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Regis Catholic Schools Families, Staff, and Friends,

We know the events of the past week have been challenging to process. The arrest of Mr. Jonathon Jarocki was unexpected and shocking, as are the allegations against him. Regis Catholic Schools immediately suspended Mr. Jarocki pending the outcome of this investigation.

News like this is never easy, and we know many families, students, and staff struggle to respond. As always, our students are welcome to visit the counselor's office at their school if and when necessary. These trained professionals can assist with questions or concerns or simply offer a listening ear.

We know you, as parents, are also fielding questions from your student(s) regarding Mr. Jarocki's arrest and the allegations against him. Because this is an active investigation, we cannot discuss specific details of the case. We are cooperating fully with the Eau Claire Police Department and its investigation as the case progresses.

We want to share some resources with you to help inform a conversation with your child if they are struggling with this news. We have attached those resources, along with this letter, to the original email.

The Regis Catholic Schools website also features a page with contact information and links for resources. Please visit www.RegisCatholicSchools.com and click on the "Parent + Student Resources" link under the COMMUNITY tab.

If you have any further needs or questions, please contact your child's school counselor or principal.

We encourage all victims of sexual abuse to come forward to report their allegations. The Diocese of La Crosse's child protection procedures and policy are available online at <https://diolc.org/safe-environment/library/>.

We pray that God may ensure justice be found in this case, and peace and healing may come through the gift of His Love.

In service,

Paul Pedersen '89
President
Regis Catholic Schools

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