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Dear Community,

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am filled with gratitude for the many blessings that enrich our lives as a Catholic, Edmundite and academic community. This season reminds us of the importance of gratitude — a virtue central to our mission.

We are blessed with a community that embodies compassion, service, and a commitment to educating students. Each day, I see faculty and staff whose dedication nurtures minds and hearts, and alumni who carry our mission into every corner of society. I also see students who seek knowledge not only for their own growth but also to better serve the world. For all of this, I give thanks.

As we enter this season of gratitude, I'm especially mindful of the strength and resilience of our Saint Michael's community. This year has brought change and challenge, yet through it all, your commitment—to our students, to one another, and to our shared mission—has remained steadfast. Thank you for continuing to bring your best selves to your work and to our community.

Thanksgiving also calls us to remember those who may be facing hardship, loneliness, or uncertainty. Let us open our hearts to others — reaching out in generosity to those in need. May this season renew in us the call to live with gratitude and to share our kindness and service.

As you gather with family and friends, may your celebrations be filled with joy, peace, and the warmth of community.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving.

With gratitude and peace,

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