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Dear St. Joseph Community,

On behalf of the Christian Brothers of the Midwest District, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Brother Thomas Harding, FSC ('72) as the new president of St. Joseph High School.

Brother Thomas has spent more than 37 years in Catholic education, with 20 years of experience in educational leadership. He was principal of Montini Catholic High School in Lombard, Illinois, from 1987 – 1991 before becoming president of the school in 1991 until 2004. Most recently, he was the director of community, foundations and corporate relations, as well as an instructor on staff at Montini. As a former Charger, Brother Thomas is excited and looking forward to continuing the tradition of Lasallian education at St. Joseph.

I am also happy to announce that Brother James Gaffney, FSC will be stepping into the role of chairman of the board of directors. Brother James served as both a board member and chairman of the board at Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois, before becoming president of the university in 1988 where he continues in that role today. Brother Konrad Diebold, FSC, will also be joining the board. Brother Konrad was the principal at Saint Patrick High School in Chicago from 1983 to 1987, at which time he became the first president of the school and served until his retirement in 2013.

Finally, on behalf of the Christian Brothers of the Midwest District, the faculty, staff and students at St. Joseph, we would like to thank David McCreery for his 14 years of leadership and service to the St. Joseph community, as well as his commitment to assist during the transition period. We appreciate his dedication in continuing the tradition of Lasallian education for the students at St. Joseph.

We would also like to thank John Vosicky '66, for his stewardship as chairman of the board of directors. We appreciate his time and look forward to his continued service to St. Joseph.

Sincerely,

Br. Larry Schatz

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