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Saint Dominic Academy in Auburn/Lewiston Names New President

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AUBURN---Marianne Pelletier, superintendent of Maine Catholic Schools, is pleased to announce that Timothy Gallic (**pictured below**) has been named the new president of Saint Dominic Academy, effective immediately. He succeeds Donald Fournier, who left the position in June after serving as president since 2014. Most recently, Gallic was principal of St. John XXIII College Preparatory, a coed, private high school in Katy, Texas.

Earlier this summer, Roger LaChapelle was named interim principal of Saint Dominic Academy's Auburn campus (Grades 6-12), while Alanna Stevenson was appointed as the new principal of the academy's Lewiston campus (pre-kindergarten through fifth grade).

"Tim, Alanna, and Roger are dedicated to ensuring that the true Catholic identity of the school is preserved, and that all opportunities to build for the academy's future will be fully explored," said Pelletier. "Tim has a proven record of success in helping high schools successfully grow through nurturing relationships with parents and students, encouraging community engagement, and energizing his staff."

"I am honored and humbled to have been selected to lead St. Dom's and continue its commitment to imparting our faith, celebrating academic excellence, and creating lifelong learners who will mature into confident contributors," said Gallic. "All of the elements of success exist at St. Dom's, and I look forward to working with our parents and guardians in preparing well-rounded, value-centered young people who will succeed in their future endeavors."

Prior to his time at St. John XXIII College Preparatory, Gallic was principal at Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, Florida, and Holy Family High School in Broomfield, Colorado. In addition, he served as the national director of advancement at Saint Paul's Outreach, an organization that brings students around the country back to the fullness of the Catholic faith, and he spent nearly 20 years as a high school teacher in New Jersey. Outside of the classroom, Gallic was also the owner and operator of St. Isidore Farms, a family-owned farm in Warren, New Jersey, from 1996 to 2009.

Gallic earned his bachelor's degree in arts and history from Rutgers University in New Jersey and holds a master's degree in school administration from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Laura, have seven children and will reside in the Auburn area.

Saint Dominic Academy (Pre-K through Grade 12) opens for the 2019-20 school year on Wednesday, August 28. For more information about the academy or to schedule a tour of either the Auburn or Lewiston campus, visit www.stdomsmaine.org.

