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Benedictine High School New President Announcement

The Benedictine Order of Cleveland and the Benedictine High School's Board of Trustees are proud to announce the appointment of Mr. Ryan Ryzner to the position of President-Principal of Benedictine High School effective July 1, 2020. Mr. Ryzner succeeds Dr. Frank Bossu '67, who will be retiring at the end of the 2020 school year.

Mr. Ryzner is a 1995 graduate of Benedictine and is the current Principal. As Principal, Mr. Ryzner has led the expansion of Benedictine's *College Ready – Career Bound* program to now include the field of Media along with Engineering, Medicine and Entrepreneurship. He had also assumed leadership of the student admissions process, as well as all academic and extracurricular activities.

"Mr. Ryzner has demonstrated successful leadership as a teacher, coach and now Principal of Benedictine," said Abbot Gary Hoover OSB, Chancellor of Benedictine High School. "With Ryan and our quality leadership, faculty and staff, we are returning to our combined President-Principal model of school leadership. Ryan has a passion for excellence and is a model of Benedictine's charism of *Ora et Labora* that will underpin the future of Benedictine."

Mr. Matthew Joyce '90, Chair of the Board of Trustees, said: "We are grateful for Dr. Bossu's service to the mission of Benedictine and his impact on the Benedictine Community; it has been my privilege to work alongside Dr. Bossu in this capacity. As President, Dr. Bossu worked closely with our Board to identify and develop the next generation of leadership capable of continuing Benedictine's mission. The promotion of Mr. Ryzner to this leadership role has been part of this overall succession planning, and we are so pleased to have this talented educator leading our school into the future."

"Mr. Ryzner is an exceptional leader," said Dr. Bossu. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to have worked with Mr. Ryzner; our school's faculty, staff and leadership; and the Benedictine nationwide network of alumni and friends in the support of the Men of Benedictine."

Mr. Ryzner said: "I am excited about the future of Benedictine and proud to follow the many important leaders who developed Men of Benedictine. I look forward to the support of our entire Benedictine Community to continue to achieve our mission of developing young men in mind, body, and spirit."

Mr. Ryzner is married to Sarah Ryzner, and they have three children: Mary, Henry, and John. Ryan and Sarah reside in Cleveland and attend St. Patrick's Church.