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### **St. Mary Catholic High School Announces New Golf Coach**

*Fox Cities:* St. Mary Catholic High School (SMC) is pleased to announce that Mr. Mike Buss will assume the role of head coach for the co-ed SMC golf team, effective immediately. Buss has been deeply involved with St. Mary Catholic Schools for more than three decades, both as an employee and a parent. He was a teacher for 20 years, and a principal at St. Mary Elementary School for 22 years; his wife, Anne, has been a teacher in the system for 43 years. Their three children, David, Elizabeth and Daniel, are all SMC graduates.

Buss will replace Adrian "Adie" Martin, an alumnus from the St. Mary Class of 1962, who is retiring from coaching after nine years of coaching golf and five years of working with the tennis program. Throughout his years at St. Mary Catholic Schools, Mike Buss has coached basketball, cross country, and golf, and has worked with Martin as assistant coach in golf since 2014. He has also been an avid golfer for more than 20 years. "I am really looking forward to the opportunity of coaching the SMC golf team," Buss stated. "This is a sport that I really enjoy and it teaches young people many skills that they can apply to all aspects of their lives in the future."

SMCS Athletic Director Adam Bates believes that Buss will be an inspiring leader for the team, saying, "We are very excited that Mike Buss will be the new head coach for our co-ed golf team. We are confident that Mike's experience with and dedication to our school system and co-curricular activities will allow him to continue to grow our golf program." Practice for the spring season will begin on March 27, and the Zephyrs will compete in the Big East Conference.

St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) a regional high school, is part of St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) and is located in the Village of Fox Crossing. The system also includes St. Mary Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary Elementary and St. Gabriel

Elementary in Neenah, and St. Mary Elementary in Menasha), as well as St. Mary Catholic Middle School in the Village of Fox Crossing. SMCHS is dedicated to the individual development of each student by providing an education focused on faith, academics and service.

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