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Holy Cross High School Announces New President

Flushing, NY— February 16, 2022 — Holy Cross High School announced the appointment of Mark Mongelluzzo as its new President effective July 1, 2022. The announcement was made by John Gerspach, Chairman of the Board of Directors at Holy Cross. It was made after a nearly six-month search, upon the recommendation of the search committee, and was approved by the Holy Cross Board of Directors and by the Corporate Members, Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Moreau Province.

Mr. Mongelluzzo will succeed Mike Truesdell, who is retiring on June 30, 2022, and who led the school through its highly successful transition to a co-educational institution as well as the planning for its new Athletic and Convocation Center which should begin construction later this year.

“We are thrilled to have Mark as the next President of Holy Cross,” said Gerspach. “His leadership qualities, knowledge of our school and community, and professional skills are exemplary. We are both excited for and confident in our future with Mark as the school’s chief executive.”

A member of the Holy Cross Class of 1992 and life-long resident of Bayside, Mr. Mongelluzzo is currently Vice President for Advancement at Xavier High School, a Jesuit secondary school in Manhattan, where he has worked for the past thirteen years overseeing fundraising, stewardship and alumni relations and where he has participated in various aspects of strategic planning and Board governance. He earned a B.A. from Yale University and a J.D. from Boston University.

Mr. Mongelluzzo’s volunteer activities include serving as the current Vice President for Lightweights of the Yale Crew Association, as an Alumni Fund Agent for the Yale College Class of 1996, an Associate Fellow of Timothy Dwight College and a former member of both the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Bayside, his home parish.

“I am the product of a Holy Cross education and I am deeply grateful for the education I received there,” notes Mongelluzzo. “I am as humbled as I am enthusiastic to have the opportunity to lead Cross in the next chapter of its storied history. What was clear throughout the interview process was the great affection and care the faculty, administration, Board of Directors, students and alumni all have for Holy Cross. I know that I have great partners in the work of moving our beloved Cross forward and I am excited for the opportunity.”

Founded in 1955, Holy Cross High School in Flushing, New York, is a Catholic, secondary, co-educational institution sponsored by the Congregation of Holy Cross which espouses the values and philosophy of Blessed Father Basile Moreau, the congregation founder and consists of 17 high schools and seven universities and colleges in the United States.

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