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Dear Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast High School Community:

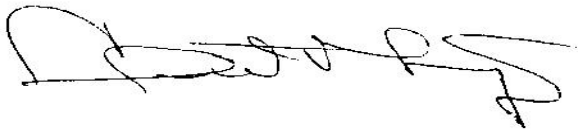
I am pleased to inform you that after an extensive search, Mr. John E. Cooke has been selected as president of Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast High School, effective August 10th, 2015. This announcement follows the May 2015 appointment by Archbishop Chaput of the previous school president, Reverend James P. Olson, as School Minister of Saints John Neumann-Maria Goretti High School, Philadelphia. I know you join me in extending prayerful best wishes to Mr. Cooke as he joins the Bonner-Prendie family.

Mr. Cooke joins Bonner & Prendie after 12 years of dedicated service at Drexel University in roles including, Assistant Director of Residential Living for Learning Communities, Director of Campus Activities and most recently as Associate Dean of Students for Campus Engagement. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Millersville University in Millersville, PA, a Master of Arts Degree in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, OH, and is currently pursuing his Doctorate of Education Degree in Educational Leadership and Management, with an expected completion date of December 2015, from Drexel University. Mr. Cooke has an extensive background in teaching and educational leadership. Prior to his positions at Drexel University, Mr. Cooke taught Math, Science and Social Studies and served as Athletic Director at Christ the King Parish School in Philadelphia from 1997 - 2001.

As a proud graduate of Archbishop Ryan High School in Philadelphia and member of its Board of Advisors, Mr. Cooke knows first-hand the value of a Gospel based, quality Catholic education provided for students and families. He is very excited to be a part of the Bonner & Prendie community and is fully committed to leading the school during this promising new chapter of Catholic secondary education for Delaware County and the Philadelphia area.

The search for the new Bonner & Prendie president was a joint venture between the Office of Catholic Education and Faith in the Future. We sought input from a variety of members within our community and beyond. In addition, current school administrators and the Bonner & Prendie Board of Advisors were integral in the recommendation and selection process. All of us remain fully committed to leading each of our schools into a mindset of growth and innovation. We are confident that with the selection of Mr. Cooke as president, Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast High School will continue to be a shining example of Catholic education in the Philadelphia region for years to come.

Peace and all good things,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Mominey', written in a cursive style.

Christopher Mominey
Chief Operating Officer and Secretary for Catholic Education