



SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS

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Dear Parents, Alumnae and Friends:

On behalf of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts and the Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Scott Schroeder as our new Head of School. Dr. Schroeder will begin his new position on July 1, 2019, with a brief overlap prior to the retirement of Betty White.

Many of you may know Dr. Schroeder from his years as a Sacred Hearts Academy Board Member and Chair. He has spent his entire career as an educator and faculty member, most recently serving in concurrent positions at Chaminade University – as Dean of the School of Business & Communication and Professor of Management. He graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. from Santa Clara University; obtained an MBA from Arizona State University's W.P. Carey School of Business; and received his PhD from the University of California, Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management, specializing in Management and Psychology. Dr. Schroeder completed his post-doctoral work at Harvard University as a fellow at the Institute for Management and Leadership in Education.

Dr. Schroeder's Christian-based values also reflect his life-long affiliation with Catholic education institutions, both as a student and a faculty member, which together with his education, experience and professional accomplishments, provides outstanding leadership for Sacred Hearts Academy in the 21st century.

Dr. Schroeder is the first male appointed Head of School at our Academy, joining other qualified male faculty and staff members on campus. We will continue to remain dedicated to our 110-year tradition of providing an outstanding education for young women in a safe Christian-based environment.

I extend my gratitude to our Head of School Selection Committee which spent an extensive amount of time working closely with our consultant to conduct a nationwide search and exercise due diligence to ensure we would engage a superb Head of School. Our Board of Directors also played a vital role in this selection process and together with the School Selection Committee and the Corporation Board Members, unanimously agreed on Dr. Schroeder's appointment.

Lastly, it is with a grateful heart that we extend our deepest aloha to Betty White for the many years of service she has given to our Sacred Hearts Academy 'Ohana. Under her leadership, the Academy achieved notable milestones, including the following:

- Working with corporations, foundations, friends of Sacred Hearts, alumna classes and the Sisters to engage in leading the school's multi-year building and renovation plans, which included the addition of a new Student Center, a Performing Arts Center, a Visual Arts Center, the renovation of our gymnasium, and the development of multiple science and computer labs;
- Empowering young women to gain financial self-sufficiency via a college education by using a single-gender environment where they become independent, resourceful and confident leaders, always encouraged to follow their dreams;
- An environment with the spirit of innovation and an outstanding faculty and staff who equip our girls for successful careers, including those in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Our staff skillfully combines intellectual academic processes with "hands-on" activities—using such tools as STEM Symposiums, Federal Reserve Bank workshops, the East West Center's Changing Faces Women's Leadership Programs, and meaningful, demanding and dedicated community service for every student;
- Being designated twice in the past ten years as a National School of Character based on its values and education; and
- A school that continues to be known for teaching justice and truth, as well as building robots and investigating the intrigues of cyberspace.

There are several events planned for the coming months to honor and extend our gratitude to Betty for the contributions she has made as an educator, mentor, positive role model and leader for many generations of young women who have attended our Academy.

We will also be inviting you to join us in welcoming Dr. Schroeder as our new Head of School – be on the lookout for more information to come on these events!

Blessings,

Regina M. Jenkins, SS. CC.

Sister Regina Mary Jenkins
President, Members of Sacred Hearts Academy



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