

May 21, 2021

Dear Parents/Graduate,

Hello, I pray you are adjusting to this new way of living. St. Pius annual Graduate Recognition is Sunday, June 6, 2021. The celebration will be in two phases. The first phase will be our traditional one at the 10:30 A.M. Mass that will take place at Holy Rosary. The graduates are encouraged to be in attendance. Covid-19 CDC Social Distancing protocol is observed during mass; if for some reason you are uncomfortable with attending please let me know. There will not be a reception following Mass because of COVID-19 guidelines.

Instead of the reception Phase 2 will be a digital celebration held live at 3:00 P.M. on Zoom. We are also exploring the possibility of broadcasting on Facebook live as well. If we can't do Facebook live we will up load the Zoom presentation to Facebook later.

The digital component will be a combination of slides and live presentations. Below is a list of things we need from you.

1. Completed electronic sign in sheet (attached to this email or on church website)
2. Pictures
  - a. A really nice head shot (senior picture or cap and gown)
  - b. A casual headshot
  - c. Extra curricula shots no more than 2 (sport, music, etc.)
  - d. A family shot
  - e. Church activity shots (no more than 3)
  - f. Six (6) random pictures (include at least one prom or similar)
  - g. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE PICTURES (what the picture represents). IF OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE PICTURED PLEASE OBTAIN THEIR PROMISSION TO USE THEIR IMAGE.
3. Individuals for live statements (no more than 2 mins)
  - a. Principal, teacher or professor
  - b. 2 family members
  - c. Sponsor and or member(s) of extra curricula activity (total time allocated for this is 4 minutes but no individual can exceed the standard 2 minutes)
  - d. Up to 3 individuals to talk about their relationship with the graduate (comments to include leadership skills or impact on their lives).
  - e. Forward contact information (email, phone or both) for each person who agrees to speak.
4. Email addresses of non-parish members you wish to invite (they can be from out of town). **ZOOM INVITATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE. YOU ARE ASKED NOT FORWARD YOUR EMAIL TO SOMEONE ELSE.**

**IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE (MAY 30, 2021). ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.**

The Youth Ministry looks forward to acknowledging the accomplishments of our graduates and celebrating their families during these challenging and unprecedented times. If you have any questions please call or text me (904) 588-8363.

Yours in faith,