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Saint Joseph Academy Alumna is Named New Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

Saint Joseph Academy alumna Susan Leek Biggs ’86 has been selected to serve as the Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, Office of Catechetical Formation and Education. Susan will join the leadership team in overseeing Catholic schools, serving nearly 42,000 students throughout the diocese. She will ensure that all schools in the Diocese are led by principals who foster faith formation and academic growth. Susan will also pursue continuous improvement among Catholic schools, support high-quality instructional practice and collaborate across the diocesan system in order to further the mission of Catholic education.

After earning her Master of Education from Grand Canyon University, she spent more than 25 years in educational leadership, including 16 years as a teacher and administrator in the Diocese of Cleveland.

As an alumna of Saint Joseph Academy, Susan welcomes her new position with personal integrity, emerging wisdom and empathetic justice. “As a member of the Diocese of Cleveland’s leadership team, I am honored to be in a position to support the mission of the Church in strengthening the faith foundation of our youth and pursuing academic excellence,” Susan shared with the Diocese of Cleveland for their release regarding her new position.

Her leadership at St. Dominic School in Shaker Heights established a strong culture that fueled a 25 percent increase in enrollment and impressive academic growth that earned recognition as a National Blue Ribbon School. Click here to read more about Susan’s accomplishments and her new role.

Susan is the sister of Saint Joseph Academy alumna Natalie Leek-Nelson ’85 and the mother of Mara Biggs ’10. Congratulations to Susan as she continues her career of leadership and faith formation, we are so proud!

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all creation. Each young woman is empowered to achieve academic excellence, and inspired to a life of compassionate leadership and service in a global society. Saint Joseph Academy is located at 3470 Rocky River Drive in Cleveland. For more information, visit www.sja1890.org or call 216.251.6788.