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Dear Christian Brothers High School Community:

This past weekend, Jesuit High School announced its intention to transition to a co-divisional high school, offering single-gender classes with opportunities for integrated learning. We recognize this presents a significant change in our local Catholic high school landscape, and we want to take a moment to acknowledge their decision.

At Christian Brothers High School, we remain deeply committed to coeducation—not just as a model of instruction, but as a reflection of our Lasallian Catholic values and vision for student growth. For thirty-five years, our coeducational environment has empowered young women and men to learn, lead, and thrive together. We believe that learning side by side, when anchored by our Lasallian Core Principles of inclusivity and respect, fosters mutual respect, collaboration, and a deeper understanding of diverse perspectives—skills that are essential in today's interconnected world.

Coeducation at CB is more than shared classrooms. It's about preparing students for real life, where success depends on the ability to work with others, communicate effectively, and build inclusive communities. Our students benefit from a dynamic learning environment that encourages healthy dialogue, balanced leadership, and authentic relationships. These experiences help shape confident, compassionate graduates who are ready to make a difference.

As a Lasallian Catholic school, our mission calls us to educate the whole person—mind, body, and spirit—in a community that reflects the richness of God's creation. We believe coeducation is central to that belief, and we are proud to continue offering an inclusive, rigorous, and faith-filled experience for all students.

We respect Jesuit High School's discernment and planning as they move forward with their new model and continue to hold deep respect for St. Francis High School and its long-standing tradition of single-gender education, which has served generations of young women with excellence and purpose. As we shared at Sunday's Open House, Sacramento is blessed to have five excellent Catholic high schools. What matters most is that each student finds a place in which they are known, supported, and best challenged to discover and develop their God-given potential.

We are honored to partner with your family on this journey. Thanks to you, we remain the largest Catholic high school in Sacramento with 1,150 students and our future is bright as we look ahead to our next 150 years of service to the students and families of the Sacramento region.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

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Dave Perry, Ed.D.
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Powers".

Cecilia Powers
Principal

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