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Dear ██████████

Within the coming weeks, many alumni of schools affiliated with the Christian Brothers will receive a legal notice from the United States Bankruptcy Court that is handling the Chapter 11 reorganization of The Christian Brothers' Institute and The Christian Brothers of Ireland, Inc., even though the schools are not involved in these bankruptcy proceedings.

Bishop Kearney High School is one of 32 schools in North America founded by the Christian Brothers. Despite the fact that our relationship is currently merely that of sponsorship, as Kearney is now operated and governed independently by a Board of Trustees, it is because of the foundational connection between the school and the Brothers that Kearney and all of the others have been pulled into the legal proceedings of this bankruptcy court and have been required to provide contact information for their graduates.

Bishop Kearney was required by the court to provide the names and addresses of all graduates through 1976. The debtors need this information to send a legal notice to these alumni, in case they have a claim of sexual abuse against the Christian Brothers. The court has ordered that all alumni contact information be kept strictly confidential and only be used to distribute the legal notice. Rest assured, there have been no claims related to Bishop Kearney against the Christian Brothers.

The leadership team at Bishop Kearney High School wanted to share this information with all alumni, even those who graduated after 1976, to ensure all our graduates understand that the legal proceedings facing The Christian Brothers do not involve our school.

This year marks Bishop Kearney's 50th Anniversary and you will soon hear of our plans for a year-long celebration commemorating our successes and setting the stage for the future. We are proud of our 50-year commitment to educating young men and women in our community, the notable accomplishments of our 11,500 alumni, and our outstanding success rate which reflects the high quality, values-based education which is the very core of Bishop Kearney. In fact, just last year, 100% of our seniors graduated and all were accepted to college, together earning more than \$10.5 million in scholarships.

We are disappointed that our school has been pulled into these legal logistics due to court mandate, but recognize the importance of following the court's requirements. Because the bankruptcy proceedings are not associated with the operation of Bishop Kearney, we are not in the position to speak on behalf of the Brothers, their legal representatives, or the court. However, if you have any questions about this letter, please call Bishop Kearney's president and CEO Tom O'Neil at 585-342-4000, x203.

Sincerely,

Thomas O'Neil
President & CEO

John Montague
Chairman, Board of Trustees