



OUR LADY OF GRACE
MONTESSORI SCHOOL & CENTER

December 18, 2023

Dear Friends,

With Advent joy, we are thrilled to announce the hiring of Michele Bernic as the new Program Director of Our Lady of Grace Retreat Center. As a volunteer and retreat presenter at the Center for many years, Michele has exemplified the mission and values of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Congregation which sponsors Our Lady of Grace Montessori School and Center. It has been said that “we don’t choose Our Lady of Grace; Our Lady of Grace chooses us” and we are pleased to welcome Michele in her new role of creating an environment of prayer and tranquility for all those seeking God.

We are grateful to Sister Ann Barbara DeSiano, IHM for her many years of service to the people of God in her capacity as Program Director. We keep her in our prayers as she begins a new journey at Our Lady of Peace Residence in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The calendar is beginning to fill up with programs for spiritual growth in the new year. Make a date with God after the holidays this winter. Michele will be here to welcome you. Please visit our website for program information and follow us on Instagram at [olg_retreat](#) for the latest updates and inspiration.

Have a wonderful and Merry Christmas! May the peace and blessings of the season grace all of you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees of Our Lady of Grace Montessori School & Center