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Father Jeff Putthoff, SJ, resigns as President of Saint John's Jesuit

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St. John's Jesuit High School and Academy President Father Jeff Putthoff, SJ, said Thursday, that he will step down from his position effective immediately.

"This is one of the most difficult decisions that I have ever made," Fr. Putthoff said in a letter to the St. John's Jesuit board of directors. "St. John's is a vibrant community that has much to celebrate." He added, "As I move to the next stage in my journey as a Jesuit, I will keep the St. John's school community in my thoughts and prayers."

Fr. Putthoff joined St. John's Jesuit in June 2016 as the school's 10th President.

"We wish Father Jeff the very best as he pursues a new path within the Jesuit community," said Dan Anderson, board chairman. "His passion and enthusiasm for the high school and academy is very much appreciated and to be commended."

The board of directors will immediately begin the search process for a successor to replace Fr. Putthoff, and will name an interim president while the search is conducted. For the immediate future, board chairman Anderson will step in and work closely with the staff to ensure a smooth transition.

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