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St. James Academy Welcomes New Principal for 2009-2010 Academic Year

New principal offers 23 years of educational, managerial and leadership experience in Catholic education

Solana Beach, California – St. James Academy is proud to announce that Ms. Kathy Dunn will succeed retiring principal Donna Kruszona for the 2009-2010 academic year. Ms. Dunn is an accomplished professional who, over a 23 year career in Catholic education has held the positions of teacher, athletic director, student activities director, academic advisor, vice-principal, and principal in Northern California. Ms. Dunn holds a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in Math and Science, as well as a Masters degree in Educational Counseling. She also enjoys spending time with her family, volunteering in the community, and is an avid runner and swimmer, as well as an active member of the Triathlon Club of San Diego.

“I look forward to joining St. James Academy and continuing the tradition of academic excellence and spiritual growth,” Ms. Dunn recently stated.

Mrs. Donna Kruszona is retiring after 10 years of service to St. James Academy. St. James Academy families, friends and alumni recently honored Mrs. Kruszona for her achievements as a leader and educator.

“I am delighted to be turning over the reins to a strong, experienced and faithful leader,” said Mrs. Kruszona.

St. James Academy is a K-8 elementary school serving the North County communities of Solana Beach, Del Mar, Carmel Valley, Rancho Santa Fe, Encinitas, Carlsbad and La Costa. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and certified by the Western Catholic Education Association. St. James Academy is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 academic year. For more information, please go to www.saintjamesacademy.com or call 1-858-755-1777.