



### **NANCY BARKAN/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF INSTRUCTION**

Nancy has embraced the role of interim principal with grace and ease. In a year that has been full of many challenges, Nancy's leadership has been our beacon of light.

I can't imagine anyone else getting this award THIS year, because I can't think of anyone else who could have led us through this crazy situation so wonderfully.

She has led this school through one of the worse time seen in this country since 9/11. She has truly cared passionately for the whole Gibbons community. She has used this whole year to challenge each of us educators to strive and be the best in the nation.

### **GARY MEYERL '82/DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Gary is the perfect example of dedication to a place he truly holds dear to his heart. The Cardinal Gibbons School Community is lucky to have him at the helm of all the service projects and so many other facets of what makes an education complete.

Our Outreach program is a living model of faith, service, and leadership in action. Students, educators, alumni, and parents all have daily opportunities to actively engage in our mission through the many outreach opportunities and partnerships that Gary has cultivated.

Gary lives our vision selflessly. I can't think of anyone who represents faith, service, and leadership more. He supports others in helping them further our mission as well.

### **LAURA INGERHAM/ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

Laura spends many hours after school and before school helping her students in a genuine and caring manner. She devotes many hours to her AP and sophomore class preparations, creating innovative and interesting assignments.

Laura treats us like a family, not just a department. She is always introducing new ideas and technologies to improve both student and teacher experience.

In my 18 years at Gibbons, our department has never run more smoothly, and I have never felt more supported by a member of our department. She is also a great teacher!