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Re: Closure of Saint Mary and Saint Rose Elementary Schools

Dear Government Officials:

I am writing on behalf of Messmer Catholic Schools (“Messmer”). In January of this year, Messmer announced that the Saint Mary elementary school, located at **3027 N. Fratney Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212**, and Saint Rose elementary school, located at **514 N. 31st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208**, would be purchased by Seton Catholic Schools (“Seton”). As a result, Messmer will not operate these locations after this school year. Because Messmer will no longer operate these schools, the teaching contracts for those schools have not been renewed by Messmer (although most of the staff have been offered contracts with Seton). Out of an abundance of caution, in the event that Messmer is required to provide notice under federal or state law, I am writing to inform you that the current staff at these schools will have their employment with Messmer permanently terminated effective June 30, 2024. As mentioned above, this closure by Messmer is expected to be permanent and will affect all employees at the schools (although as noted above it is our understanding that Seton does intend to continue to operate the schools).

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3027 N. Fratney St. Milwaukee, WI 53212
414-264-6070

MESSMER SAINT ROSE
514 N. 31st St. Milwaukee, WI 53208
414-933-6070

MESSMER HIGH SCHOOL
742 W. Capitol Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53206
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All affected employees have been notified of their separation dates and that their separation from employment with Messmer will be permanent. A total of 38 employees at Saint Mary's and 35 of employees at Saint Rose's will be affected by this transition. Notably, the information provided in this notice is based on the best information available to us at this time. As permitted by 20 C.F.R. § 639.7(f), the following additional information is available to you upon request (it is maintained on site and is readily accessible): the job titles of positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each job classification.

None of these employees are represented by a union. There will not be any bumping rights for the affected employees, that is, employees will not be able to displace more junior employees out of their job positions as a result of Messmer no longer operating the schools.

If you have any questions or want additional information concerning this matter, please contact Mike Bartels at **414-264-5440 x 1242**.

Sincerely,

James Piatt, President

Messmer Catholic Schools