



*“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!” ...Luke 24: 6-7*

Greetings Cheverus Family,

Hope and anticipation have always been the premises that lead up to Easter. Have not these themes been most topical for this past year? Hope for vaccine and anticipation to the end of these trying times has been part of our everyday thoughts.

As we negotiate our way through the challenges of this pandemic, I am reminded of the hopefulness and the promise of Easter. Despite the suffering, passion, and death of Christ, the joy of the fulfillment of His Resurrection gives us reason to be hopeful. Hopeful not only for an end to the present struggles, but more importantly, for our own eternal lives.

Saint Peter tells us that though we may suffer for a while, God will strengthen and restore us. Is it providential that we are seeing real progress toward ending the COVID-19 crisis during the Lenten Season? Not everything is coincidence! The somber days of Lent and Holy Week give way to Christ’s victory over death and thus our salvation!

Cheverus Catholic has been fortunate. Our families, teachers, and staff have been vigilant in doing all we can to ensure the safety of one another. We have suffered minimal interruption in our efforts to provide ongoing education to our students. It has truly been a community effort. Hopefully, the larger community of Malden, the nation and the world will demonstrate that same vigilance as Cheverus. If we continue to persevere through this “somber” period, we will most certainly rise once again and life as we once knew it will be restored!

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Cheverus Catholic School, I wish that the hopefulness and anticipation we have longed for will be fulfilled this Easter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Thomas P. Arria, Jr.

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Principal