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### **New Principal of Villa Angela St. Joseph High School Named**

Cleveland, OH – The Diocese of Cleveland’s Office of Catholic Education has appointed Gregory Sedmak as the next Principal of Villa Angela – St. Joseph High School (VASJ). An accomplished educator and leader with over 20 years of experience within Catholic, public, and private schools, Mr. Sedmak brings to VASJ strong skills and proven experiences in instructional leadership, student formation, innovation, and relationship building.

In addition to nine years of leadership experience as the director of international schools in Belize and Benin, Gregory holds a master's degree in educational leadership from the American College of Education and a bachelor's degree in anthropology with a minor in philosophy from Cleveland State University. A native of the Cleveland area, Mr. Sedmak expressed great excitement for this opportunity to serve at a Catholic school in his hometown, “I accept this position as the principal of Villa Angela – St. Joseph High School with humility in my heart. I am very honored to take on this role at the school and with the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. I look forward to working with the school and diocesan teams.”



Associate Superintendent for Secondary Schools, Michael Zelenka, offered his excitement surrounding Mr. Sedmak’s appointment, “The Diocese of Cleveland’s Office of Catholic Education believes that Mr. Sedmak possesses the skills and passion to lead VASJ in its academic, extra-curricular, and faith-based programming. His most recent experience serving in international school communities has enabled Gregory to lead teachers, write and implement curricula for new programs and classes, mentor students, coordinate with embassies and local governments, and nurture his Catholic faith within new cultures and environments. His energy and enthusiasm for education and our Catholic faith are infectious and we look forward to his tenure as VASJ’s next principal.”

Villa Angela – St. Joseph’s President, Mr. Thomas Carone, indicated his eagerness to collaborate with Mr. Sedmak and welcome him into the Viking Village, stating, “I look forward to working with Gregory as we continue to take VASJ to the next level.”

Founded in 1990 when Villa Angela Academy merged with St. Joseph High School, Villa Angela – St. Joseph High School is a diocesan-sponsored, co-educational, comprehensive, college preparatory high school rooted in the Ursuline and Marianist traditions and charisms. Committed to the spiritual, academic, and personal growth of each student, VASJ serves about 500 students from across the greater Cleveland area.