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Dear Saint Michael's Community,

I am pleased to share with you the exciting news that we are establishing a new Division for Edmundite Mission to uphold the enduring legacy of the Society of Saint Edmund and ensure the Edmundite charism remains intrinsic to the College. I am thrilled to announce that the inaugural Vice President of this new division will be Fr. David Theroux S.S.E. '70.

As Vice President for Edmundite Mission, Fr. David will oversee Campus Ministry, Mobilization of Volunteer Efforts (MOVE), the Institute for Equity and Justice, and the two Edmundite centers for Faith and Culture and for Peace and Justice. He will also serve on my Cabinet.

Fr. David has an extensive career in both ministry and education, having served in Edmundite parishes and schools from England to Louisiana. This year, he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. While Fr. David recently retired from teaching Religious Studies at Saint Michael's, he continues to serve as Director of the two Edmundite centers. I am confident that Fr. David's combination of leadership and experience in the church and in teaching – as well as his commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and peace and justice initiatives – will provide an excellent foundation for this new role and division. Fr. David has expressed his excitement about establishing and evolving this new role to ensure the Edmundite mission and charism remain central at Saint Michael's and meaningful to its community members regardless of their backgrounds.

Please join me in congratulating and thanking Fr. David for taking on this important role to help carry the mission of the Edmundites into the future.

Best regards,

Richard Plumb, Ph.D.