Dear Parents and Guardians,

You have most likely seen news about several school closings related to the COVID-19 virus. Some of these schools have closed to undertake a deep cleaning after learning that someone in their community has come into contact with a person who has contracted the virus.

After consulting with medical experts, we write to you with a brief update and to ask for your cooperation to help us implement additional measures to prevent community spread of the virus.

First, if your son experiences any fever, cough, or shortness of breath, please do not send him to school, as these are common COVID-19 symptoms. Of course, we suggest that you consult with your son’s physician in this case to determine whether he should be tested for the virus.

Second, if you, your son, or someone who lives in your household knowingly comes into contact with anyone who has contracted the virus, we ask that you also not send your son to school, and disclose this to us so we may assess risks to our community.

Finally, we again ask you to remind your son to engage in regular and thorough handwashing and to avoid touching his face and handshaking.

We are sending the same message to our faculty and staff.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and care during these challenging days.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Christopher J. Devron, SJ
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