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Dear Academy of St. Paul and St. Ann School Community,

It is with great enthusiasm that I ask you to join me in welcoming Mr. John Paul Barnaba as the new principal of The Academy of St. Paul and St. Ann. For the past several years, Mr. Barnaba has faithfully served as the school leader of Our Lady of the Assumption School in the Bronx and he will transition to his new position at The Academy on August 1, 2020.

Having served as a Catholic school teacher and leader for close to 20 years, Mr. Barnaba brings extensive experience as a Catholic school educator to The Academy of St. Paul and St. Ann. Prior to his appointment at The Academy, Mr. Barnaba served as a Catholic school teacher at Nativity of the Blessed Lady School in the Bronx. As a graduate of both Catholic elementary and Catholic high school, Mr. Barnaba has chosen to dedicate his career to Catholic education because he believes in the importance of a faith-based education. Mr. Barnaba brings a true understanding of Catholic education to this new role as principal of The Academy of St. Paul and St. Ann.

Mr. Barnaba received his teaching certification at Fordham University and holds a Masters of Arts in Public Policy from Stony Brook University and received the Excellence in Graduate Studies award for his Masters of Science in School Building Leadership at St. John's University.

Mr. Barnaba is committed to bringing his experience and knowledge to The Academy to build upon the traditions and the culture of St. Paul and St. Ann and to utilize his knowledge of blended learning to help guide the Academy through this new period in education.

Mr. Barnaba and Mr. Toala will work together to ensure a successful transition of leadership. We are grateful to Mr. Toala for his work at Saint Paul School and establishing the foundation for The Academy of St. Paul and St. Ann. We wish Mr. Toala many blessings and much success in his future endeavors.

We are fortunate to have Mr. Barnaba as the new leader of The Academy and we look forward to the wealth of knowledge and experience he will bring to the community.

Sincerely,

Anthony Biscione

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Interim Manhattan Regional Superintendent
of the Archdiocese of New York

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