



# ST. JOSEPH BY-THE-SEA HIGH SCHOOL

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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, although the late Easter means that the feast actually falls on July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

The month of June also brings our annual Father's Day Mass and Novena. Our fathers will be remembered in all the school masses during the month of June and at a special mass offered on Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 AM. Our Corpus Christi Procession is scheduled for Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 PM - hopefully a large number of students will stay after school to participate.

As we prepare for graduation, we are really ready to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2012.

- 100% of the graduating class will be attending college.
- 100% have exceeded the requirements for an Advanced Regents diploma by passing a third science exam.
- 14% completed a full year or more of college during their junior and senior years at Sea.
- One third completed a semester or more of college.
- 88% are graduating with some college credit.

Furthermore, as of this writing, the class of 2012 earned more than \$43 million in scholarship monies over the next four years! That amounts to an average of more than \$131,000 per graduate or enough to pay 22 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 Regents and final exams. A little extra effort in June can spare them the inconvenience of summer school.

Finally, Tuition Management Systems (TMS) is leaving the business of high school tuition collection and recommending a new company called FACTS. Most of the accounts have been rolled over, but not all. It is therefore imperative that everyone follow the directions on our school website and login to FACTS to establish/verify your account for the 2012/2013 school year. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact the bursar at 718.984.6500 x5315.

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