

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L., Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, has appointed Fr. Jason A. Glover, S.T.L., President of the Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools. This assignment becomes effective on 1 January 2018. At that time, Fr. Glover will step down from his full time position at Gannon University, where he has served on the teaching faculty in the Department of Theology since 2007 and, in addition, as the Director of the Graduate Program of Pastoral Studies since 2011. He will continue to serve Gannon University as an adjunct instructor, as needed.

Although Fr. Glover will step down as the Head Coach of Gannon University's Men's Hockey Team, which he has lead since 2011 – clinching a post-season berth every year and making two appearances at the National Collegiate Hockey Association's National Championship Tournament (2012, 2017) – he will continue his affiliation with the team as its General Manager. He will also continue to serve as the faculty-advisor of the Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity at Gannon, as liaison to the Alumni Control Board, and their representative to the national office based in Indianapolis, a position he has held since its founding in 2009.

Fr. Glover is a 1994 graduate of Kennedy Catholic (then, Kennedy Christian). Following high school, Fr. Glover entered Saint Mark Seminary, Erie, PA, and attended Gannon University. He graduated *magna cum laude* in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in philosophy. Bishop Donald Trautman, now bishop-emeritus, assigned Fr. Glover to graduate studies at Saint Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, Maryland. He completed his studies in 2002, earning a bachelor's degree in Sacred Theology and a Master's of Divinity degree. He was ordained a priest on June 7th, 2002 and served his first priestly assignment at Notre Dame Church, Hermitage, from 2002-2005. Bishop Trautman then assigned him to post-graduate studies and he returned to Saint Mary's Seminary & University, as well as the Catholic University of America (Washington, DC), and earned his License in Sacred Theology in 2007, and assumed his faculty position at Gannon University.

During his tenure at Gannon, in addition to his full time teaching position, his advising role with his fraternity, and his work as the head coach of the hockey team, at various times he also served on the Academic Affair Committee, the Athletic Committee, the Hall of Fame Committee, the Student Conduct Review Board, and the Graduate Council. He also served as University Chaplain at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania from 2009-2013.

Fr. Glover was a two-time recipient of Gannon University's Student Government Association's "Excellence in Teaching" award, a two-time recipient of the Office of Greek Life's "Outstanding Chapter Advisor" award, and the recipient of the Office of Campus Ministry's "Bishop Donald W. Trautman's Feed My Sheep" award.

Fr. Glover was appointed Interim President of Kennedy Catholic on June 1st, 2016, for a period that was to expire on June 30th, 2017, but was extended until a successor could be identified. Fr. Glover now becomes that successor on a full-time basis.