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Dear Parents:

The month of May is traditionally observed as the Month of the Blessed Mother Mary and we will be celebrating that at our next Family Holy Hour on Monday May 7th at 7:30 P.M. The Ladies of Charity, under the direction of Mrs. Bulone, will lead the school in the annual May Crowning on Tuesday May 1st in the Courtyard at 2:45 P.M. Please come and join us – if it rains we will move to the Chapel. Likewise, we will invite students to participate in a weekly recitation of the rosary on Fridays throughout the month like we did in October.

I am proud to report that the Class of 2012 is doing extremely well with college admissions. Our graduates were accepted to American University, Boston College, Boston University, Catholic University, Cornell, Drexel, Fordham, Georgetown, George Washington University, Lehigh, Northeastern, NYU, Ohio State University – Columbus, Penn State University Park, Rutgers, Stevens Institute of Technology, SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Stony Brook, Syracuse, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, University of Florida, University of Maryland-College Park, Stevens Institute of Technology, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, University of Miami, and University of Rochester – all US News Top One Hundred Universities.

Once again, **all** of our graduates are earning an Advanced Regents Diploma and 55 are earning it with Honors, meaning that they scored an average of 90 or better on their Regents exams. We are all indebted to our Director of Guidance Mrs. Lauren Prospero and our Director of College Placement Officer Mrs. Alexis Petruzzelli for facilitating these stellar achievements. They have arranged a stellar College Night for this Thursday from 7 – 9 PM in the Gym and Cafeteria with representatives from 83 colleges.

On Tuesday May 15th we will induct sixty juniors into the National Honor Society at 7:30 P.M. in Gaffney Auditorium. Likewise, on Wednesday May 30 we will induct new members into the Ladies of Charity and Holy Name Society at 7:30 P.M. Finally, please be sure to enjoy our Easter Concert on Tuesday May 22nd in Gaffney Auditorium. Our Band and Chorus always sound great.

In an effort to showcase our school to potential students, we are hosting a Field Day/BBQ for seventh graders on Wednesday May 23rd on our Cafeteria Patio. All seventh graders are welcome so spread the word.

Faithfully In Christ,

Fr. Michael Reilly
Principal