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JOE BECIGNEUL SUCCESSFUL IN SIX CANDIDATE BY-ELECTION RACE FOR CATHOLIC TRUSTEE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 20, 2016 (St. Albert) - Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools is pleased to announce that Joe Becigneul has been unofficially elected in the St. Albert Ward Trustee By-Election. Results will be official at noon on Friday, September 23, 2016.

Noreen Radford, Board Chair congratulated Mr. Becigneul following the election to welcome him. "I am pleased to have you join our Board. This is an exciting time at the District where we will be expanding Catholic education in our communities with the building of two new schools, one in St. Albert on the Jensen Lakes development site and another in Morinville. Joe will be an excellent addition to the Board, assisting us in fulfilling the District mission and vision for the future," comments Board Chair, Noreen Radford.

Joe Becigneul commented on his win "I'm honored to be elected by residents in Ward 1 and will do my best to represent the District and advocate for Catholic Education. I have been volunteering for the District over the past three years to establish the Education Foundation, and look forward to my new role in working with fellow trustees to advance the success of the District in all of the communities we serve. Making decisions that support students, families and teachers to further the outstanding education that our schools provide, will be a priority for me."

There are seven trustees that represent the 16 schools in the district. This includes four trustees in St. Albert, two in Morinville, and one in Legal. Joe Becigneul will take the Oath of Office at the Organizational Meeting of the Board which takes place Monday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office at 6 St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert.

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