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To: Canongate Catholic High School Community

RE: Official Welcome to the Diocese of Charlotte

Dear Families and Friends of Canongate Catholic High School,

On behalf of Bishop Peter Jugis, we are pleased to inform you that Canongate has been officially recognized as an affiliate, private Catholic High School of the Diocese of Charlotte. This recognition comes with all of the rights and responsibilities due the status of a private Catholic school approved by and within the Diocese of Charlotte, and so we joyfully welcome Canongate Catholic High School into our family of Catholic schools within the diocese.

This affiliate status recognizes the good and faithful work of your school leadership and faculty in providing an authentically Catholic, integrated and robust curriculum that allows for the proper formation of students towards salvation and sainthood. In prioritizing the pursuit of the Good, the True and the Beautiful so as to exemplify their motto, *ex umbris veritatem*, Canongate Catholic High School has proven the canonical requirement that all aspects of education in the school are rooted in the principles of Catholic doctrine.

To celebrate and welcome Canongate as one of our 20 official Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Charlotte, we invite you to join us on May 25th at 6:30 pm at St. Barnabas for Mass and the official canonical ceremony installing Canongate Catholic High School as an affiliate, private Catholic High School of the Diocese of Charlotte. The ceremony will include the presentation of an official certificate of affiliation and recognition, a few words from your school leaders and our Diocesan leadership, and a reception to follow.

Lastly, we thank Mr. Sedrick Dellinger and the Board of Canongate Catholic High School for their leadership in this process, and for their tireless work to ensure the continued viability and flourishing of Canongate Catholic High School.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gregory P. Monroe

Superintendent of Catholic Schools

Very Reverend Timothy S. Reid

Very Rev TS R.

Vicar of Education for Catholic Schools