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April 18, 2019

Dear Parents and Alumni of Immaculate Conception School,

Today, as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and His promise of new life, I am pleased to announce the selection of Mr. Jeffrey Martinelli as principal of Immaculate Conception School effective July 2019. I make this announcement with a joyful heart and much gratitude to God for the numerous talents and gifts that Mr. Martinelli will bring to our school community. In collaboration and consultation with the members of the Search Committee and the Office of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Metuchen, every effort was made to select a principal who is not only qualified to lead as an educator and administrator but, more importantly, one who manifests a deep, personal faith, who has a fervent love for the Church and Her teachings, and who expresses a sincere commitment to the children entrusted to his care.

Mr. Martinelli began his teaching career at St. Joseph of the Palisades High School in West New York, New Jersey and was a faculty member at Benedictine Academy in Elizabeth, New Jersey. For the past three years, Mr. Martinelli has been a member of our parish community, serving as Dean of Students at Immaculata High School, Somerville, New Jersey. Mr. Martinelli earned an MA in Educational Leadership, Management and Policy from Seton Hall University and has a BA in History from Montclair State University.

I have full confidence in Mr. Martinelli's ability as an educator, administrator, and, most importantly, as a spiritual leader. I ask that you join me in welcoming Mr. Martinelli, his wife Sarah, and their children, Kahlan, Carla, and Arianna to our Immaculate Conception School family.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Sister Mary Chapman for her leadership of our school and building the strong foundation on which Mr. Martinelli will build.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Seamus F. Brennan".

Monsignor Seamus F. Brennan