



Moreau Province  
Congregation of Holy Cross

Provincial Superior

Thursday, February 06, 2022

Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan  
Bishop of Brooklyn  
310 Prospect Park West  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Dear Bishop Brennan:

Grace and peace be with you! I write to welcome you as the new Bishop of Brooklyn-Queens, and I am happy to share the following good news with you.

I am pleased to inform you that upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors of Holy Cross High School in Flushing, New York, and with the concurrence of the Corporate Members, I have appointed Mr. Mark A. Mongelluzzo President of Holy Cross High School effective July 01, 2022. The Search Committee, composed of members of the Provincial Administration of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Moreau Province, the Board of Directors, Faculty and friends of the School worked with a search firm experienced in working with Catholic educational institutions and undertook a national search.

Mr. Mongelluzzo is a native of Bayside. He has an undergraduate degree from Yale University and a Juris Doctor Degree from Boston University Law School. For the last fifteen years, he has been filled many roles in Development and Advancement at Xavier High School in Manhattan. Through his work at Xavier, he has strong experience in management, planned giving, strategic planning and has benefitted from a program in Ignatian formation. He has led student retreats and participated in mission review of the school for the Jesuit Province.

Mr. Mongelluzzo is a graduate of Holy Cross High School and has served on the Board of Directors. Through these two experiences, he is familiar with our congregation's educational charism, values and spirituality. He is an active and involved member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Bayside and has served on the finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council.

Because of Mr. Mongelluzzo's experience as an alumnus and his five years as a member of the Board of Directors, he is very familiar with the school and its Catholic and Holy Cross culture and character as well as the challenges facing our Catholic schools today. The Board was impressed with his zeal to lead this large and important Catholic institution in the diocese of Brooklyn-Queens and in the words of our Founder, Blessed Basile Moreau, CSC "to make God known, loved and served."

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I am confident that Mr. Mongelluzzo will continue the fine tradition of excellence in academics, the arts, athletics, and Christian service that have always marked Holy Cross and will lead the School in not only maintaining but strengthening its Catholic identity and its unique character as a school sponsored by the Congregation of Holy Cross. Likewise, he will be aware of and attentive to the values which define a Holy Cross school and inform all aspects of its ministry to the young people who come there daily:

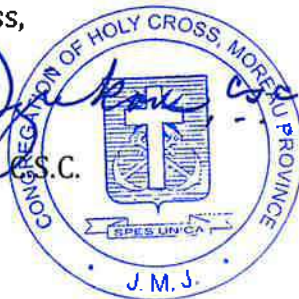
- To bring hope by changing the world through Christ's love;
- To respect others by seeing the face of Christ in everyone;
- To inspire integrity of the heart and mind by being true to the Gospel in word and action; and,
- To celebrate family by being a loving Holy Cross community.

Be assured of the gratitude of the Congregation of Holy Cross, and especially of the Moreau Province, for all that you do for the people of Brooklyn and for Holy Cross High School. Likewise, be assured of our prayers for you and your important ministry to the People of God in the Diocese especially during these very challenging times.

With prayers for the continued blessings of "strong faith, enduring love, and comforting hope" in all that you do, I am,

Sincerely yours in Holy Cross,

  
Brother Thomas A. Dziekan, C.S.C.  
Provincial Superior



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Mr. John Gerspach, Chair, Board of Directors  
Mr. Mark Mongelluzzo