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Dear Parents:

June is traditionally the month of the Sacred Heart, since the Feast of the Sacred Heart typically falls during the month of June and is actually on June 28th. This devotion inspires us to focus on Christ, human and divine, and imitate the dispositions and intentions of His Heart so that we may become more Christ-like. Our Corpus Christi Procession is scheduled for Thursday June 6th at 2:45 PM - hopefully a large number of students will stay after school to participate.

This year we are excited to highlight the accomplishments of the Class of 2019 at their Commencement Exercises on June 1st.

- 100% have earned an Advanced Regents diploma.
- 17% completed a full year or more of college during their junior and senior years at Sea.
- 56% completed a semester or more of college.
- 85% are graduating with some college credit.

Furthermore, with all 295 graduates reporting, academic scholarships to college total \$72,739,824 over the next four years. That amounts to an average of nearly \$245,000 per graduate or enough to pay more than 31 years of St. Joseph by-the-Sea tuition. So much for those who argue that money is better saved for college than spent on Catholic high school education.

We are excited to announce that we will have three vendors in our new student center who we believe will help to make after-school activities a better experience for our students. Nucci's will provide hot food each day from 2 PM to 8 PM. Legends Sporting Goods store will maintain regular hours and a wide variety of items for purchase. Finally, Sports Science Labs will power our fitness center with fitness classes, body analysis, personalized workouts through their own fitness app, and supervised group training. You will be receiving more information about that in the coming weeks.

Please make certain that your sons and daughters prepare well for their Regents and final exams. A little extra effort in June can spare them and you the inconvenience of summer school.

May God grant you and your family a happy, holy, and healthy summer and I look forward to seeing all of you in September!

Faithfully In Christ,

Fr. Michael Reilly
Principal