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## **CO-PRESIDENTS POISED TO MOVE GUERIN PREP FORWARD**

As most people connected with Guerin Prep are aware, we are in the midst of a search for a new president.

We are grateful to Terry John Malik, who served Guerin Prep as president the past two years, and whose skills and dedication enabled Guerin Prep to recently sell 4.1 acres of property, positively impacting the financial stability of the school and providing a stable foundation for the future.

While the search committee does its work, the Board of Directors has named the three remaining members of the school's administration as acting co-presidents—Kevin Miller, vice president for financial affairs, Anthony Tinerella, principal, and Sister Dawn Tomaszewski, vice president for advancement.

We are ready, willing and able to move Guerin Prep forward at this important moment in the history of this young school. In fact, we are enthusiastic!

Besides the firm financial foundation, we believe we have also stabilized our academic program this year, reshaping our already solid curriculum into a four-year course of study that will prepare each of our students for college while also ensuring Guerin's strong tradition of focus on the fine arts.

We have now articulated three programs of study to meet the needs of our diverse population of students. However, the uniqueness of our curriculum is that students may choose from classes in each of these programs.

- **Providence Program:** Most of our students will follow this four-year course of study and be prepared for college and beyond. Student graduation requirements include three years of mathematics and science, two years of foreign language. Partnered with this, student graduation requirements also include four semesters of the fine arts.
- **Nolan Scholars Program:** now in its second year, the Nolan Scholars Program provides a rigorous course of study, participation in enrichment and service activities and preparation

for success at top-tier colleges and universities. Honors classes—AP (Advanced Placement) or PACC (Program for Advanced College Credit) are offered, but students other than Nolan Scholars may also take honors courses.

- **Sullivan Program:** although in its first year, the Sullivan Program evolved from services offered in the Welch Learning Enrichment Center since its establishment. The Sullivan Program is a developmental program for students needing to build the academic skills to succeed in Guerin’s college prep curriculum and post-secondary education. The goal is for these students to eventually move into the Providence Program and to be ready for college admission.

As most of you know, the Big Event broke records for fund raising this year but we are equally as proud of the new scholarships that have been established to assist current and incoming students as well as provide for our graduates moving onto college. We are exceedingly grateful for the help of our families and alumni and friends in meeting our annual fund goals to close the gap between tuition and the actual cost of providing a Guerin Prep education.

One of our newest initiatives will be to establish scholarships for students from our neighboring feeders schools funded by alumni of both Mother Theodore Guerin and Holy Cross high schools.

This past year we provided nearly a half-million dollars in financial aid to our families, and we have exceeded that amount for the coming year. Given these economic times, we know that a Catholic high school education becomes more and more challenging for our families. We believe that the education students receive at Guerin Prep is well worth the sacrifices our families have to make.

You have our promise that we will continue to make Guerin Prep not only the best college prep school a student could attend but also the best possible place for your student to grow and flourish. We **ARE** enthusiastic about that.

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