



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
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October 2, 2009

St. John's Community,

It is with great pleasure that the Board of Trustees receives the appointment of Mr. Jeffrey Mancabelli as the next President of St. John's College High School. Jeff's appointment by Brother Dennis Malloy, FSC comes after several months of deliberation and review by our Search Committee culminating in a unanimous recommendation by the Board of Trustees to present Jeff's name to the Provincial for his consideration.

Having spent the past nine years as the Principal at St. John's, Jeff is uniquely positioned to carry on the St. John's history and mission. His lifelong commitment to Catholic education has been rooted in the Lasallian vision of educating the whole person. Jeff has been a critical member of the team that orchestrated the outstanding renaissance of St. John's over the past decade. Working with the Board of Trustees and alongside Bro Tom Gerrow, he built an academic team of teachers and administrators who are among the best in the entire region.

These are exciting times in the almost 160 year tradition of St. John's. As we move full force into the new millennium, we are extremely fortunate to have a young and vibrant leader take the helm that already personally knows more than 2,000 recent graduates and their families. St. John's will also have the benefit of a full year of transition between Bro. Tom and Jeff.

One of the first and most important elements of the transition will be Jeff working with Brother Dennis to secure a new Principal for St. John's. It is our hope to make an announcement on his successor as Principal in the near future.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank all those who served on our Presidential Search Committee, with particular gratitude to Burns McLindon '52 who chaired the effort. I am certain that over time as Jeff leads St. John's to the next level we will be all the more grateful for their work in this selection process.

Sincerely,

Al Merritt '58
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