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Preparatory High School

May 22, 2020

Dear Class of 2020 Graduates and Parents,

We cannot express how very proud we are of our 2020 graduates and remain hopeful that they will have their opportunity to “walk the stage” and enjoy a traditional graduation ceremony in mid-June.

As promised, we submitted our plans to the Diocese Catholic Schools Office for approval. **Dependent upon the Bishop’s blessing**, our plan is to livestream the Baccalaureate Mass and hold an evening graduation ceremony on Bemis Field the next day. These events would take place on June 17 and 18.

We communicated our desire to possibly host a prom and/or senior picnic for our graduates, but the state restrictions will not allow us to do that.

If we receive permission to hold our traditional commencement ceremony there will be strict guidelines that we must adhere to:

- Safe distancing measures and health safety requirements.
- Limiting attendees to two guests per graduate
- Restricting close gatherings
- The ceremony cannot exceed 45 minutes

It would be very helpful if you would let us know if you plan to participate in commencement by [completing this form](#).

We truly hope to celebrate the class of 2020 in our beautiful NDP fashion. Your class deserves it.

We will share the news with you as soon as we receive the Diocese’s decision. In the meantime, have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend and remember to give thanks to those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Blessings always,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Platt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "P" for "Platt".

Jill Platt, M.Ed.
President/Principal, NDP