



# NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Notre Dame Family,

At our “Cor Unum” assembly, I asked everyone in the gym to pray the “Lord’s Prayer”. In this prayer, we pray the words, “Thy Kingdom come”. This is what we are preparing for, for that day in which the Lord will return. It was a reminder that when we pray the “Lord’s Prayer” we are praying for the end of the world. Perhaps you felt nervous at this thought, but for us who are people of faith, it should be a day of celebration, the day in which we have been waiting, to be able to see the Lord as he is, in glory and power. As we prepare ourselves for Christmas during this Advent season, I am asking all of us to think about those worldly things that we hold on to, those things that are in our hearts that will not help us enter into the Lord’s Kingdom. The Lord calls us to replace those destructive things with those things that will give life, that eternally endure and that put us on the “narrow path” to salvation.

As we continue to emphasize our Catholic Identity, we had our “First Annual Thanksgiving Eucharistic Procession” on the 22 of November, in which the Notre Dame, Saint Catherine of Alexandria School and Parish Communities came together to proclaim our belief in the Lord Jesus Christ. I know that this event will bear much fruit, not only in the lives of our students, but also in the overall Riverside community. I write this testimony from one of the participants of this Eucharistic Procession, who said “It’s not often that I get moved at such a deep level” and “Immense Joy to the point of tears seeing how many lives we touched along the way”. As a Catholic Institution, this Eucharistic Procession should remind us of our mission, “to go out and make disciples of all nations”.

To make disciples of all nations is to act concretely and think outside of ourselves. Whether we are supporting the school or are supporting a family in need. Through the grace of God, we have been given some opportunities. As a Titan Family, our students and families have been called to support needy families in need through “Adopt a Family”, “Harmony Haven” and “Olive Crest”. In addition, we are in the process of raising \$10,000 for a new Marian Grotto at the main entrance of the school. If you would like to participate, please see our website, social media or call the school for more information. Finally, this Friday, December 6th at 3pm, Bishop Rojas will be presiding over our Chapel dedication Mass. Afterwards, there will be a reception. All are welcome to attend and see the beautiful Chapel renovation and to give thanks to the Lord and all those responsible for this undertaking.



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I keep you and all your families in my prayers. I pray that all of you had a restful and blessed Thanksgiving holiday and if there is anything that you would like us to pray for, please do not hesitate to email me and leave me your prayer request. Titan Family, remember that we are good, we are beautiful and we are holy, and the ultimate purpose in our lives is heaven. TOGETHER, WE ARE ND! Our Lady of Victory, Pray for us!

Manuel Cardoza  
Principal, Notre Dame