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Dear Our Lady of Grace School Community,

We are pleased to announce to you that we have a new principal for Our Lady of Grace School, Ms. Kaitlin Kysiak, whose first official day will be July 1st. The principal search committee, comprised of ourselves, school parents, teachers, and representatives from Big Shoulders Fund, was particularly impressed with Ms. Kysiak's dedication to our mission and her desire to build on the legacy of the Dominican Sisters at Our Lady of Grace.

Ms. Kysiak joins our school community with over five years of administrative leadership experience, most recently as Principal of St. Agnes of Bohemia in Little Village. Prior to her role at St. Agnes, she taught and served as Assistant Principal at The Frances Xavier Warde School. Ms. Kysiak holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary/Middle Education and Sociology from Marquette University, and a Master's Degree in Administration and Supervision for Principals from Loyola University of Chicago. Ms. Kysiak also served as a Fellow for two years in the University of Notre Dame's Center For Transformational Educational Leadership program and is a Big Shoulders Fund Sullivan Leadership Fellow.

Ms. Kysiak looks forward to learning more about our school community and meeting all of you over the coming weeks and months.

We would also like to thank our Interim Principal, Jennifer Frazzini, for her hard work and dedication to Our Lady of Grace throughout this school year. Ms. Frazzini looks forward to working with Ms. Kysiak on a smooth transition and ensuring a successful end to this school year for our students, families, faculty and staff.

With this new appointment comes a new beginning. We look forward to building an even stronger Our Lady of Grace School and are very excited about the year ahead for us.

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Kysiak to our school community.

Sincerely,

Garry Kelly
Chair of the School Advisory Board

Therese Craig
Archdiocese of Chicago, Office of Catholic Schools

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