Antonio John Soave Named Executive Director of Chesterton Academy of St. George in Jackson, Michigan

Chesterton Academy of St. George Appoints Antonio John Soave as Executive Director in Jackson, Michigan



Jackson, Michigan Nov 17, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - Chesterton Academy of St. George is pleased to announce that Antonio John Soave has assumed the role of Executive Director, effective today. A native of metro Detroit, Soave brings more than 30 years of experience in business, legal publishing, education, international affairs, and Catholic nonprofit leadership to the Academy.

Throughout his professional career, Soave has remained committed to advancing initiatives that unite faith, education, entrepreneurship, and service. From his early days as a White House intern under President Ronald Reagan to his leadership of international mergers and acquisitions, infrastructure development, and private equity transactions, he has worked extensively throughout North America, South America, Europe, and the Middle East.

He also served for 11 years on the International Advisory Board of the United States Institute of Peace and previously chaired the International Business Council, now headquartered at the University of Notre Dame. His academic experience includes teaching appointments at Rockhurst University, Walsh University, and Benedictine College, as well as lecturing at Franciscan University.

A devoted Catholic, Soave has co-founded Catholic ministries and nonprofit organizations and served on the boards of Catholic institutions, including Catholic Athletes for Christ.

“I believe that classical Catholic education represents one of the most important investments we can make in the future of our Church, our families, and our country,” said Soave. “Our responsibility is not simply to educate young minds, but to help form young men and women of faith, character, intellectual courage, and moral conviction. At Chesterton Academy of St. George, we have a tremendous opportunity to advance that mission while building a strong and sustainable institution for generations to come.”

An accomplished author and former collegiate soccer coach, Soave has dedicated much of his life to the formation and development of young people through education, athletics, and faith-based initiatives.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts from American University, a Juris Doctor from Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, and an LL.M. in International Law from the University of San Diego.

Soave and his wife, Ann Benage Soave, are the parents of seven children, two of whom currently attend Chesterton Academy of St. Philipp Neri.

About Chesterton Academy of St. George

Located in Jackson, Michigan, Chesterton Academy of St. George is dedicated to providing a classical education rooted in the Catholic intellectual and spiritual tradition. Its mission is to cultivate wisdom, virtue, and a love of truth while preparing young men and women for lives of faith, service, and leadership.

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