



OUR LADY
of MERCY

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Dear Mercy Families,

As we approach the end of the current school year, I'd like to provide an update on the upcoming Dean of Students role for the next academic year. We're excited to announce that Mr. Shay Kleinpeter will be joining the Mercy faculty and staff for the 2024-25 school year as our new Dean of Students. Mr. Kleinpeter holds a Master of Education from the University of Notre Dame and a Bachelor of Arts in History from Holy Cross College. Originally from Baton Rouge, he is a proud graduate of Redemptorist High School and has deep roots in the Mercy community, having been a student here for many years.

Recently, Mr. Kleinpeter has been serving as a teacher at Bourgade Catholic High School in Phoenix, Arizona. Before his tenure there, he taught middle school social studies and music at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic High School, also located in Phoenix. He is eager to return to his hometown and bring his wealth of experience and passion for education back to Mercy. Mr. Kleinpeter has been actively involved as a team leader, mock trial team moderator, and contributor to the music program, in addition to coaching various sports. His involvement with the Alliance for Education (ACE) has been instrumental in shaping his journey as a teacher and school leader.

Mr. Kleinpeter will become part of our team in July. Let's extend a warm welcome to him as he returns to the Nest!

Sincerely,

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