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New president for Chaminade-Madonna

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Marianist Father Larry Doersching has been appointed president of Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory School in Hollywood, effective July 1. Father Doersching has served as president of Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth, Texas, for the past seven years.

He succeeds Marianist Father John Thompson, who is finishing his second appointed term as president to continue doctoral studies at the University of San Francisco. Chaminade-Madonna and Nolan High School are both sponsored by the Marianists (Society of Mary).

Father Doersching, a native of Milwaukee, professed first vows as a Marianist in 1964 and was ordained in 1973. He holds a bachelor's degree in math and theology from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, a master's degree in moral and pastoral theology from Saint Louis University, a certificate in theology studies from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., and a doctor of ministry degree from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

Nineteen years of his active ministry have been spent in Marianist secondary schools. He served for 13 years at St. Mary's University teaching theology and working in campus ministry.

Chaminade-Madonna is a coeducational school serving approximately 800 students in grades nine to 12.