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ST MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES NEW PRINCIPAL

Hagerstown, MD, August 15, 2019 - Mr. Christopher Cosentino, President of St. Maria Goretti Catholic High School (SMGCHS), announced today the appointment of Dr. Shannon Storch, as principal of SMGCHS.

Dr. Storch most recently served as the FAST Summer School Principal for Frederick County Public Schools and an Adjunct Professor at Mount St. Mary's University and over 16 years of teaching in public and private schools.

His appointment comes after an extensive search to replace former principal, Mrs. Bridget Bartholomew, who served as principal of St. Maria Goretti Catholic High School for the past 11 years. Mrs. Bartholomew left SMGCHS in June of 2019 to serve as principal for St. Gabriel Catholic School in Wisconsin.

Dr. Storch is a product of K-12 Catholic education and shares in SMGCHS's mission to equip students to live a faith-filled life of significance in the 21st century. "Dr. Storch's commitment to Catholic education and his background in STEM education will be an asset to St. Maria Goretti Catholic High School, especially with the induction of Project Lead The Way (PTLW): Intro to Engineering," said Mr. Cosentino.

Dr. Storch has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Science Education from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. He also holds a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration and Human Development from The George Washington University and a Doctorate in Interdisciplinary Leadership from Creighton University.

"I am very thrilled to join the Goretti family and the amazing things that are happening, I am excited for this opportunity," says Storch.

Dr. Storch's tenure as St. Maria Goretti Catholic High School principal will begin on Monday, August 19, 2019.



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