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## **GREG BRUNETTE NAMED ST. MARY'S SPRINGS ACADEMY INTERIM DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

FOND DU LAC, WI - The St. Mary's Springs Academy (SMSA) Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Greg Brunette, CPA '89, has been unanimously selected to serve as the interim Director of Business Operations at SMSA, beginning May 1, 2020. This decision comes after Barb Loehr, CPA '79, announced her retirement after serving the Academy for 5 years.

"I'm excited that Greg has agreed to take over in the interim," says Carl Christensen, SMSA Board of Directors Treasurer. "He brings a great skill set to the position, as well as vast business experience and a love for SMSA."

Greg is a proud 1989 graduate of SMSA. He and his wife, Anne, a 1987 graduate, have four children; two have graduated from the Academy and two are enrolled students. Greg is a current member of the SMSA Finance Committee, where he has served for over eight years, chairing the committee from 2012-2018, at which time he also served on the Board of Directors where he was a member of the Executive Committee in the role of Treasurer. He is also currently a member of the St. Mary's Springs Academy Foundation Board of Directors.

"Having the chance to return to the Ledge and serve in this capacity has me really excited," mentions Greg. "This is a really unique time to be taking on a new role and although there is a great amount of uncertainty, I am up for the challenge and am pleased to be able to serve the school that very much gave me my foundation."

In addition to his volunteer positions at SMSA and owning his own accounting practice in Fond du Lac, Greg is also very active in the community. He and his family are enthusiastic members of Holy Family Catholic Community and the Fond du Lac Yacht Club and Sailing Club. Greg is an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 664 (Treasurer from 2009-2019), sits on the Board of Directors of Destination Lake Winnebago Region and is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac.

"Before my time as President, I served on the SMSA Board of Directors with Greg for several years," reports Stacey Akey, SMSA President. "During that time, I experienced, first-hand, his God-given ability to think strategically and creatively problem solve, approaching people with

respect and integrity while building consensus in a very honest and transparent way. Since mid-March, Greg has been preparing to take over the role, and in that time I have been extremely impressed with his knowledge and ability to lead. We are in very good hands.”

Please join the SMSA Board of Directors in welcoming Greg Brunette '89, to the interim role as Director of Business Operations and thanking Barb Loehr '79, for her years of dedicated service to the Academy!