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April 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2018:

On Friday, May 19, we will be celebrating Junior Day with a Cor ring and key chain ceremony, class Mass, and Semi-Formal. Junior Day is important to the St. Francis Prep community because it is the moment when the Junior Class celebrates their accomplishments and we ask God's blessing on the students as they "step up" to their final year. We invite you and your family to join us at the Liturgy and ask your help to assure a dignified ceremony and safe evening. Below is some important information regarding the events of the day.

Senior Key Chain and Ring Ceremony

Before the Junior Day Liturgy, Cor teachers will conduct a Key Chain and Ring Ceremony in their respective classrooms. During the ceremony, each junior will receive a symbol of the school as a gift from SFP and class or family ring. These items and your son or daughter will be blessed at the beginning of the liturgy. Please make sure that your son or daughter reports to his or her Cor classroom by **11:45 a.m.** Final payment for the class ring is due by **Thursday, May 18.** No payments will be accepted on Junior Day, 19 May.

Liturgy

The liturgy will commence in the auditorium at **12:15 p.m.** Families are welcome; seating is limited. Persons with special needs requiring reasonable accommodation should contact the Security Desk at ext. 301 by May 17. The students will enter and exit the auditorium in procession. For the sake of picture taking, please find which door your son or daughter will enter on the list below. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the cafeteria.

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Mass is mandatory for the juniors.

West Side/Western Side Doors
301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 310, 318

East Side/Eastern Side Doors
305, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317

Attire

The students should dress up for the Mass. Men: slacks or dress pants, shirt and tie, dress shoes, no sneakers. Women: knee length skirt or dress; or dress pants and blouse. No low cut tops or bare shoulders. For example, a student wearing a spaghetti strap dress must also wear a jacket or wrap. Students must wear dress shoes or sandals: no flip flops.

Semi-Formal

Tickets for the Junior Semi-Formal will be on sale outside the Cafeteria May 8-16 and before and after school in the West Lobby. The dance occurs in the cafeteria from 7:00-11:00 p.m. and is a great occasion for Juniors to relax and have fun as a class. Tickets are \$30.00. All attendees **MUST** bring PHOTO ID for admission: there are no exceptions to this policy. Should your child bring an outside guest, your child is responsible for that person's behavior. Please remind your child that all school rules are in effect at the dance. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend the school dance rather than "house parties" or "after-parties." We would like the students to celebrate in a safe manner. You or your child may contact Ms. Camus or Ms. Cosgrove for more information.

Sincerely,

Patrick McLaughlin
Principal