



**BERGEN CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**

May 8, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians of the Senior Class,

I hope this email finds both you and your family well.

On behalf of the Bergen Catholic High School faculty and staff, I want to offer my thanks for all the support, care and love you have provided your sons during this difficult time. Every student has been impacted by the current health crisis but as you are personally aware, it has been far more dramatic for the members of the senior class. Again, I offer my thanks and admiration to each of you.

I would like to provide information in regards to the following items:

• **Graduation – Rescheduled for Thursday, July 30, 2020:**

On Wednesday, May 6, 2020, Gov. Philip Murphy extended the Public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey for another thirty days. As you are aware, the Bergen Catholic graduation ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2020. While it has been our hope to have a ceremony of some capacity on this date, with the extension of the Public Health Emergency, June 6, 2020 is no longer feasible. It is our belief that the entire month of June will unfortunately be compromised in regards to holding large scale gatherings. So, in a desire to have a graduation ceremony, which appropriately honors the Class of 2020 as well as provides the best opportunity to have a large attendance of guests, graduation will be held on **Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 5pm in Crusader Stadium**. The rain date for the ceremony will be Friday, July 31, 2020 at 5pm

- Graduation packets are being mailed to you today - Friday, May 8, 2020. This mailing includes Graduation Tickets, Announcements and your son's Immunization Record.
- For those who ordered Graduation Lawn Signs, members of the Bergen Catholic staff, will personally deliver the signs to student homes, during the afternoon hours on Wednesday, May 13, 2020. More information about the delivery process will be provided early next week.
- Yearbooks are scheduled to be delivered to Bergen Catholic, on Friday, May 29, 2020. A process to distribute the yearbooks to the senior class will be shared in the coming weeks.
- Every senior's graduation robe and honor cords (for those in Honor Societies) have been organized. At the moment, the plan is to provide the robes to seniors at the same time that the yearbooks are distributed.
- Please utilize the following link to view our Senior College Video. I think you will find it enjoyable.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZV_C83WQAw&feature=youtu.be

If anyone has a question or a concern, please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to celebrating the Class of 2020.

Thank you,

Timothy J. McElhinney
Principal

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