ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL
SALESIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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Dear St. John Bosco High School Community,

We pray this letter finds you well. As we celebrate 85 years of forming young men in the Salesian spirit of *reason, religion, and loving-kindness*, St. John Bosco High School remains steadfast in its Mission. What began 180 years ago in Turin, Italy by Don Bosco has evolved into a global movement forming thousands of young people in the image of Christ. Today, our Mission in Bellflower faces new 21st-century opportunities for growth.

To advance long-term vitality, the Salesian Society entered into a historic management partnership with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles this past summer. The Salesians continue to guide our charism, while the archdiocese is providing executive, operational, financial, and strategic support. When we announced this partnership, we committed to providing you updates on the transition process with you. Since then, there has been great progress and today we would like to share some of these achievements with you.

First, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Casey Yeazel has been appointed acting president of St. John Bosco High School. Mr. Yeazel serves as president of St. Bernard College Preparatory in Westchester and will serve both schools through this school year. His service at Bosco begins immediately. With 30 years of teaching, administrative and executive experience in TK-12 schools, including as principal emeritus of St. John Bosco, Mr. Yeazel is well positioned to lead the school through this transitory period.

In addition, there have been important advancements in the following areas:

- **Leadership:** The archdiocese has provided direct support, guidance and leadership to the school in critical areas such as advancement, finance and administration. Moreover, recruitment for the role of Vice President of Business and Operations is underway.

- **Scholarship access:** For the first time in school history, Bosco students have access to the archdiocesan Catholic Education Foundation tuition assistance program. In the first quarter of the school year 83 scholarships have been awarded with a value of $220,000.

- **Faculty support:** Bosco is now eligible and participating in the Catholic Educator Investment Initiative which provides a recruitment and retention bonus to full-time teaching faculty in the fields of math and science.

- **Facility improvements:** The main parking lots have been resurfaced, and gymnasium roofs have been replaced. These urgent deferred maintenance projects were long overdue. Also, the school had a full property assessment completed to fully understand the deferred maintenance needs of the campus.

- **Academic opportunities:** St. John Bosco is now a member of the archdiocesan Early College network where students can pursue dual enrollment courses with four-year universities earning college academic credits.

As we approach the season of gratitude and Advent, we invite you to join us in pledging your support of Bosco by participating in the school's annual fund. This annual giving opportunity will be a call to action to support today's Braves and the future they are pursuing. More information to come – stay tuned!

Thank you and GO BRAVES!

In Christ,

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