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Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that the husband of one of our faculty members, Cynthia Fraga-Canadas, PhD, will be returning home from Italy today. Dr. Alejandro Canadas is a professor at Mount Saint Mary's University and was in Italy teaching in a semester abroad program.

Dr. Canadas will be taking the precautions prescribed by the Centers for Disease Control and Mount St. Mary's to protect against community spread, should he have contracted COVID-19, specifically:

- Self-isolation from family and community for 14 days.
- Reporting any symptoms immediately.
- Submitting to an evaluation by a medical doctor before being released from quarantine.

Upon his return to the United States and during this two-week period, Dr. Canadas will not have contact with his wife or his children, who also attend Mother Seton School.

We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed of any relevant developments. In the meantime, Mother Seton School will continue to adhere to strict cleaning and sanitizing standards, and remain vigilant in keeping our students, staff, and faculty healthy.

I understand this is a stressful and uncertain time. I ask our School community to lift up the Canadas family in prayer, and to continue to pray for the health and healing of all those affected by this virus. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me through email at [kkilty@mothersetonschool.org](mailto:kkilty@mothersetonschool.org) or by calling 301.447.3161 during school hours.

Thank you for your understanding,

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