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MEMO from Sister Mildred to 8th Grade Parents/Guardians: 3/19/21

The following directives are from the Archdiocese regarding 8th Grade Events and End of Year Activities:

1. Philosophy – A foundational premise when designing a safe celebration activity are the concepts of maintaining cohorts, social distancing, and holding activities outside to the greatest extent possible.
2. Class trips and dances for the 2021 School Year are not permitted for all grade levels.

Mindful of the above, our immediate concern is the actual graduation date and Mass(es) which will be as scheduled on June 16, 2021 in the Upper Church with guests being parents/guardians only. Also, preparation for the following is in the works:

Graduation Pictures – Lifetouch will schedule a picture day, probably beginning of May, and a copy of their order form will be available soon. To this end, we ask you to let us know if your child(ren) will need a graduation robe. We will be measuring the students after Easter because we are planning an outdoor May Procession and will need the robes by the beginning of May.

Outdoor Activities in the planning stage: Blue/Gold Day-like games, Scholar Dollar Day (no amusements) with 8th graders moderating the prize/snack tables, Barbeque picnic celebrating the “House” Saint, Ignatius of Loyola, outdoor movie, t-shirts of future high schools, etc. When these activities are planned and scheduled, you will be notified and your assistance will be welcomed

and appreciated! We are hopeful that this “send-off” will be a memorable experience for the “Class of 2021” during challenging times.

