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Magnificat High School Announces New Dean of Student Life and Formation

Rocky River, OH - Magnificat High School President Moira Clark '77 and Board Chairperson Colleen Moran O'Neil '88 today announced that Julie Hudec has been named the school's next Dean of Student Life and Formation, effective summer 2020. She joins Magnificat from Walsh Jesuit High School, where she has served as Dean of Students since 2015 in addition to teaching Advanced Placement Economics and leading the Lacrosse team as Varsity Head Coach.



"We are excited to welcome Julie to Magnificat," Moira Clark said. "She brings a wealth of experience, a vibrant energy, and a commitment to holistic Catholic education that will serve our students and our community well."

As Dean of Student Life and Formation at Magnificat, Hudec will be an active member of the Leadership Team and oversee the holistic development of Magnificat students through the delivery of programs and services that promote their growth academically, personally, emotionally, and socially. She will manage the Counseling, Athletic, Performing Arts, and Summer Programming departments as well as the Humility of Mary Center.

Hudec held a number of roles at Walsh Jesuit before being appointed Dean of Students in 2015, including Economics and Global Studies teacher and Associate Director of Admissions. The myriad of ways in which she served the school also includes as Kairos Retreat Adult Leader, and Moderator of co-curricular activities like Ski Club, Senior Class Student Government, and a service trip to El Salvador.

"Magnificat received tremendous interest in this position, which is a testament to the strength of the school and its Mission" said Colleen Moran O'Neil. "Julie's experience with nearly every facet of student life — academics, athletics and co-curriculars — is what set her apart and is what we believe will make her an asset to Magnificat."

A graduate of Walsh Jesuit High School and the University of Dayton, Hudec has a B.A. in Adolescent to Young Adult Education, and she holds a Masters of Educational Administration from John Carroll University.

“Magnificat is educating and forming young women for the future, and I knew this community was something I wanted to be a part of,” Hudec said. “I am excited for the new opportunities and challenges that lie ahead!”

ABOUT MAGNIFICAT HIGH SCHOOL: Magnificat High School, a girls' Catholic, college-preparatory high school in Rocky River, OH, founded and sponsored by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, calls young women to live Mary's *Magnificat* in the world. For more information, visit www.magnificaths.org.

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