



June 15, 2017

Dear Jesuit High School Community:

The Board of Trustees recently learned that Rev. David Suwalsky, S.J., President of Jesuit High School, has been asked by his Provincial to return to the Central and Southern Province (his home province). Fr. Suwalsky will move to the Midwest this summer. He plans to take a sabbatical and then move on to his next mission with the Society of Jesus.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank Fr. Suwalsky for his six years of service at Jesuit. He will be missed and we wish him great success in his future endeavors.

Fr. Suwalsky made great strides serving our community in his years as President, overseeing significant campus improvements and enhancing the tuition assistance endowment. He accomplished much, including the construction and completion of the Phelan Chapel of the North American Martyrs, Hanson McClain Advisors Stadium, O'Meara Science Center, the Chabanel Hall renovation and the creation of a state-of-the-art Digital Media Center, Goupil Hall faculty lounge, Brebeuf Hall choral room improvements, the King Library renovation, and the installation of the 2,200 panel rooftop solar project and other environmentally sensitive projects. He also worked with the Board to adopt an updated Strategic Plan and a Facilities Master Plan to guide the school for decades to come.

The Board of Trustees has begun the process to recruit and appoint a new President. A search committee comprised of trustees and other school community representatives is being convened that will assume responsibility for the search. The committee will be chaired by Dr. Steve Peters, a trustee, former Board Chair, and Jesuit dad. The Board will appoint the President based on the committee's recommendation. We also will coordinate with the new Provincial of the Jesuits West Province, Rev. Scott Santarosa, S.J. '84. The trustees know that selecting a President is the Board's most important responsibility. We will consider the most qualified prospects for this key leadership role.

We plan to appoint a new President to start work as soon as possible. For the 2017-18 school year, the Board will appoint an interim President in the near future. We are considering qualified candidates at this time.

We are grateful that, thanks to Fr. Suwalsky's leadership, Jesuit begins this search from a position of strength. This transition creates a challenge and an opportunity. With God's guidance and your prayers, we are confident that we will succeed in finding an outstanding leader for Jesuit High School.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees, Jesuit High School
By: Richard P. Shanahan, Chair