



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

VIRTUE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

DISCIPLESHIP

Dear Parents:

We are committed to safeguarding the health of our Catholic school community, and there will be times during the school year that we must adjust to new learning standards that have been developed in response to COVID-19. I am so proud of the amount of work and dedication that our teachers have put into our Distance Learning Program to ensure that our academic excellence and standards are kept. We understand this is difficult and we are here to help you.

When the circumstances arise, and we must move to a Distance Learning Platform; there are expectations for both parents and students to follow to ensure this platform is used effectively.

## **Parent Roles and Responsibilities:**

- We expect parents to define a physical space for your child's studies, establish routines, and set expectations
- Take an active role in your child's learning process by monitoring communications with the teacher and by checking in with your child at the beginning and end of the day
- Establish times for quiet reflection and prayer and encourage physical activity
- Remain mindful of your child's stress or anxiety level.

## **Student Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Create a daily routine to optimize learning. Check all equipment and comply with the Technology Contract
- Complete assignments with integrity and academic honesty, while meeting timelines and due dates
- Communicate proactively with your teachers if you cannot meet deadlines or if you require additional support
- Regularly monitor RenWeb, checking for announcements, changes, and feedback from your teachers

***Our goal is to educate our students spiritually, intellectually, morally, and socially in a safe and disciplined family-oriented environment for the love of God and for the love of our neighbor.***

As we face this challenge as a community united and empowered by the Holy Spirit, I thank you for all you have done and I will do everything I can to assist your child in furthering their education during these challenging times. You and your family will remain in my prayers. Please pray for us as well.

Blessings,

Haymée Giuliani - Principal