



June 8th, 2020

Our Lady of the Lake Community,

This is an extremely painful time for our country. We are all saddened by the death of George Floyd and the many other victims of racially motivated attacks. It is stark reminder that the wound of racism still exists today. This is a time to stand up to honor the dignity of every person, to particularly support our African American brothers and sisters, and to work together to end bigotry in all its forms.

As a school community in recent years we have been addressing these issues. We will continue to work with Diana Cutaia, founder of Coaching Peace <https://coachingpeace.com>. The staff has been working with Diana for over three years. She has presented to our SAC committee and held a parent training last summer. The school staff is committed to listening and continually learning about how to better ourselves as educators. We will continue to evolve our practices, our content, and our standards. We strive to ensure that our school is safe and welcoming for all.

We are reminded in the Gospel of Luke "you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27). Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School joins so many in prayer that our nation and world can move forward with love and hope for our younger generations.

We are thankful for the guidance of Father John Kerns and Archbishop Alexander K. Sample. Please see their respective videos below.

Please see Father John's homily for Holy Trinity Sunday (June 7):

<https://youtu.be/OpgtUiqZSEM>

Please see Archbishop Alexander Sample's Friday message (Chapel Chat):

<https://youtu.be/eqRgr3AeY2s>

God Bless,  
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Principal