



CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Marianist Educators,

In these past few days I have shared with you some challenging information. While the timing of this announcement may not be ideal, I hope it garners the excitement it certainly warrants. We could all use some good news!

It is my honor to announce that I have appointed **Mr. Luis Guerra** as the next high school principal of Chaminade College Preparatory. Luis will assume his duties on July 1, 2020.

As you recall, in September 2019, our current principal Bro. Tom Fahy announced his retirement at the end of this school year. I know you join me in thanking Bro. Tom for his 18 years of tremendous service to our school.

In September we also enlisted the firm Educational Directions to assist us with a nationwide search. Under the leadership of Human Resources Director Donna Voogt, an internal search committee then interviewed a talented pool of candidates. Many thanks to Donna and the search committee, including faculty members Eric Esby and Derreatha Juarez, for their time and efforts during this process.

After much prayer and collaboration, I selected Luis because I am confident that he possesses the qualifications and characteristics to capably lead and serve our high school. Given the positive feedback he received from our community after the candidate site visits, I trust many of you feel the same. A committed Catholic with a deep respect for the Marianist philosophy, Luis will uphold Chaminade's proud tradition of mission-centered education, and advance our high school campus into the future.

Luis is a 15-year Marianist Educator and a Marianist Lay Affiliate. At Chaminade, he has served as dean of students since 2016. In the summers of 2018 and 2019, Luis oversaw West Hills site operations of the Center for Excellence. Between 2014 and 2016, he was the assistant director of campus ministry, all the while serving as chair of the Mission Integration Team, which liaisons with the Marianist Province.

Prior to Chaminade, Luis taught at Central Catholic High School in San Antonio, Texas. There, he also served as coordinator of the Malawi Service Immersion Program, traveling with students on service-learning trips. Additionally, he has taught at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School in Cleveland, Ohio and Purcell Marian Catholic High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. Luis was also regional coordinator for the Marianist LIFE South Program.

Luis is in his second year pursuing a doctorate with a concentration in Catholic educational leadership from Creighton University. A product of Marianist higher education, he holds a master's degree from the University of Dayton and a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas.

Please join me in welcoming Luis in this new leadership role.

God bless,
Robert S. Webb P'18 P'20
President

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