

We gather here today for our final mass as Seniors with the Sisters of Charity, it seems so appropriate that it falls on the Feast day of Sister Miriam Teresa. We'd like to take a moment of reflection and gratitude.

Over the years, we've experienced countless blessings and moments of grace, and today, as we prepare to embark on the next chapter of our lives, let us take a moment to express our deepest appreciation for the guidance and wisdom imparted upon us by the Sisters.

In their unwavering commitment to service, compassion, and faith, the Sisters of Charity have not only been our educators but also our mentors and spiritual guides.

They have instilled within us the values of empathy, kindness, and justice, shaping us into individuals who strive to make a positive difference in the world.

As we bid farewell to this sacred space, let us carry with us the lessons learned and the memories cherished.

Let us remember the importance of faith in times of uncertainty, the power of community in times of need, and the transformative impact of love in all aspects of our lives. Though our journeys may take us in different directions, let us remain rooted in the values and teachings that have been imparted upon us.

Let us continue to uphold the principles of justice, compassion, and solidarity, and may we always strive to be beacons of light in a world often shrouded in darkness.

As we move forward, let us not forget the bonds forged within these walls, the friendships nurtured, and the love shared.

Let us carry the spirit of unity, fellowship and charity wherever we may go, knowing that we are forever connected by the common thread of our shared experiences and our shared faith.

So, as we bid adieu to this chapter of our lives, let us do so with hearts full of gratitude, minds filled with hope, and spirits ignited with the flame of faith.

And as we step out into the world, may we continue to walk in the footsteps of the Sisters of Charity, spreading love, compassion, charity and grace wherever we may roam.

Thank you, Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, for your unwavering dedication, your endless love, and your profound impact on our lives.

May God bless you abundantly, today and always. Amen.

Seniors, please stand and acknowledge our gratitude with applause and appreciation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth. (pause for the applause) Thank you.