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NOTRE DAME DE LA SALETTE ACADEMY  
REVEREND FATHER MICHAEL MCMAHON  
HEADMASTER

June 1, 2017

Dear Friend of La Salette,

Our Graduation on June 3<sup>rd</sup> will mark the Academy's twelfth, with twenty young men joining the ranks of graduates bringing our number to almost 200. This is a mere drop in the proverbial bucket compared to the thousands and thousands who will pour forth from the many public and private schools in the land, receiving a diploma and turning their tassel. These twenty young men have been handed the torch of a perennial tradition, and now bear the solemn responsibility of going forth to be lights in the darkness, truly a heavy task for any man, a daunting mission today more than ever. Yet throughout these years of formation they have been properly equipped and frequently challenged to excellence and service: *"If you do not live what you have learned, giving example in word and work . . . who will?"*

Please, dear friends, pray for these young men throughout this month of their high school graduation, in this month of the feast day of our dear patron, Saint Anthony the Wonder Worker, and of that pure patron of youth, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga. Pray that they are found faithful, strong and steadfast, prudent, brave and persevering. The seeds of success have been sown, now we must fervently hope and pray for the continuing cultivation to perfection!

Sincerely in Christ the King,

Father Michael McMahon

### Prayer for Young People

Loving God, please guide, inspire, and strengthen our youth as they journey forward. May their hearts burn with profound charity. Let them be dedicated to duty and witnesses of faith and truth. Touch them with your grace and guide them always, making them instruments of hope to all.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patron of youth, be their constant companion, interceding for them before the throne of God. Amen.