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**My Gratitude this Christmas**  
**John P. Fitzgibbons, S.J.**  
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Dear Colleagues,

The sudden stillness and quiet on our main campus this week reinforce for me that the lifeblood of Regis University is not in buildings or books, laptops or printers, classrooms or servers. The lifeblood of this university is in the faculty and staff who animate and bring it to life for our students, alumni and friends.

I may have *known* this up until the third week of August, but I truly *understand* it this December. And I will never forget or take it for granted again.

It has been a difficult year fraught with unprecedented challenges. It has been a year continuously peppered with sweet and indelible victories.

In balance, it has been a tough year. And yet, because of your love of teaching, your passion for learning, and your respect for our mission, you have continued to show up, dial in and deliver – to give life to Regis University.

Thank you.

As we enter into Winter Break, I hope and pray that you are able to focus on your health and well-being. I hope that you find moments of pure, restorative calm. I hope you are able to revel in unbridled joy and raucous laughter with treasured touchstones.

Merry Christmas and God bless you,