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Notre Dame Family,

The Lord of Lords and the Kings of Kings has been raised from the dead. As we hear in the Gospels:

- “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead’ (Matthew 28:5-7).
- “When he had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons” (Mark 16:9).
- “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!’ (Luke 24:34).
- “On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord” (John 20: 19,20).

In the Gospel of John, the Lord Jesus tells his disciples, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21), breathing the Holy Spirit on them. It is this same Spirit that guides us to live our life for the Lord, to be transformed in the same way that the disciples were transformed from fear to courage. Through the resurrection of the Lord, we have become a new creation, called to reject sin and not live for ourselves, but to follow the example of the Lord; to give ourselves totally for the salvation of the other.

On behalf of the entire Notre Dame Faculty, Staff, and Administration, may the Risen Lord bless you abundantly with all his graces, that you, your families and loved ones may experience the effects of the resurrection at the end of days, so that you may enter into our true homeland, heaven.

I wanted to offer my gratitude for all those who assisted and attended our Notre Dame Annual Golf Tournament. It was a great, all around day of good-natured competition, connecting with alumni, old friends and meeting new friends. We thank you for all those who donated raffle prizes and all the various sponsors who supported the golf tournament.

We are also grateful to those who attended our Annual Passion Play, sponsored by our Peer Ministry Team. We thank the Peer Ministry Team for such a powerful representation



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of the Lord's Passion and Death, in order to prepare us for Holy Week. We were also featured in the Press Enterprise, as well as the Diocesan Newspaper, the BYTE.

In the last Titan Update, we announced that the Notre Dame Mock Trial Team won first place in Riverside County and was moving up to the State Championship Competition in Oakland. Notre Dame placed 14 in a competition of 34 teams. We had 2 students win individual awards, Caroline Corr as "Outstanding Witness" for her portrayal of Detective Rio Sacks and Xavier Felix as "Outstanding Clerk of the Court". We are so proud of all our students and we are so grateful to all the coaches, teachers, parents and supporters.

Finally, for the month of February, Notre Dame collected \$333,934.16 and spent \$408,407.06. We continue to make progress on the delinquent accounts, collecting from the various retreats and athletic fundraisers. In addition, we are also looking to find ways to cut costs and ensure that our athletic fundraising is done before the season starts for this upcoming year. We wish to remind those who are delinquent that unless your account is current, your student will not be able to participate in any Notre Dame extracurricular activities, such as dances and Senior activities. Please reach out to Mrs. Ragadio at (951) 275-5884 or by email aragadio@ndhsriverside.org if you have any questions.

As always, I thank all of you and know that you are in my prayers and I ask that you continue to pray for our students, faculty, staff, volunteers, benefactors and myself. May the Lord bless each one of you, your loved ones and may we accompany each other to our eternal home, the Kingdom of Heaven. Together, we are ND! Happy Easter!

Your servant in Christ,

Manuel Cardoza
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