



June 29, 2020:

Dear members of the Class of 2020 and your parents:

When we made the decision to delay Commencement Events at the beginning of May, we were optimistic that we would be in at least Phase 3 and be able to have a traditional graduation event at the South Point Arena. We have deliberately waited as long as possible in the hopes that we would have good news to share with you. Unfortunately, the number of COVID-19 cases in Nevada has been increasing, and the Governor has made the decision that we will remain in Phase 2 until at least the end of July. In addition, the Nevada Gaming Control Board's policies and procedures will not permit large gatherings with guests in casinos. Due to the Phase 2 requirements that limit gatherings to a maximum of 50 people, we will have to change our plans to honor the graduating Class of 2020.

The Senior BBQ must be canceled due to the limitations on gathering size. Baccalaureate and Commencement will be celebrated as follows:

- **Monday, July 13, 2020 – 6:30pm – Baccalaureate Mass (streaming):** the Baccalaureate Mass will feature Fr. Bill Kenny as the principal celebrant with a representation of seniors and administration. At the end of the Mass, we will have the following student addresses: Senior Sunset, Salutatory Address, and Valedictory Address.
- **Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – Commencement (at Bishop Gorman):** the graduate and up to four (4) guests will be able come to Bishop Gorman at an ***assigned time*** to receive any awards and honor cords, have their name called and walk across the stage, have a graduation picture taken, and receive their diploma. More specific information will be provided as soon as we have the details.

We wish that we could gather with all of you to celebrate your tremendous accomplishments as a class. With circumstances beyond our control, we have made arrangements for you to still have these two events in a safe and responsible manner. We will continue to explore our options to celebrate with you as an entire class. These options could include Homecoming, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or other another time.

We look forward to seeing you on July 15!

Regards,

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President

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Principal