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Dear pastors, parents, and friends of Catholic schools,

As president of the Board of Directors for the South Regional Catholic Elementary Schools (SRCES), I have the joy of announcing the Board's principal and other leadership appointments for the 2021-2022 school year. This role is new to SRCES, which assumed governance of the schools only last July.

Today, the board voted to appoint:

- Don Militzer as principal of the school newly emergent from St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Schools, yet to be named;
- Robert Munz as principal of the school newly emergent from St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Philip Schools, yet to be named;

and to reappoint:

- Ken Klase as principal and Suzie Liebscher as curriculum director at St. Louise de Marillac School, Upper Saint Clair;
- Lynne Lynch as principal at *Ave Maria* Academy, Bethel Park—Mount Lebanon;
- Kathryn Miller as principal at Madonna Catholic Regional School, Monongahela; and
- Kimberly Stevenson as principal at John F. Kennedy Catholic School, Washington.

At the same time, the Board voted to abolish two positions and create two new positions. At Archangel Gabriel School, the shared leadership positions of (co-)principal and president/co-principal are abolished. In place of those two positions, a single principal position is being created. At the same time, the Board also creates the position of assistant principal at *Ave Maria* Academy. Our regional administrator, Sharon Loughran Brown, has been assigned the responsibility of leading a search to fill the new positions.

I hope you share my pleasure at seeing the new leadership structure of SRCES take shape. I thank you for your support of Catholic schooling, and I pray your remaining Easter season is filled with joy and new inspiration.

Yours in Christ,

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