


The Brothers of the Christian Schools
DISTRICT OF EASTERN NORTH AMERICA

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Dear Members of the Saint John's Community,

On behalf of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, District of Eastern North America, successor District to the District of Baltimore, it is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Mr. Jeffrey Mancabelli as the 28th President of St. John's College High School. Jeff will bring to the President's position two decades of Catholic school leadership experience along with a deeply rooted commitment to the Lasallian principles that guide and animate all of our schools.

A native of Scranton, PA and the product of both a Catholic high school and college education, Jeff came to the Washington area when he accepted an administrative position at Georgetown Prep. In 1999 he joined the administration at St. John's as the Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs. For the past nine years, he has served as Principal. Beyond overseeing and managing the academic and athletic programs at St. John's, Jeff has been a tremendous asset to the broader Lasallian community serving on District and Regional level committees and conferences.

This past year, at my invitation, Jeff, along with others from the USA/Toronto Region, spent a month in Rome studying with Brothers and Lay Lasallians from around the world. During this time of reflection and prayer, they re-read core documents articulating the purpose and spirituality of our mission. I am fully confident that Jeff's leadership experience combined with his extensive Lasallian formation will not only keep St. John's on its present course, but take the institution to even higher degrees of success.

For Jeff this is not only an appointment but a "call" by the Church through the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools to give witness to his baptismal call to ministry. He is called to hold in trust for the Brothers and for the Board of St. John's the Catholic Lasallian mission of education and evangelization of young people, with special concern for those young people from families of modest and challenged economic circumstances.

Following the by-laws of the institution, Jeff's name was presented to me for consideration after a unanimous vote by the Board of Trustees. One of the unique blessings of this selection is that Jeff has worked for nearly a decade with most of the current board members. Further, we are fortunate to be able to have a transition year during which Brother Tom Gerrow and our current Board Chair Al Merritt '58 will guide a smooth and seamless transition.

I would like to thank the Board of Trustees and each one of you for your part in making St. John's such an excellent and vital presence of the Church and Lasallian mission in the nation's capital. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers and in a special way Jeff and his family are remembered as he takes on this new role and ministry of leadership at St. John's.

Live Jesus in our hearts!



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