

Dear Friends in Christ,

This time of year, we especially honor, congratulate, and bless our graduates. Please join me in congratulating our 54 eighth grade graduates from our parish school. We will honor our parish school graduates this Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. I know I speak on behalf of the entire community as to how proud we are of the accomplishments of all our middle school, high school, and college graduates as well, our congratulations to their very proud parents and extended family members – well done! May God continue to bless them as they open the doors to the next exciting and blessed chapter in their lives.

This year, I also want to honor and congratulate our six high school graduates from Ste. Anne Parish High School in Haiti. This is the first graduating class from Ste. Anne school. It is wonderful to see how our financial support through Standing with Haiti is transforming the lives of our Haitian brothers and sisters. As we make our monthly prayer for our sister community in Haiti this week, please keep in mind especially these six young men and women whose lives have been forever changed by our prayers and support.



In the photo from left to right: Roselaure Poulard, Samuel Zulmé, Mackencia Cinéus, Vladimyr Simprice, Jackson Lebrun, and Johnson Labrousse

***Congratulations to the graduating class of 2022!***

**Graduation Prayer**

*Father,*

*I have knowledge, so will You show me now, how to use it wisely and find a way somehow  
To make the world I live in a little better place and make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.  
Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days and show me how to serve You in effective ways.*

*So, my education, my knowledge, and my skill,*

*May find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Your will.*

*And may I ever be aware in everything I do,*

*That knowledge comes from learning, and wisdom comes from You.*

*Amen.*

Come Holy Spirit!

Fr. Tom  
**Pastor**