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ROBERT "JOSH" RUNDLE IS INDUCTED INTO OLM HISTORY AS ITS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Ms. Claire Collins

On Friday, August 5, the first all-school Mass for students from grades 4 - 12 at Our Lady of Mercy School became one of the most significant events in the school's history.

Monsignor André Sampaio conducted a special ceremony to sanctify the initiation of Mr. Rundle's new position, and commitment, as Superintendent of Our Lady of Mercy School.

As part of the ceremony, Mr. Rundle reaffirmed his beliefs as a practicing Catholic and took a solemn oath of commitment to the school and its mission.

Ms. Claire Collins, middle and high school supervisor, came to the microphone and addressed Mr. Rundle to extend her welcome on behalf of the staff and students. She reminded the "mighty Attila the Hun" that he could count on his chieftains to care for the *huns*, and assured him the staff accepted his invitation to follow him into the fields. She said his students could count on receiving the best from his teachers, and that the



school is deeply appreciative of his willingness to rise to the demands of education in the XXIst Century. Ms. Maria Pacheco spoke on behalf of the Board of Directors to welcome Mr. Rundle, to wish him the very best in his new quest, and to congratulate him.

Mr. Rundle addressed the OLM students and told them he understands how hard it is to be extraordinary; the thing to do is just be your best. To students who wondered if he would continue to play the guitar and be their teacher, he assured them that nothing essentially would change. He said he decided he wants to continue playing the guitar at Mass and, on a deeper level, will be the students' teacher always, as best he can.

It was a historic moment in OLM's history. The school has moved from a period of 30 years of great accomplishments with Dr. Lyndaker into a whole new era of a daunting future rising up to meet us with our new Superintendent at the helm of our school.

God bless you, Mr. Rundle!