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He was appointed by University President Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., and began his term on July 1, 2019. He is the 11th dean in the history of Notre Dame Law School.

## **Transcript – English (auto-generated)**

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[Music]

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during the whole process of interviewing

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months and months of of interviewing for

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this position we we kept the the whole

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process completely away from the boys

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that they had no idea that I was talking

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to Notre Dame but when I accepted the

The Next Day

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position I knew that Stanford and Notre

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Dame were going to make an announcement

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the next day and because we lived in the

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Stanford community we knew that our sons

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friends we're gonna find out the next

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day so we decided we had to sit them

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down and tell them so that they could

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hear from us our overriding concern was

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that you know these are teenagers

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they're gonna think how does this affect

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me and we were really pleasantly

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surprised because when we sat her our

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sons down

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my older son immediately reacted in a

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way that we didn't expect it he said dad

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isn't it amazing that God has finally

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given you the thing that you've wanted

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all your life he's the one who probably

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knows me best and he knew my heart and

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he knew that this is what I've always

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wanted

1:21

you