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Dear Pomona Catholic Community,

The Department of Catholic Schools is excited to announce that upon completion of a rigorous search process, and at the recommendation of the search committee, Mrs. Rebecca Arteaga has been appointed as Principal of Pomona Catholic effective immediately. The search committee felt strongly that Mrs. Arteaga possesses the love and passion for Pomona Catholic, a collaborative leadership style, and a genuine care for student success that Pomona Catholic needs to lead the school into the future.

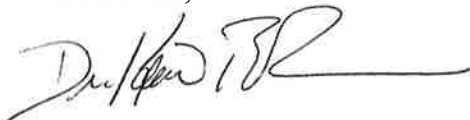
Mrs. Arteaga is a graduate of Pomona Catholic and has worked at her alma mater in various capacities, including teacher, counselor, and vice principal, since 1999. We are extremely grateful that she stepped in as interim principal after Mr. Torres' departure at the end of last year and this year she led the community through the WCEA/WASC accreditation process. Mrs. Arteaga has earned a B.S. in Sociology and a Master of Arts in Counseling from the University of La Verne. Additionally, she possesses a Pupil Personnel Services Credential from the State of California.

Upon receiving the news of her appointment, Mrs. Arteaga shared, "I am pleased to be a part of Pomona Catholic's future, continuing our important work providing our students with a strong Catholic education and the opportunity to grow into the adults they will one day become. Pomona Catholic has been my home for many years, and I am honored to serve the community in the tradition of the Felician sisters who taught me and thousands of others. Our school welcomes all who seek to learn and grow in faith and love."

On behalf of the entire Department of Catholic Schools, I wish to express my gratitude to the Pomona Catholic community for offering their candid input during the process, as well as to the student interview panel and members of the search committee who thoughtfully engaged in the search process.

Congratulations once again to Mrs. Arteaga. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues her leadership of the Pomona Catholic community. Please know of my prayers for the continued growth and success of the school.

God bless,



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Superintendent of Catholic Schools