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Dear Parents and Parishioners,

Greetings! I am pleased to announce that St. Catherine of Alexandria School has a new Principal starting this school year 2020-2021. Our school is an important ministry of our Parish, hence every effort has been exerted to select a principal 1) who is qualified to lead as an educator and administrator, 2) who is strong in faith and upholds the Catholic teachings, and 3) who is sincerely committed to the children entrusted to his/her care.

After careful discernment and in consultation with the Office of Catholic Schools, Diocese of San Bernardino, I am pleased to announce that MRS. THERESA HERON is the new principal of St. Catherine of Alexandria School. Mrs. Heron is a graduate of California State University, Fullerton with a B. S. degree major in Child Development. She also earned her M.A. degree in Instructional Leadership and Administration from California State University, San Bernardino. She is a credentialed teacher and administrator. Mrs. Heron has over 25 years of experience as a teacher, mentor, coach, and coordinator and over two years as a school administrator. She began her career in education at our St. Catherine of Alexandria School from 1990 – 1995, and spent over 25 years as a faculty member and school administrator in public and charter school systems. She was the Assistant Principal at Santa Rosa Academy in Menifee, CA from 2018-2020. She recently got promoted as the Principal at the same school. She feels passionately about the importance of Catholic Education.

Thus she is prepared to be the Principal, who leads the school's endeavors with qualities of excellence, commitment, creativity, and innovation. Under her direction, the faculty and staff undergo ongoing formation, so that the students live up to the highest standards in academic performance, behavior and spiritual growth, with the cooperation of the parents who are the primary educators of their own children.

I would like to thank Mrs. Heron and her family for graciously accepting this job. I also thank Mr. Enrique Landin for serving as Principal these past five school years. I now ask the faculty and staff, parents and parishioners to welcome Mrs. Heron as she takes on this new leadership role. Welcome to our School and our Parish, Mrs. Heron. Siempre Adelante! Always Forward!

In the Heart of Christ,

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