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“Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.” – Proverbs 31:25-28

Dear Families, Staff, and Faculty,

This Sunday marks the celebration of Mother’s Day. For those who are blessed to still have her in this life, we will deliver breakfast in bed, flowers, and cards, and provide a day of leisure. We pray our sisters and brothers who have lost their mom will find comfort in memories of special moments and lessons learned with her. In any case, we will honor the woman who gave us God’s greatest gift - life- and all the beauty with which it comes.

In addition to our mothers, and all the strong women in our lives we have all been enthralled by the story of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, from our youngest years. She was more brave than any warrior, humbler than a beggar, and harbored faith and love we must all aspire to share with the world.

As Catholics, we believe in life, and know that women are its only source. Just as we hail Mary, let us tell mom and all the women in our lives how much we love and appreciate them, be it with a flower, a kiss or in prayer.

On behalf of the Catholic education community in the Archdiocese of New York - Happy Mother’s Day.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael J. Deegan
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