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Dear St. Margaret of Scotland Families:

I am pleased to announce that Michelle Stevens, Kate Mahoney & Jeremy Nolle have accepted to serve as our three new School Board members for the 2024-2027 period.

We had a very impressive turnout to the election with over 210 community members from our School & Parish casting votes. Thank you to everyone that participated, especially to our nomination committee (Gloria Reed & Christina Meddows-Jackson) for all their hard work throughout the process.

A special note of appreciation to all the candidates who ran in this election – putting yourself out there is not an easy thing to do, and you have been very generous with your time and talents. I appreciated having the opportunity to get to know you better through this process and know that you will continue to build SMOS up in the future.

On a personal note, serving on the board these last 3 years has been a true honor. I am especially happy with this year's achievements, including:

- Helping onboard Mr. Holley as our new school principal.
- Collaborating with the finance committee to create & present a balanced budget to our Pastor.
- Approving tuition & next year's calendar in time to share broadly during Open House.
- Diligently reviewing and revising our school policies to ensure SMOS' long-term success.
- Centering our School Board meetings in group prayer & reflection on the incredible things that happen in our community daily.

On behalf of myself & my school board 'class' (Heidi Klosterman & Julie Bradshaw), I want to sincerely thank you for the trust you've put on us to serve SMOS these last 3 years. I know that Michelle, Kate, & Jeremy will elevate our School Board to new levels, and I ask for your prayers as they embark on this new phase.

In Christ,

Roberto Garcia  
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