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Gannon University announces transition in presidential leadership

Gannon University Board of Trustees announces conclusion of Dr. Walter Iwanenko's presidency; President Emeritus Dr. Keith Taylor to return as president.

Gannon University today announced a transition in presidential leadership. Dr. Walter Iwanenko is concluding his service as president of Gannon University, effective Oct. 8. Gannon University Board of Trustees expresses its sincere appreciation to Iwanenko for his leadership and service to Gannon University.

The Board has selected President Emeritus Keith Taylor, Ph.D., to serve as president beginning Oct. 8. He will lead the University through this transition and in preparation for a search for a new permanent President.

"I want to express our gratitude to Dr. Walter Iwanenko and for his service to Gannon University," said Bishop Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie and Chairperson of Gannon University Board of Trustees. "We are grateful to Dr. Keith Taylor, President Emeritus, for answering the call to continue the critical work ahead of us and to lead us forward. Gannon's strength comes from its Catholic mission and from generations of clergy, women religious, faculty, staff, students, alumni, trustees and friends who have carried that mission forward."

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