



April 16, 2019

**To: Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Students, Alumni, and Friends of
Christopher Columbus High School, Miami, Florida**

**From: Brother Patrick McNamara, fms, Provincial, Marist Brothers USA
Christopher Columbus High School Board of Trustees**

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Christopher Columbus High School and the Marist Brothers USA, I am pleased to tell you of the appointment of Mr. Thomas Kruczek, as the next President for Christopher Columbus High School, effective July 1, 2019 ([CLICK HERE FOR STATEMENT](#)). President Kruczek is currently the President of Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio. He has pursued a career in education and business that has spanned over thirty years. Mr. Kruczek has been a successful business executive and entrepreneur whose liberal arts degree and MBA eventually led him to leadership in academia. Mr. Kruczek personally exemplifies strong Catholic faith and commitment to leadership in Catholic and Marist education. Please join me in prayerful support and welcome for President Thomas Kruczek as he will work to promote our mission.

I'm sure I speak for the Marist Brothers and all the Columbus family in thanking our outgoing President, Brother Kevin Handibode, fms, for his tremendous service as President over the past 18 years, and his many years of dedicated commitment to the Explorers.

Along with the Board of Trustees, I want to express thanks for all of you, especially Principal David Pugh and Administration, faculty and staff, and our Marist Brothers at Columbus, who are the source of and create this successful and blessed Marist Brothers mission in the USA at Christopher Columbus High School.

God bless all the Explorers and your families in these days of Holy Week, 2019 and our Easter celebrations.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "B. Patrick McNamara".

Br. Patrick McNamara, fms, Provincial Marist Brothers USA
Chair, Christopher Columbus High School Board of Trustees

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