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Dear St. Pius X Family and Friends,

It gives me great joy to announce that a new principal has been selected for St. Pius X for the 2020-2021 academic year. After careful review and prayerful consideration of applicants, the search committee came to the unanimous decision that Ms. Marisa Amann is the best person to lead St. Pius X.

Ms. Amann earned her Bachelor of Arts in English, Theology & Religious Studies from the University of San Diego in 2011; her Master of Arts in Special Education from Loyola Marymount University in 2013; and her Administrative Services Credential from the University of San Diego in 2017.

Ms. Amann has been the full-time Vice Principal at the School of the Madeleine in San Diego since 2017. Prior to becoming Vice Principal, Ms. Amann taught Middle School (6-8) English, Language & Arts (ELA) and 8<sup>th</sup> Religion at Our Lady of Talpa School in Los Angeles from 2011 – 2014; and again, at Stella Maris Academy in La Jolla from 2014 – 2017, when she and her husband moved to San Diego.

Thank you to Ms. Zena Lujan, Mr. Joseph Walker, Mr. David Siddons, Ms. Karen Koehler, Dr. Julie Cantillon, Ms. Leticia Oseguera, Mr. Matthew Cordes, Fr. Peter McGuine and Fr. Corey Tufford for serving on the search committee. They spent many hours going through résumés and conducting interviews. I am grateful for their hard work!

I want to reiterate my gratitude to Mr. John Turskey for his six years as Principal of St. Pius X. I know you will join me in wishing him the very best in his new endeavors.

Please join me in supporting Ms. Amann as she embarks upon a new chapter in her life, leading St. Pius X into a bright future of continued academic excellence and strong Catholic faith formation. She is excited to meet and get to know the students, parents, teachers, and parishioners of St. Pius X.

To Ms. Amann, “Welcome to the St. Pius X family! Go Patriots!”

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Jay Bananal  
Pastor

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