# DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 10, 2026

Dear Parents and Members of the All Saints Catholic School Community,

Grace and peace in Christ. I am writing to inform you of an important leadership decision regarding All Saints Catholic School. Effective immediately, I am assuming direct governance of the school system to ensure a stable, mission-centered, and sustainable future.

What this means is President and Principal Sarah Dowling-Anderson will report directly to me, and together we will seek support from an Advisory Board that will be put together in the near future in order to work towards school sustainability and to bring the school in alignment with the mission of the Diocese of Saginaw.

Let me be clear: All Saints Catholic School exists to not only educate our children, but to form young people in faith, knowledge, and virtue. Everything we do MUST be to support that mission. My hope is to foster unity within the school and throughout the Diocese of Saginaw — One Heart and One Mind, doing the will of God (Acts 4:32).

The Lord has promised to be with us always. Therefore, I strongly believe the Lord has a plan for All Saints Catholic School. We must restore the initiative to God by prayerfully discerning that future together. This moment is an invitation to trust Him more deeply. I ask for your prayers, your patience, and your continued partnership in Catholic education.

Together, we will strengthen All Saints Catholic School so it may continue to serve families in Bay County for generations to come. I wish you much

Peace and joy in Christ,

+ Robert D. Gruss

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