



Saint Anthony's High School

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Principal

A Note from Brother David,
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Dear Saint Anthony's Family,

You are probably saying to yourself, "Brother David is late with his newsletter", well actually I was waiting to report to you on the progress we have made with our UPDATES TO TECHNOLOGY, so that is the reason for my lateness. I am pleased to tell you that this past weekend our Technology department spent each day working on the updates, installing new devices to get us up and running throughout the campus. They worked very long hours to make certain that we are in the best possible shape to provide quality service here at school. I am certain that there will still be a few hiccups along the way BUT the GOOD NEWS is that we are very well prepared. Again, I thank you all for your patience and we all are indebted to our Technology Department for the countless hours they have put into this project since last May.

October is proving to be a most busy month. We celebrated the Feast of St. Francis with a beautiful School Liturgy, even though it was Virtual we have received many compliments on what we did. Spirit Week is just around the corner and I know that both Brother Joshua, Mr. Farrell and the Student Council are putting together very unique ways to celebrate our spirit during these "different times". October 14 will be a day filled with many different activities; the Sophomore and Junior classes will be taking the PSAT exam, over 100 Seniors will be taking the SAT exam and our Freshmen Class will be participating in FRESHMEN FAITH DAY! Each of these events are most important to the school and our students, I am pleased that we are able to host each of them.

During the month of October, many of our students will be participating with their Theology classes on a retreat day. This special time allows each student an opportunity to reflect on the importance of God in their life, there will be talks, time for discussion, Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Liturgy. We are very lucky to be able to STOP what we are doing and spend time with the Lord.

Our Admissions Department is busy hosting afternoon personal tours of the school for Future Friars, the Class of 2025. Our Virtual Open House went very well and many are now calling to schedule Personal Tours. We continue with the practice of offering Dress Down Days, the funds collected allow us to assist many Long Island Charities, I wish to thank you for your generosity on these days.

Our Month will end with our Annual Halloween Costume Contest, this is always a Fun Day to see the many creative ways our Students, Faculty and Staff "Dress to Impress".

Last but not least, October is also Respect Life Month and the Month of the Rosary. Our school is rooted in the Gospel Values of Respect for the Dignity of Life. I ask each of us this month to honor these morals and values in a most special way. I urge you as a Family to discuss these values and pray the Rosary for continued Peace in our Nation and World, especially during this most challenging time.

As always, I thank you for your cooperation and patience during these most challenging times, be certain of a place in my heart and prayers for all you sacrifice to provide your child with Catholic Secondary Education.

And remember, "Brother Loves Ya"!!!

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brother David Anthony, OSB". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Principal