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Guerin Catholic family & friends,

After an extensive search for a new president and faith leader, which attracted many qualified candidates nationally, we are very pleased to announce that Deacon Rick Wagner has been offered and accepted the position as the next president of St. Theodore Guerin High School!

Deacon Rick is a demonstrated leader in the field of education with 30 years of experience as a teacher, athletic director and administrator, as well as having served as interim president since February of this year. As an ordained permanent deacon, Deacon Rick has directed the Permanent Deacon Formation Program at St. Meinrad for several years and ministers at his home parish of St Pius X in Indianapolis. A published author and a daily blogger focused on faith, Deacon Rick brings strong communication skills, creativity and an emphasis on collaboration and teamwork to the position.

Deacon Rick served as principal of Guerin Catholic from 2007-2013, so the school and its community hold a special place in his heart. He says, “It is a community of strong faith determined to offer the very best opportunities to its young people—opportunities to be formed in the faith, to be challenged academically and to grow as servant leaders.”

We are grateful to the search committee, members of the School Governing Board and Guerin Catholic staff and administration for their time and expertise in discerning our new president. We thank Mother Theodore Guerin for her love and intercession in providing Guerin Catholic with a faithful and experienced leader and pray for her continued guidance for our school.

Please join us in welcoming Deacon Rick Wagner to St. Theodore Guerin High School!

Blessings,

Dr. Peg Dispenzieri  
Superintendent

Mr. Pete Williams  
Chair, Guerin Catholic School Governing Board

Mr. Steve Ferrucci  
Vice-Chair, Guerin Catholic School Governing Board