

Tre' Roscoe

Good Morning Fr. Tiano, families, teachers, staff, and most importantly students of the class of 2023. As a few of you may know my name is Tre' Roscoe and this has been my first year attending Saint Rita School. However the impact this school has had on me with the growth of my faith, character, academics, arts, and athletics is something you just can't put a price tag on. The ability to praise God throughout all of your day is something that some of us might take for granted here in a Catholic school, but I can tell you from coming from a public school that is something that you should cherish. Another thing we should cherish is our tight knit family here at Saint Rita's. We all know each other on some type of level and we are there for one another. The love and compassion that flows through St. Rita's hallways day in and day out is something you won't find anywhere else.

I know that all of us here have battled some type of adversity and I'll tell you what, we all still made it here to the finish line . I can promise you that you are never as stuck in that battle as you think you are if you have the faith that the Lord is by your side, and trust me he is. Our new journey into high school is going to be nothing short of a roller coaster ride mixed with new challenges, emotions, and experiences, but the journey is the reward. God has put us on the path he wanted and everything happens for a reason. All of the things that we may call failures or mistakes are just lessons he wanted to be learned. This will bring to us wisdom and build not only our conscience but also our character. Everyone makes mistakes, but the only way it is considered a loss or a failure is if you don't learn from it.

Sadly, in our world today there are people who don't respect others for who they are. We have learned something different here at Saint Rita's. We have been taught to treat others how we would want to be treated, the golden rule. We should all continue to use the skills and morals that we have learned from Saint Rita's in our future. One person can make a difference, because that one person can be the start of something. So let's honor the Lord's image and likeness and treat everyone with respect, love, and kindness

Now use these skills that we have learned and remember these words by Lao Tzu. "Watch your thoughts, they become your words; watch your words, they become your actions; watch your actions, they become your habits; watch your habits, they become your character; watch your character, it becomes your destiny."

Good luck and God Bless to all in the class of 2023.