Rome, October 25th 2022

Dear members of the Marymount community,

We are delighted to inform you that as of October 10th, 2022, the new President of the Fondazione Istituto Marymount is Professor Emilio Iodice.

Professor Iodice replaces Avv. Francesco Napolitano, after seven years of service.

The School Community would like to thank, on behalf of all members, Avv. Napolitano for the years of work and collaboration with our school, during which he always believed, supported, and shared our educational project and our mission. These were years of great expansion, growth, change and of adaptation.

His splendid commitment within our community and his far-sighted vision have always been a source of continuous inspiration for all of us and will continue to be so.

Professor Iodice is an American by birth and son of Italian immigrants from the island of Ponza. He was born and raised in the City of New York. He holds both US and Italian citizenship and resides in Rome.

He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Fordham University, his MBA from City University of New York and a conducted doctoral work at George Washington University in Washington, DC.

He spent over four decades as a senior executive, as an educator and university administrator, and as a senior civil servant for several Chief Executives until he reached the highest levels of the civil service and diplomatic corps of the United States.

He has been, throughout his career, a top advisor to US administrations.

Professor Iodice was among the most decorated officers in American history. He was awarded the Gold Medal for Heroism and a Gold Medal for exemplary service, Silver and Bronze Medals and numerous commendations and awards.

He was Minister in key US missions abroad. He received Medals of Honor from Spain and Italy.

At the age of 33 he was named, by the President of the United States, to the Senior Executive Service, the youngest public official to achieve this appointment.

Before joining Loyola University, he was Vice President of Lucent Technologies as head of global operations. He taught at Trinity College and, after nine years as Vice President and Director of the Loyola University Chicago's Rome campus, he was awarded the title of Director Emeritus and Professor of Leadership. He currently teaches at LUISS University and lectures throughout the world.

Professor Iodice is Director of the Science Committee of the Italy-USA Foundation and a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Values Based Leadership. He has written nearly 20 major articles for the Journal which are read across the globe.

He has written books, many of which are best sellers in the United States and abroad, that have also been translated into Italian.

His latest work, *"Liberation,"* is a World War II thriller that became a USA Today bestseller and an Amazon US and Italy bestseller. Royalties from his work go to charitable causes. Professor Iodice's passions in life are his family, in particular his grandchildren, education, mentoring young people, philanthropy, and the island of Ponza.

Thanking Avv. Napolitano for his dedication, we welcome Professor. Iodice with the certainty that his contribution can be of great value to us all.