



Saint Agnes School
Arlington Catholic
High School

President's Monthly Message

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Presidential Perspectives with Dr. Andrew Keough

Dear Loyal Alumni and Supporters of Saint Agnes School/Arlington Catholic High School,

Greetings from Medford Street! Recently, I received an email from a parent and Confirmation teacher who shared a story of an encounter she'd had with an Arlington Catholic sophomore. In it, she shared that as a catechist, she often asks the students how they would identify themselves. One of her students this year simply said, "Medford Street." The student explained that when she thinks about herself and who she is, the phrase "Medford Street" captures it all. All she has become as a young adult can be traced back to her time at Saint Agnes Church, Saint Agnes School, and Arlington Catholic High School, all right here on Medford Street. The story struck me because I cannot imagine answering the same way when reflecting on how I would identify myself as a teenager. It made me realize, once again, that there is something special about this place. It gets into your bones.



As you reflect on this Christmas season and the happiest times in your life, I hope you will think of Medford Street and all the beautiful things that happen here! Your generosity and support impact the lives and education of more than 800 students daily. For that, we are grateful.

I wish you and your families a warm and very Merry Christmas. May 2024 bring peace in our hearts, in our homes, and in our world.

Christmas Blessings,

Andrew