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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 11th this year. 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 3rd 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 2021 at their Commencement Exercises on June 5th.

- 100% have earned an Advanced Regents diploma.
- 25% completed a full year or more of college during their junior and senior years at Sea.
- 66% completed a semester or more of college.
- 89.5% are graduating with some college credit.

Furthermore, with all 286 graduates reporting, academic scholarships to college total \$82,102,024 over the next four years. That amounts to an average of more than \$287,000 per graduate or enough to pay nearly 34 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.

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

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