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Dear Members of the Archbishop Hannan Family,

On behalf of the Office of Catholic Schools, the Interview Committee, and the many stakeholder groups who participated in the selection process, I am thrilled to announce the selection of Mr. Chad Barwick as Archbishop Hannan High School's next Head of School. I think I can speak for everyone in saying that we believe Mr. Barwick's background, his extensive experience in the classroom and as an administrator, his commitment to Catholic education, his dynamic and engaging personality, and his dedication to students make him the ideal person to lead Archbishop Hannan into our next chapter.

When I announced my departure last spring and initiated this national search, I promised you that we would find the right person for our community. From the onset, we set a high bar looking for a candidate with a comprehensive background in secondary education who would serve well as the school's spiritual and educational leader. We wanted a student-centered educator that was rooted in faith, that would support our faculty and their ongoing professional growth, that understood and appreciated the perspectives of our parents and alumni, and that was committed to building relationships with our stakeholders and friends. I am delighted to know we have found this leader in Chad Barwick.

Mr. Barwick brings an impressive background in education that spans 20 years. He is currently serving as the first president of St. Pius X High School in Atlanta, Georgia. He is responsible for overseeing a coeducational school community with more than 1100 students, an operating budget of \$18.4 million, and more than 138 faculty and staff. He is also responsible for the school's long-range planning, ensuring a strong Catholic identity, enrollment management, and facilities. He has also served as principal at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School, in Montgomery, Alabama, and at St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School in South Bend, Indiana, and was a teacher and coach at Mount de Sales Academy in Macon, Georgia.

Chad's educational credentials include a BA in History from Auburn University, a Master of Arts in Educational Administration, and a Master of Education from Notre Dame University. He and his wife, Chris, have six children, Mary (13), Ambrose (10), Charlie (7), Aurelia (2), Beatrice (2), and Loretta (5 months).

Leaving the school you consider home, and the community that has become your family is never easy. However, knowing Chad's character, experience, and passion for education, I walk away at peace confident the Hannan Family is in great hands and will continue to provide Northshore students with an exceptional education and spiritual formation.

Over the next semester, we will provide opportunities to introduce Chad and his family more fully to our community. Please join me in welcoming them to the Hannan Family.

Warm Regards,

Fr. Charles Latour
Head of School