



May 13, 2020

Dear Members of the West Catholic Preparatory High School Community,

It is my sincere hope that this letter finds you and all of your loved ones well during a very difficult and challenging time for many in the face of this global pandemic.

In February, we communicated that school President Mr. Paul Colistra would be departing West Catholic Preparatory High School (WCPHS) at the conclusion of the 2019-2020 school year. Today, we are pleased to share that as the national search for a president for WCPHS continues, Mr. Andrew Brady will be appointed Interim President effective July 1st. Mr. Brady is a proud alumnus (Class of 2002) and currently serves as the Vice President for Institutional Advancement at the school.

Mr. Brady served WCPHS first as a faculty member 2006-2010 and returned in January 2013 for two years as Director of Annual Giving. He then served as Development Director for Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) before coming back to WCPHS in 2016 in his current role.

Along with the WCPHS Board of Directors, please join me in expressing gratitude and congratulations to Mr. Brady as he steps into this interim role. Mr. Brady truly embodies the Lasallian values of WCPHS and his commitment to the school and proven leadership qualities will allow him to continue to support the mission of WCPHS.

Faith in the Future, the Office of Catholic Education and the WCPHS Board of Directors will continue its national search for a permanent president. I reiterate what we shared in February, this will be an inclusive and transparent process, and we are committed to finding a successor who embodies the virtues of WCPHS, represents our growing community, and propels the school forward.

We are committed to the belief that every student should be provided with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed throughout their high school years and beyond. Faith in the Future and the Office of Catholic Education will continue to support WCPHS' administration to ensure every student is provided a path to become the best version of their God-given self.

Please know of my continued gratitude for the sacrifices you make to provide the gift of a quality education for your children and for your ongoing support of this historic and beloved Philadelphia Catholic high school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Irene Horstmann Hannan".

Irene Horstmann Hannan
Chief Executive Officer
Faith in the Future Foundation