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# *Mother's Day 2020*



Dear DePaul Catholic High School Community:

Mother's Day 2020...this is unlike any other Mother's Day that I can remember. I do remember when I was very young, that the NY Yankees would admit all mothers into the

game for free on Mother's Day...that was a great way to con my mother into going to a Yankee game. Whether a baseball fan or not, I would love to take my mother to a baseball game right now, but, we are not going anywhere. Simply having dinner with my mother this year may not happen because of my fear for her health. As I said, this is unlike any other Mother's Day that I can remember.

But one thing does not change, the love that we have for our mothers, those who we have with us and those who hold special memories in our hearts. There is no greater love than the love of a mother for her child...we saw that on Calvary and we see it in our own lives today. When you are young, we wish our mothers would leave us alone...what do they know and why are they bothering us? As we get older, we cherish the time we have speaking with them, listening to their stories about our family history, or just being able to pick up the phone and talk to them. During this time when mothers have assumed another role in your life – classroom teacher – take some time every day to sit and talk to your mother. Put away your phones, video games, and ear buds and have a conversation with your mother – that is the greatest gift you can give. It will cost you nothing but will pay you back ten times over in the future. May God continue to bless all of the mothers in our lives and our entire DePaul Catholic High School community.

St. Vincent DePaul, Pray for Us!

Russell D. Petrocelli, Principal

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