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USJ INTRODUCES NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (July 6, 2020) – With continued growth in enrollment and campus improvements in its future, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes new Trustees who offer many areas of expertise that will help inform the Board’s decisions. “We are very grateful for the new members of the Board of Trustees who add depth and diversity in perspective and experience,” said Brewster Perkins, MBA, Board Chair.



Anthony Campbell is Assistant Chief of Police overseeing Patrol Operations, Community Engagement and Emergency Services at Yale University. Prior to joining Yale in 2019, he served in the New Haven Police Department for 21 years, where he held a number of different roles that culminated in his becoming Chief in 2016. He earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees at Yale, and has additional training in counter-terrorism and law enforcement management.



Maria Lino has been Principal and Founder of The Latino Way Marketing and Media since 2012. Additionally, since 2014 she has been a political consultant for multicultural communities and General Producer for CT en Vivo Digital News. She earned a bachelor’s degree in International Relations from Nur University, and a master’s degree in International Trade from Gabriel Rene Moreno University, both of which are in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.



Mary Alice Synkewecz, RSM, served 20 years as Director of the Collaborative Center for Justice. Prior to that, she served as an Advocacy Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Hartford’s Office of Urban Affairs, and as Regional President of the Sisters of Mercy of Connecticut, in addition to other teaching and ministerial roles. She earned a bachelor’s degree from Diocesan College in Madison, CT, and a master’s degree in Pastoral Ministry from Saint Joseph College (now the University of Saint Joseph).



Thomas Weidman has been a private investor and business owner since 2007. He spent 30 years as a property-casualty actuary, working for several insurance and reinsurance companies. He earned his bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Penn State University, and achieved the professional designation Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (FCAS) in 1982.



Ann Welch, RSM, has served as Principal of St. Catharine Academy in Bronx, NY, since 2000. The mission of the 130-year-old school is to prepare “young women, in the Mercy tradition, for college success, leadership and engagement in the world community.” She earned her bachelor's degree in Biology, with minors in Chemistry and Education, from Mount Mercy College, her master's degree in Biology from Northern Iowa University, and a Master of Education – Administration & Supervision degree from Loyola University.

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The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of coeducational undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with opportunities for mentored research, community service, clinical field work, and internships. Programs are taught on the University's two campuses in West Hartford and Hartford, Connecticut; at off-campus locations throughout the state; and online. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph offers degrees with value and values. To learn more, view our website at www.usj.edu.

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