



THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY

May 31, 2018

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff of Kearns-Saint Ann School,

Father Omar Ontiveros and I are happy to announce that Susan Nakaba has been selected as the new principal for Kearns-Saint Ann School for the 2018-2019 school year.

Ms. Nakaba comes to us with over 30 years of experience as a teacher and administrator. She originally started her career as a Math and Science teacher. After 8 years of teaching she was hired as a principal at a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and remained there for seven years. She then transitioned into the public school system working for the Palos Verdes Peninsula School District for 16 years, where she served in many areas including; Associate principal of Counseling, Special Education Administrator, Associate principal of Curriculum and Technology. Ms. Nakaba then relocated to Oregon to be closer to her mother, where she spent time as a principal and superintendent.

Ms. Nakaba holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and a Master of Science in School Management from Pepperdine University. She earned her administrative credential from Loyola Marymount University and she also holds a secondary teaching credential.

Ms. Nakaba is an active Catholic who has enjoyed participating in the life of her parish. She served as a Eucharistic minister, has been a member of her parish council and has been involved with religious education programs in her parish. She looks forward to becoming involved with the Saint Ann Parish community. I know that you will join Father Omar and me in welcoming Ms. Nakaba to our school, parish and diocesan community. She will officially begin her duties as principal on July 1, 2018.

In Christ,

Rev. Omar Ontiveros  
Pastor

Mark Longe  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools