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Catholic College Association Elects New Board Members

Washington, DC— Washington, DC—The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU), at its 2024 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, elected and approved the following ACCU member presidents to its Board of Directors for a first term that is effective immediately and runs through 2027.

- **Christopher Adams, St. Paul's College at the University of Manitoba (Canada) - Canadian Representative**
- **Amy Novak, St. Ambrose University (IA)**
- **Eric Spina, University of Dayton (OH)**
- **Rev. Malachi Van Tassell, TOR, Saint Francis University (PA)**

Additionally, the following members of the Board of Directors have agreed to renew their service for a second term:

- **Francis Campbell, University of Notre Dame Australia - International Representative**
- **Arvid Johnson, University of St. Francis (IL)**
- **Linda LeMura, Le Moyne College (NY)**

The 18-member Board guides the work of the Association in serving its member institutions, particularly in responding to emerging member needs and promoting the good work being done at Catholic colleges and universities.

The Board also announced the composition of the Officers two-year term effective immediately and running through 2026.

- Board Chair: **Arvid Johnson, University of St. Francis (IL)**
- Vice Chair: **H. James Williams, Mount St. Joseph University (OH)**
- Secretary and Treasurer: **Anne Prisco, Holy Family University (PA)**

Thank you to our Board members who have served the Association, fulfilling their terms this year.

- **Lauretta Frederking, Brescia University College (Canada)**
- **James Harris III, University of San Diego (CA)**
- **Rev. James J. Maher, CM, Niagara University (NY)**

A full list of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Board leadership is available on the ACCU website at accunet.org/board.

The **ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**, founded in 1899, serves as the collective voice of U.S. Catholic higher education. Through programs and services, the Association strengthens and promotes the Catholic identity and mission of its member institutions so that all associated with Catholic higher education can contribute to the greater good of the world and the Church.