



# HOLY TRINITY

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Dear Titan Family:

As a new school year begins, there is excitement in the air. New beginnings bring a fresh start, new opportunities and changing times. Change is often unsettling, but needed in order to grow. Whether we embrace it or not, change is part of everyone's life. So as we start anew, we welcome our freshmen and transfer students and their families, new faculty members and our new Campus Ministry Chaplains. Holy Family Pastor, Reverend Gerard Gentlemen, chaplain at Holy Trinity from 2002-2009, and Associate Pastors, Reverend Daniel Opoku- Mensah and Reverend Liam McDonald, have been assigned to the pastoral care of Holy Trinity Diocesan High School. This new ministry partnership with Holy Family Parish is an opportunity for "dramatic missionary growth" set in place by Bishop John O. Barres, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. We look forward with enthusiasm to sharing the parish community life with our students. Please join us for our first community liturgy at the ***Titan Family Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium.***

Changes have also been made to our school calendar. As we continue to partner with our families, I am happy to announce ***Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m.*** This night will provide parents an opportunity to "meet the teacher" and get a clear understanding of how students spend their day at Holy Trinity. We have made some changes to the Mid-Term exam schedule as well. Students will complete scheduled exams in a three-day exam period rather than five days, thereby increasing instructional time for our students. Please review the calendar for the other changes made in events throughout the year.

The Student Handbook has changed, too. It can be accessed on the school website listed under *Student Life*. I encourage you and your child to read it carefully. Academic policies for Honor Roll and Honor Societies are listed. You will also find important information regarding School Rules and Attendance Regulations. These guidelines are in place to ensure academic success and safety for all our students.

Holy Trinity has made several changes to its infrastructure over the summer. We have replaced our fifty-year-old public address system with a new state-of-the-art system that will improve communication throughout the building. The WIFI system has been completely upgraded to increase access so that students can utilize the school's technology for educational purposes and for teachers to enhance instruction. LED lighting has also been installed creating a bright and fresh look throughout our hallways.

And so we begin the 2017-2018 school year. How fortunate we are to be in a safe and secure learning environment within a community of faith. We have the opportunity to continue to build our relationship with Jesus and with each other as we travel together on your child's educational journey. We will embrace the changes that have been made, accept the challenges to come and celebrate our triumphs together.

On behalf of the Administration, faculty and staff, I wish you and your child a wonderful and successful school year.

Warmest regards,

Kathleen Moran  
Principal

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