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Dear Frassati Families,

Frassati staff met yesterday and begin our day celebrating Mass with Father Talbot. We prayed for the health and safety of our school and parish communities. Then the faculty participated in a video making training led by Professor Geppert.

I am so grateful for the time and energy our staff spent while on spring break preparing for our students and for distance learning. The teachers are dedicated to providing quality learning during this uncertain time. We have a wonderful school community that cares for each other. What a wonderful lesson to teach our children. Times might be difficult, but working together and placing our trust in God, we can accomplish great things.

This email includes two important attachments. The first is a letter from Archbishop Hebda, announcing the suspension of all public Masses. The archbishop made this difficult decision, after consulting with pastors, principals and his staff. You can find a video message from Archbishop Hebda and resources for watching Mass on television or online at <https://www.archspm.org/covid19>. The second attachment is the Litany in Time of Need. I encourage you to pray the Litany each day with your family. Your family prayer will provide peace and comfort for you and your children during this difficult time.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your teachers with questions or concerns regarding distance learning assignments. I am also available to assist you if challenges arise.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us.

In Christ,

Mr. Gallivan