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Father Eric William Silva appointed Episcopal Chaplain at St Joseph High School - Trumbull



June 12, 2018—TRUMBULL, CT—St Joseph High School, striving to be southern Connecticut’s premier college preparatory school, is proud to announce that **Bishop Frank Caggiano** has appointed **Father Eric William Silva** as Episcopal Chaplain, beginning July 31, 2018. Father Silva will be replacing Father Mike Novajosky, who will become the new Pastor of The Cathedral Parish at St Augustine in Bridgeport.

“We are grateful to Bishop Caggiano for maintaining a priestly presence for the St Joseph High community and are delighted to learn our new Chaplain is an alumnus,” remarked **Dr William Fitzgerald, Head of School**. “Father Silva is familiar with our community and has frequently

concelebrated liturgies with Father Mike. We extend a very warm welcome and look forward to his spiritual guidance and faith-based counseling for our students, faculty, and staff.”

Father Silva grew up in St Theresa Parish in Trumbull and graduated from St Joes in 2008, where he was active in the High School Apostles Program. He attended St Anselm College before entering St John Fisher Seminary and earning his undergraduate degree at Sacred Heart University. He completed his theological studies at Mount St Mary University in Maryland.

Father Silva was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Caggiano on June 20, 2015. He served his deacon year pastoral assignment on Mt St. Mary’s University campus in their campus ministry office in Emmitsburg, MD. Father Silva has most recently served as parochial vicar at the Parish of St Joseph in Brookfield.

St Joseph High School faculty and staff are thrilled to welcome Father Silva, and wish Father Mike all the best in his future endeavors.

About St Joseph High School

St Joseph High School (SJHS) strives to be the premier college preparatory school in Southern Connecticut. The school provides a learning environment that embraces the Gospel values of the Roman Catholic faith and promotes a commitment to family and community. SJHS prepares young women and men to realize their potential, helps them to excel in higher education, and provides a foundation to guide them throughout their lives. St Joseph High School is a member of NCEA, NAIS, NEAS&C. www.sjcadets.org

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