



## ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH & SCHOOL

October 18, 2024

### A Message to the St Ignatius School and Parish Community

Thirty-eight years ago, Patty Lane was hired as our 5th grade teacher. For the last twenty-five years, she has served as our St. Ignatius Parish School principal. Her tenure as principal has been the longest in our school's history.

Mrs. Lane has informed me and the Catholic School Department that she will be retiring at the end of the 2025-26 school year. As part of the leadership transition, it is now time to begin long-range planning that this opportunity presents. This relatively long interval before her retirement will allow for the completion of the school's Strategic Plan, adequate transition planning, and a careful search for a new principal whose term would begin on or around June 30, 2026.

We are grateful for Mrs. Lane's long and generous service to St. Ignatius Parish School and will celebrate her accomplishments appropriately in the months before her retirement.

Thank you,

Fr. Tom Lucas S.J.