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Dear Members of the Padua Academy Community,

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Dr. Mary McClory as the next Principal of Padua Academy, effective July 1, 2019. This appointment has been recommended by the Padua Academy Principal Search Committee and the Padua Academy Board of Trustees in compliance with the search process of the Catholic Schools Office – Diocese of Wilmington.

Dr. McClory has served Padua Academy as a Science teacher from 1996 to 2009 and as Vice Principal from 2009 until today. She holds a B.A. in Chemistry from Salem State College, an M.S. in Education from Neumann College, and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Rhode Island. She has served as an assistant professor in Chemistry at Connecticut College and as a lecturer and laboratory instructor in Chemistry at the University of Rhode Island. Immediately prior to joining Padua Academy, Dr. McClory was a research associate in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Delaware.

Dr. McClory has demonstrated her commitment to the mission of Padua Academy and its core principles of Spirituality, Scholarship, Service, and Sisterhood throughout her years at the school. She is a spiritual leader with strong administrative skills who seeks to guide young women into a future where they will become transformational leaders in our world.

Please join me in congratulating and thanking Dr. McClory for stepping forward to assume this important role of Principal of Padua Academy.

Yours in Our Risen Lord,

Rev. Mark Wrightson, OSFS
Pastor