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Potomac, Maryland
Connelly School of the Holy Child

New York, New York Connelly Middle School of the Holy Child

Pasadena, California Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus

Pasadena, California Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child Jesus

Summit, New Jersey
Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child

Old Westbury, New York
Holy Child Academy

Rosemont, Pennsylvania
Holy Child School at Rosemont

Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania
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Dear Members and Supporters of the Holy Child Network of Schools:

Eileen McDevitt, SHCJ, has announced she is stepping down as the Executive Director of the Holy Child Network office, effective June 30, 2025. The announcement has been posted to the [Network's website](#) and is attached.

On behalf of the Holy Child school communities, both past and present, we extend our deepest gratitude to Sister Eileen for her nearly four decades of service. Thank you, Sister Eileen!

The Holy Child Network of Schools Board now has the incredible task of finding Sister Eileen's successor. To that end, we have established the following search committee:

- Carroll Juliano, SHCJ, former American Province Leader (2017-23) and Province Team Member (2005-11)
- Alison Gamble, alumna and former Board Member of Mayfield Junior and Senior Schools of the Holy Child Jesus (Pasadena, California) and former Board Chair of Mayfield Junior
- Theresa Gartland, Connelly School of the Holy Child (Potomac, Maryland) alumna; recipient of the 2014 Holy Child Spirit Award; and Holy Child Network of Schools Board member
- Sean Glynn, former Board Chair of Connelly School of the Holy Child (Potomac, Maryland); alumna parent; and Holy Child Network of Schools Board member, Chair
- Stephanie Griffith, former Head of School of Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus (Pasadena, California); Holy Child Associate; and Holy Child Network Board member, Secretary
- Colleen Pettus, Head of School of School of the Holy Child (Rye, New York)
- Ken Phelan, former Board Member of Holy Child School at Rosemont (Rosemont, Pennsylvania); alumni parent; and Holy Child Network of School Board member, Treasurer
- Ashley Simpson, Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child alumna and Holy Child Network of Schools Board member

The search committee has already started to meet and developed an initial list of potential prospects to lead the Network office. The Network Board has

retained Lambert & Associates to assist with the search. If you are interested in the role or there is someone you would like to nominate, please contact Cathy McGeever at Lambert & Associates at cfmcgeeve@lambertassoc.com. The committee expects to begin interviewing candidates this fall, with the new Executive Director's start date July 1, 2025. The position description can be found on the [Network's website](#). Updates about the search will also be posted on the Network's website.

Again, we thank Sister Eileen for her many years of leadership and personifying the ideals of the Society foundress, Venerable Cornelia Connelly. We also extend our gratitude to the Network community for their continued good work and support as we enter this new phase.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sean Glynn".

Sean Glynn
Chair, Holy Child Network Board of Trustees