

Dear Seniors,

Control what you can at the moment and into the immediate future. Concerning yourself with the what-ifs and what-nots of your senior year will not do much good over the next month or so.

Control what you can control and I encourage you to work on the following.

1. Complete your distance learning class assignments and work hard on your senior portfolio. Review it with your family and turn in a version of it that makes you proud of your efforts.
2. Remain focused on your college choice work. If you do make your choice during this downtime please share the wonderful news with us immediately so that we can share it with the rest of the St. Mary's family.
3. Stay in shape and keep practicing your craft, rehearse your lines and rehearse your songs. Whether we make it back or not, take pride and show leadership by being prepared if we do.
4. Take pride and smile at the amazing memories, imprints and impacts you have already made in 3.5 years. I promise they are more plentiful than most kids at this stage of high school. Please know how proud you have made all of us over the years.
5. Re-introduce yourself to your parents or a brother or sister who you may have grown apart from because your lives are so very busy.
6. Most importantly, celebrate Christ during this Lenten season, look around and rather than struggle with the hard path ahead, remember that now is a great time to thank him for all the amazing things that you have in your lives.

If missing a sports season or musical or last day of school is among the worst things that you will have to deal with in your life, I can assure that your future will be quite blessed.

Fear not though! We have no plans to abandon you! Whether it happens in May, June, July or early August; We will have a class of 2020 retreat! We will have a class of 2020 Family Mass! We will have a class of 2020 graduation celebration!!

****Please note that if the Corona Virus lasts through August I take the last paragraph back!****

Stay safe and may God bless you, your friends and your family.

My very best as always,
Mr. Kelleher

