



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

April 19, 2020

Dear St. Joseph School Community,

We write today to share news that Mrs. Jennifer Garzia has chosen not to return to St. Joseph School for the 2021-22 school year. While we are sad to say goodbye, we wish her and her family well, as they relocate to Los Angeles this summer. Please join us in thanking Mrs. Garzia for her dedication and hard work over the past two years serving this wonderful community.

We are thrilled that Mrs. Christine Usis has said yes and answered the call to lead St. Joseph School in its next chapter. A passionate and energetic educator, Mrs. Usis has served as a teacher and leader in the Diocese of San José over the past eight years. She has supported the St. Joseph community over the past few months as interim principal, and she will undoubtedly continue to build on the strong foundation of excellence at St. Joseph School.

Mrs. Garzia will return from her maternity leave in June as planned and will assist Mrs. Usis in the end of year responsibilities, ceremonies, and celebrations. Mrs. Usis will begin her tenure as principal effective July 1, 2021. We are confident that Mrs. Usis is the strong, faith-filled leader St. Joseph School needs.

We look forward to our continued partnership as we look to the 2021-22 school year. St. Joseph School is a truly special place, and its future is bright!

Please know that you and your families are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Fr. Engelberto Gammad
Pastor

Caroline Sliney
Associate Superintendent