Dear Colleagues,

I hope this finds you, and those you love, safe and healthy.

I know you are managing more in your work lives than you have ever managed. I respect that these upheavals and challenges extend to your personal lives. And so I amplify my prayers and ask God to watch over you, to be gentle with you, to allow your gifts and well-being to be protected in equal measures.

While my spirits are lifted by the activity on our Northwest Denver Campus over the past few days, I recognize that all is not exactly as it seems. All is not as it once was.

However, we can reliably count on some constants to anchor our work lives at Regis University. These constants include the energy and whir of a new academic year, the frenetic buzz of move-in day, the joy of our community reuniting — in person and virtually — after a long, hot summer, and the anticipation and promise of a teacher connecting with a student for the first time.

Thank you for the caution and care you are taking to remain masked and socially distanced for yourselves, for those you love, for our community.

Of necessity and caution, we were unable to congregate for Ignatian Heritage Day. Nonetheless, we did record the annual State of the University address. I invite you to watch and listen at your convenience. I hope that you see and hear, above all, my gratitude for the faculty and staff of Regis University.

You inspire me.

Gratefully,
Rev. John P. Fitzgibbons, S.J.
President