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Kenneth W. Soistman, President Michael Kelleher, Principal

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Dear All Saints Catholic School family,

Effective June 30, 2021, I will officially retire from All Saints and the Diocese of Richmond. It will be exactly 25 years to the day that I was hired as principal at All Saints on July 1, 1996. This retirement date also marks 51 years in Catholic education in Orlando and Richmond for me.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your principal for 17 years and president for 8 years. During those years, All Saints has become the "Gem of Northside" with an awesome reputation throughout the Greater Richmond area.

The family atmosphere, diversity, mission, students, parents, and staffs' dedication and involvement were evident to me the first day that I interviewed for the position of principal and were the main reasons that I accepted the position when it was offered.

All of us should be especially proud of our students who have graduated and continue to make the world a better place; I am grateful to the parents for their support and commitment to All Saints both presently and in the past; the School Board and all of its committees, which are made up of very qualified and dedicated members, and the All Saints PTO that has been a critical part of the school for all of my 25 years. Last but certainly not least, All Saints has been blessed with exceptional teachers and staff during my entire 25-year tenure.

I am forever grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve along with everyone in making All Saints Catholic School what it is today. To the teachers, staff, parents, students, alums, donors, and many friends to the school, and especially my wife Jennifer and my family, I say "thank you".

Sincerely,

Ken Soistman, President