



Dear Friends of Lacordaire Academy,

It is truly a pleasure to have accepted the Headship of Lacordaire Academy. During my multi-day visit to the school I met engaged parents, poised students, committed faculty and staff and generous trustees. The more time I spent on campus, the more I felt at home. As I spoke with the Dominican Sisters of Caldwell, I was heartened by the justice that they have modeled in the community for nearly a hundred years. As I drove home on the final day of my visit, I felt inspired and edified by the values, history and faith of this special school.

I am profoundly grateful to have been given the opportunity to lead Lacordaire Academy and I am committed to investing myself completely in the mission of this community. I want to express my gratitude to the Board of Trustees and to the Dominican Sisters of Caldwell for the confidence they have placed in me. I am eager to get to know many of you in the days and weeks ahead and I look forward to the opportunities to do so. As we work together in the education and formation of our students, may God continue to guide and bless Lacordaire Academy for many years to come!

Gratefully,

Bill Hambleton, Ed.D.