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Our Lady of the Elms Welcomes New Elementary School Principal

AKRON, Ohio (June 24, 2016) – Our Lady of the Elms is pleased to announce that Chrystal Manos has joined The Elms community as the elementary school principal. Her new role includes leadership in developing and implementing academics, curriculum, staff and faculty development, and administration of day-to-day operations for preschool through grade six.

“We conducted a comprehensive search and interview process and were led to Mrs. Manos,” said Elms President Deborah Farquhar Jones. “She brings with her a passion for Catholic education, and we believe Mrs. Manos will help further enrich the minds and souls of the youngest students in our school community.”

Previously, Manos was principal at Communion of Saints Catholic School in Cleveland Heights. She has held teaching positions at Academy of Saint Adalbert in Berea and Hope Academy Canton. Her curricular focus has been in the areas of math, science, and reading.

"I am excited to join the Elms family of students, parents, faculty, and staff," Manos said. "The Elms' wonderful reputation as a Catholic institution of teaching and learning excellence is well known throughout Northeast Ohio. I am eager to be a part of this faith-based learning environment that enriches the lives and personal growth of its students."

A graduate of Concordia University in St. Paul, MN, Manos holds a bachelor's degree in elementary/parochial education. She also holds a master's degree in education and educational administration from Kent State University.

Manos and her family reside in Wadsworth.

ABOUT THE ELMS

Our Lady of the Elms School, an independent, Catholic school rooted in the Dominican tradition, educates girls and young women to listen openly, evaluate wisely, speak bravely, lead

justly, and serve compassionately. The Elms elementary school is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School.

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