



# TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Graduates:

It is very common to say that in looking back at your high school years, it seems that they passed so quickly. In my eyes, this would have been true until this past March when our whole world, literally, turned upside down and your final days of senior year seems to last an eternity. And, alas, that time was also spent in 'isolation!'

When we all set out together four years ago (and some of the very best parts of being a counselor is accompanying students in their journey through high school) I fondly recall that everyone, including myself, had such a different view of the Class of 2020.

In popular jargon, the concept behind your graduation year represents 'a clarity or very clear vision.' As young people, in particular, your age and good health already grant you that, physically. My first wish for you at this wonderful crossroad of your life is to always have that clarity of vision for what lies ahead. To seek and search, to investigate and be inspired by all that life holds in store for you!

My second wish also comes at this very critical time when you have had enough life experience to now also possess and demonstrate retrospect. Defined as 'the ability to survey and contemplate the past,' retrospect allows us the insights and perspective that help form valuable "life lessons" we can apply when we encounter new conflicts, challenges and obstacles on the road ahead.

We truly know, Dear Seniors, that your final days were often quite bleak and frustrating. You shared this unfortunate situation and status with countless other high school and college seniors throughout our country. Rather than dwell on the losses, however, I strongly encourage you to use that new-found retrospect and think of your legacy to our Trinity community as, indeed, our last class to graduate! The promise of tomorrow is truly yours - for as the very wise adage goes, "In adversity, we find strength."

With that in mind, my wishes for you: stay strong and safe; live well, be happy and healthy. Treat others with kindness, care and compassion. Rely on the strength of your character. Allow others to see your integrity and ethics. Let your principles guide you always.. Let your faith compel and sustain you through all things. Share the generosity of your spirit with others. Hold on to hope at all cost. Study hard...work well...have fun! Always love, respect and appreciate your parents and family. Pray, worship and thank God every day. None of these values can be compromised. You are now truly a Crusader for Life!

We love you all and wish you the very best of everything in all your future endeavors. Always keep your Vision 2020.

God Speed and God Bless.

Mr. C.