



From the Office of the President

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REGIS UNIVERSITY | DENVER, COLORADO

**A Warm Heart
Office of the President
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Dear Colleagues,

On November 24, and as part of my Thanksgiving message to you, I shared that our Board of Trustees initiated and completed a special appeal to provide a modest stipend to the Regis University faculty and staff in recognition of their dedication and shared efforts in 2020. This appeal is above and beyond our Trustees' commitment of time and treasure – noting they too have experienced ups and downs, sorrow and joy this year – and I am truly humbled and grateful.

On December 11, all faculty and staff hired prior to December 1, 2020, and scheduled to work 50% or more, will receive a separate payment in the amount of \$200. Note that myself and the President's Cabinet are self-exempted.

In so many ways, this Advent season is one I especially cherish. The lessons of this year include

stunning examples of resolve, grit, faith, hope, conflict, peace, and humanism. In the words of Mother Teresa, “At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern.”

As you finalize grades and wind down the expectations of a remarkable calendar year, I hope that you are also able to find time to breathe, to reflect, to pray, to recharge.

Gratefully and with a warm heart,

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