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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Sr. Erin Zubal, OSU

CLEVELAND OH—St. Leo the Great Parish School announces the appointment of Sr. Erin Zubal, OSU, to the position of Principal effective July 1, 2015. Sr. Erin, an Ursuline Sister, succeeds Ms. Diane Weiss, who served with distinction during the last 12 years. Ms. Weiss announced her intention to retire at the end of the school year.

Sister Erin was the unanimous choice of the Principal Search Committee which conducted a search that resulted in 15 applicants. She will bring a strong focus to our Catholic identity and academic excellence in her leadership.

Sister Erin is a graduate of Ursuline College and Case Western Reserve University. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and a dual Masters degree in Social Work and Educational Administration. Sister is currently the Athletic Director at Beaumont School and has served as Theology teacher. Her social work experience encompasses working with approximately 350 women incarcerated in the Cuyahoga County Jail.

Fr. James P. Schmitz, Pastor of St. Leo, stated “Sister Erin is young, energetic and focused on continuing the good work done by Ms. Weiss and her predecessors. With our strong faith community and looking toward the future of our school, Sister Erin is a confident administrator and leader who will be able to motivate by example. She is a professional and genuine model of Catholic spirituality and values.”