



July 1, 2020

Dear friends,

I wanted to follow Monsignor Liddy's letter with a brief note of my own. Dick has been a role model and mentor to me for many years. Those of us on campus know his influence and legacy extend far beyond the classroom and the Center to the hearts of so many who know him and love him.

I am excited to continue the important work of the Center for Catholic Studies, though I admit to being a bit daunted by the shoes I am filling! For over two decades, Msgr. Liddy has laid a foundation of generous dialogue, meaningful interdisciplinarity, and intellectual friendships among people from all parts and departments of our University and the broader community. He has brought the best of the Catholic intellectual tradition into conversation with women and men of goodwill. I look forward to continuing to work with our team to develop that legacy of "collaborative creativity" that he leaves us.

Thankfully, Monsignor is not going far, and we look forward to his continued intellectual and spiritual guidance.

Let us continue to hold one another—and our beloved Seton Hall—in prayer.

May the Lord bless you and your families with peace this summer,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory P. Floyd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "G" and "F".

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