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Jeff Thielman, Vice President for New Initiatives for the Cristo Rey Network, has been named President of North Cambridge Catholic High School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, effective July 1.

The announcement was made by Rob Birdsell, president and CEO of the Cristo Rey Network, at the Network's Annual Meeting this week in Cleveland, Ohio.

Thielman, 46, has served as acting president of North Cambridge Catholic since January 12. He accepted an offer from the school's Board of Trustees to assume the post in a permanent capacity.

"I have been privileged to know and admire the work and mission of North Cambridge Catholic," said Thielman. "I am honored by the trustees' confidence in me and excited by the opportunity to lead the school to a new era of service and achievement. Our focus, as it has been and always will be, remains the success of our students."

Tom O'Neill, board chair of North Cambridge Catholic said, "We are delighted to welcome Jeff as our new president. His years of experience with the Cristo Rey Network will be critical to taking this wonderful school to the next level."

"For more than a decade, Jeff Thielman has embodied the ideals of the Cristo Rey Network," commented Rob Birdsell. "Jeff played a critical role in the growth of the first Cristo Rey school and we are delighted that he will now lead North Cambridge Catholic. We expect great things."

Thielman served Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Chicago, as Development Director from 1997 to 2000 and the Cristo Rey Network since 2001. He received his B.A. in Political Science and Philosophy from Boston College and his J.D. from Boston College Law School. He resides in Arlington, Massachusetts with his wife and two children.