D.

Chairperson, Board of Directors

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