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New Principal Announced at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

WEST ISLIP, NY – The Diocese of Rockville Centre is proud to announce the appointment of Ms. Nan Doherty as the new Principal of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School. Sister Joanne Callahan, Superintendent of Schools, expressed that "I am delighted that Ms. Doherty will be the new principal at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School. I know that the faculty, parents, and students will support Ms. Doherty and she will continue the great work done at SJB."

For the past 16 years, Nan Doherty has served St. John the Baptist as the Assistant Principal for Curriculum, Instruction and Student Activities. The school community knows her well, as she has led the Middle States self-study and works with the faculty, alumni and parents for a variety of school events and activities.

When asked what she most looks forward to when becoming Principal, Nan Doherty expressed, "working with dedicated educators and a terrific community of students, families, and alumni."

Mr. Walter D. Lace, Principal, said that, "While the committee interviewed several very fine candidates, Nan Doherty was the unanimous selection of the committee, which was approved by Sr. Joanne Callahan, Superintendent of Schools. Subsequently, Nan received her official appointment by Bishop William Murphy on May 18th. Having worked side by side with Nan Doherty for the past 16 years, I can think of no other person more familiar with every facet of our St. John's school community, and whose vision and diligence helped to shape the school that St. John's has become. I leave knowing that St. John's future is secure under the direction and leadership of such an intelligent, dedicated, and caring individual in the person of Ms. Nan Doherty."

Prior to her work at St. John the Baptist, Nan Doherty served as Chairperson and teacher in the Religious Education Department at St. Francis Preparatory School in Fresh Meadows. She was also lauded by her alma mater when she was inducted into the Holy Trinity Diocesan High School Hall of Fame in 2005, as a graduate of the Class of 1974. She received her Bachelor's degree from St. John's University and her Master's degree from Boston College.

About the Diocese of Rockville Centre

We in the Diocese of Rockville Centre make up the Roman Catholic Church here on Long Island. As a sacramental community, we are one with the Catholic Church throughout the world, while here at home we are united under the leadership of Bishop William Murphy to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ as one family of faith and to celebrate this life in our liturgy, sacraments, prayer and service.

About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School: 1,700 students attend St. John the Baptist DHS, a college preparatory Catholic High School located on the south shore in West Islip. As part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, St. John's offers a value-centered education that recognizes the unique talents and abilities of each child, while fostering a school environment that challenges students to reach their true potential. Open since 1966, St. John's offers a rigorous curriculum and extensive activity and athletic programs. Students have the opportunity to take numerous Advanced Placement classes and 99% of St. John's graduates continue on to higher education. For Mission Statement and additional information: www.sjbdhs.org

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