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Dear Saint Anthony's High School Family,

"Tis the Month of our Mother"

It is May! I began this newsletter with the above words from a Hymn I recall as a young child singing in Epiphany Grade School in Manhattan. Yes, May is the Month of Our Mother, Our Mother here on Earth and our Spiritual Mother Mary. I love this month because we get to honor our Mothers in so many special ways.

The month of April was just filled with so many wonderful school and Religious events. The Easter Triduum, Our Spring Concerts, the Election of New Officers for Student Council and the National Honor Society, the English Honor Society Induction, the last of our Alumni Conversations with Alumni of Color, retreats, and exciting athletic games were just a few of the many highlights of the month. April was also a month to highlight Academic Excellence; I am pleased to announce that so many of our senior class members continue to receive college acceptances and scholarships. Just recently, we were informed that Andrew Mullan has been named a US Presidential Scholar semi-finalist; he is one of 625 seniors in the nation with this distinction. We are proud to announce that Victoria Levy will be the Class of 2021 Valedictorian and Michael Doboli will be the Class of 2021 Salutatorian. Victoria Levy has also been named a National Merit Scholar, a remarkable distinction. April ended in a blast with our First Ever Senior Drive-in Movie Night. There is no other word than Magnificent to describe the spirit of that event. I saw just over 200 Happy seniors sharing a wonderful night with their classmates while the Fathers and Mothers Guilds assisted with traffic, food and raffles for all. What a Great Night! Special thanks to Brother Joshua, Mr. Farrell, Security, Faculty and Staff who made it all possible. No one wanted to leave the parking lot; in fact, I even thought they might spend the night if we let them.

Well May is here and filled with many events. The annual Golf Classic sponsored by the Development Office kicks off the month. On its heels are AP Exams, National Honor Society Induction, the Senior class last days, the Spring Musical, the dedication of the Susan and Gerald O'Shea Innovation Center, Special Events for the Senior class, the last of the retreat day programs, the May Crowning and the winding down of club meetings and a great sports season. This certainly continues to be a most remarkable year; it has been a year of Character, Endurance, Diligence and Dedication on the part of everyone here at the school. I am most proud of our Students, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Alumni, Board Members and Benefactors who not only understand the mission but also LIVE IT each day.

So as we head into May, let us think of the values given to each of us by our Mothers and let us remember that we have a Heavenly Mother whose arms will continue to reach out to all of us, her children. Know that I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers, especially all of our Mothers. Again Happy Mothers' Day, Happy Month of May.

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

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