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Dear Father Striedl and Mr. DeFrisco,

I write to you today in your capacities as past Chairman of the Council of Administration and Interim Superintendent of Marian Central Catholic High School, respectively, to update you on the progress of the Diocese of Rockford's review of Marian Central Catholic High School's structures of governance and administration.

Recall that in March of this year, Father Max Striedl, on behalf of the Council of Administration, submitted amendments to the Bylaws and Constitution of the Council of Administration which the Council proposed for approval by the Bishop. The Diocese is grateful to have received the proposed amendments as it has provided the opportunity for the Diocese to assess the current Council structure and its enabling documents, in the light of the Diocese's Strategic Plan, *Faith Forward: a Blueprint for our Catholic Schools*.

Those who provided input into this review of the Council's enabling documents included Michael Kagan, Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools; Vito DeFrisco, Interim Superintendent of Marian; Father Brian Grady, Dean of the McHenry Deanery; Monsignor Glenn Nelson, Vicar General; and other diocesan employees from various departments.

I am pleased to inform you that this review is now complete, and as a result of their work, I have authorized the creation of a new Board of Consultors of Marian Central Catholic High School, an advisory body which provides new direction for Marian, and which conforms to the goals of the Strategic Plan for our diocesan Catholic schools. The Board of Consultors' model has been in place at Boylan Central Catholic High School for more than three years now, with very

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good success. Minor adjustments have been made to the model in place at Boylan, to adapt to aspects particular to Marian's operations and needs. One such adjustment is that the position of School Superintendent of Marian remains, rather than making it a School President position which is in place at Boylan.

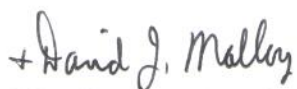
With the creation of the Board of Consultors, the current body of the Council of Administration is no longer necessary. I am grateful to all those who over the years have served on that body and contributed to the Catholic identity and educational excellence of Marian Central Catholic High School. I am especially grateful to you, Father Striedl, for your work as Chairman.

However, in view of the new Bylaws which take effect immediately, I hereby give you notice both of my dissolution of the Council of Administration and the termination of its Bylaws and Constitution in force up until now, and the establishment of the new Board of Consultors of Marian Central Catholic High School, all of which are effective immediately. I request that Mr. DeFrisco today give notification of the Council's dissolution to all members of the former Council of Administration, and at the same time, thank them on my behalf for their service to Marian Central Catholic High School. I also request that Mr. DeFrisco today inform all employees of Marian of this new change.

Today, by separate letter, all families of Marian Central Catholic High School will receive notification of the establishment of the Board of Consultors as the new advisory body model and, in the coming days, we anticipate introducing to the Marian community the inaugural members of the Board of Consultors. I am pleased to report that Father Brian Grady, Dean of the McHenry Deanery and pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Crystal Lake, has accepted my appointment of him as the Chairman of the Board of Consultors of Marian Central Catholic High School, effective today.

With all good wishes for Marian and its faith community as the new school year begins, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David J. Malloy".

Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford