



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022!

"Get Inspired"

by: Maria Middleton (2019)

The overwhelming power of prayer
Revealed in dark and scary times
When one is blinded by fear and confusion
God's radiant light penetrating throughout

Revealed in dark and scary times
Providing hope in shining armor
God's radiant light penetrating throughout
Swaddling His children in comfort and peace

Providing hope in shining armor
As one enters their journey into the depths of
the unknown
Swaddling his children in comfort and peace
Complete trust and faith given to persevere

As one walks their journey into the depths of
the unknown
When one is blinded by fear and confusion
Complete trust and faith given to persevere
The overwhelming power of prayer.



FAVORITE MEMORIES

Meeting and Spending Time with Friends

Winning Sports Games and Championships

Being Involved in the Shows

Events like Prom and Hope-A-Thon

Traditions like the Spirit Days, Thanksgiving Feast, and Vespers

Celebrating Birthdays in Classes and at Lunches

Two Fire Alarm Malfunctions that Let Us Leave Early



WHAT SENIORS WILL MISS MOST

Friends

Teachers

Traditions

Sports

Theatre Productions

Villa's Food

ADVICE FOR THE JUNIORS

Don't be afraid to try new things.

Join Clubs.

Do not procrastinate.

Be yourself.

Don't step on the back of your penny loafers.

Enjoy your time here. It goes by so quickly.

WHAT SENIORS WILL MISS LEAST

The Workload

Waking Up Early

The WiFi & Cell Service

Having 7 Classes a Day

Waiting in Line for Food

Having Uniforms



Senior Poem

by: Elli Einset & Autumn Andrecszak

The seeds were planted on the very first day
Molding our hearts and souls like clay
Sprouts emerged from all around
And all you could hear was laughing while the song "Oceans" resounds
Watered by our mentors, we were able to grow
We were able to bloom beyond what we had known
As we began to grow taller we realized we wouldn't have much longer
Until we were told the world was ours to conquer

Senior year came much too quick
Bringing along new friends with whom we effortlessly clicked
Retreat and Vespers were filled with songs and laughter
and helped strengthened our sisterhood hereafter

All of a sudden it was May
And we were soaking up every single day
Balloons and streamers filled the halls
Sticky notes and upside down pictures hung on the walls
All our shirts were no longer Villa, but college bound
As we gather for one last time all around
Drenched in water and shaving cream
Giving Sundays with Schmidt one last scream

Now here we are at the end
Saying goodbye to all of our friends
But we know that we will still be united
As Mother Maria's message will keep us guided
As we sing from above
Always more, always together and always with love

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

On behalf of the Class of 2022, we would like to take a moment to look back on our four short years here at Villa. These past four years have been an adventure with many ups and downs, and we have had the best people supporting us through it all. Thank you to all of the teachers, faculty, and staff who have always encouraged us and helped us to grow into amazing students and young women. Thank you to our parents for their endless love and many sacrifices to give us a great education and support in becoming the best versions of ourselves. Lastly, thank you to our classmates, we wouldn't have wanted to experience these past four years with anyone else. Villa has given each of us amazing memories and friendships that we will be forever grateful for. Thank you to this community for being our second family. We are so blessed to call Villa our home.

To the Class of 2025: We hope you enjoyed your first year at Villa and hope it was more than you imagined. Cherish the journey you have ahead of you because there is so much to come, yet so little time. Try not to stress over the little things and take advantage of every great moment you have here at Villa. Use these years to make the best of friends, try new things, be yourself, make mistakes, learn and grow. Don't take these high school years for granted. Before you know it you will be a senior.

To the Class of 2024 — Our little sisters: You've completed half of your high school experience! It's your turn to be big sisters and the best examples for the underclassmen. Junior year can be pretty intense, but it's nothing you haven't prepared for or can't handle. Work hard, but don't let schoolwork stress you out too much. Have so much fun driving, going to prom, looking for colleges and growing even closer with your classmates. We will miss you all so much and we hope you have the best next two years at Villa.

To the Class of 2023: It has been great watching you grow these past 3 years. You are now the seniors of the school. It is your time to experience senior retreat, vespers, and all of the last goodbyes. Live in the moment and make the most of every day you have with your Villa family. Create the best memories and strengthen the bond you have with your sisters. It has been so fun participating in sports and plays with you, going to clubs with you, and experiencing almost all of our high school years with you. We will miss you, but we know you all will do great things and wish you the best of luck with college decisions and your future.

To the Class of 2022 — Our fellow sisters: We've made it; it's time to graduate. It's time to retire the old maroon uniforms worn at Villa forever. It seems like yesterday we were at orientation, getting lost in the halls and playing endless ice breakers, but our journey is coming to an end, and we are all starting new chapters in our lives. So much has happened over these last four years, and we have made it through it all — virtual learning, two fire alarms that gave us off from school, SBA closing, the passing of Maria Middleton '21, Hope-A-Thon, the new PAC, and everything in between! We have made the best out of what we were lucky enough to experience, like Mrs. Ryan's gym class. We will hold on to these past four years for the rest of our lives as we accomplish bigger and better things and will always remember our Villa family.

Throughout our time some of our sisters have moved on: Alexa Banford, Alyssa Chiminski, Lillie Corino, Olivia DaSilva, Samantha Davidson, Madelyn Deeds, Bailey Gollmer, Kaitlyn Journey, Kathryn Keating, Grace Klingenberg, Joy Kruman, Raine Powell, Valarie Rubinstein, Arabella Seaner, Faith Silva, and Carina Yancer — but she missed Villa too much and came back.

And, we welcomed some amazing new sisters: Allyson Byrne, Bryn Colon, Emma Dougherty, Kylie Duggan, Brianna Durante, Honor Eidenshink, Allison Foster, Clare Gibson, Hannah Haist, Bridget Hogan, Amia Johnson, Michaela Joniec, Hailey Magilton, Alexandra Mahoney, Teresa Majkut, Kelley Malone, Teresa McCann, Ava McCrear, Abby McCusker, Naomi Montroy, Ryann Moore, Ella Murray, Victoria Nigro, Bridget Owens, Nichole Piermatteo, Anisa Pocari, Cate Quinn, Sophia Romano, Samantha Sonnie, Bernadette Stanton, Sophia Velasquez, Keira Whalen, and Samantha White.

The addition of the students from St. Basil Academy this year has been so special and one we will cherish. We all have been able to foster new friendships and create lasting memories.

We also gained lovely new teachers and administrators this year: Mr. Ashton, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Davis, Ms. DeVito, Ms. Gallagher, Ms. Grant, Ms. Scarpello, Mrs. Young, Mrs. D'Angelo, Dr. Kenkel, and Mrs. Smith.

Our high school journey has been different from past classes. Our only "normal" year of high school, with no worries or changes because of COVID was freshman year. It has been difficult navigating this new way of life and following the many changing guidelines, but we are thankful that we were able to spend the majority of our learning in school and in person. We love Villa and the time we've spent with one another and are proud to represent such a great community. Each person and grade is so unique, but at the same time so connected. We have such amazing teachers and staff that bring us positivity and happiness every day we step into the building. We have learned many things over these past four years — most importantly, the fact that with God's love and some hope anything is possible. Prayer is powerful, and we must trust in God as he uncovers the plan he has for each one of us. Graduation is bittersweet. We are putting behind this school and stepping into a new world where we will be making new friends and trying different things. We will be leaving to attend many institutions across the country...Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and more. It will be hard not racing to the cafeteria on Tuesdays to be first in line for chicken, hearing a hello from Mr. Mayer as we pass him in the halls, waking up extra early for club meetings, seeing Mr. Bender's all-out crazy Halloween performances, hearing Mrs. Weaver's heels clank through the chapel, and all the other little moments that make Villa so special. Although we won't be physically together, we will always be connected to Villa, the Sisters of St. Casimir, and each other through our class rings. We will continue to live by the message of Mother Maria and share the wonderful Villa spirit with everyone we encounter in the future. Although it feels like only yesterday that we all just met, our high school journey is coming to a close. We will take the memories, lessons, laughs, cries, friendships, and this sisterhood wherever we go for the rest of our life and never forget our Villa family.

Always more, Always better, Always with love.

Senior Destinations

Abdalla, Kate Alessandra
Hobart William Smith Colleges

Abruzzi, Angelina
The University of the Arts

Andrejczak, Autumn
Muhlenberg College

Austin, Carly
Carnegie Mellon University

Bachmayer, Madison
George Washington University

Bennett, Lindsey Kate
Clemson University

Bowe, Elizabeth
Villanova University

Bowes, Riley
DeSales University

Byrne, Allyson
Lock Haven University

Carradorini, Gianna
University of Pennsylvania

Cerquetelli, Santina
Millersville University
of Pennsylvania

Chiolan, Madison
The University of Alabama

Coelho, Julia
University of Pittsburgh

Colon, Bryn
St. John's University

Cornwall, Amanda
Pennsylvania State University

Crozier, Madison
Pennsylvania State University

Davis, Brynn
Louisiana State University

Defriece, Allison
University of Pittsburgh

Donahue, Olivia
Rutgers University

Doughty, Emma
University of Central Florida

Duffy-Cyr, Madison
Kutztown University
of Pennsylvania

Duggan, Kylie
DeSales University

Durante, Brianna
DeSales University

Eidenshink, Honor
DeSales University

Evans, Abigail
Fairfield University



Evans, Jillian Grace
Boston College

Fair, Kylie
Loyola University Maryland

Flook, Sydney
Loyola University Chicago

Foster, Allison
University of Connecticut

Froman, Samantha
The University of Tennessee

Galasso, Annabelle
American University

Gibson, Clare
Ursinus College

Goodwin, Madison
Bucks County Community
College

Gordon, Maria
Pennsylvania State University



Senior Destinations

Grunwell, Caroline
Purdue University

Haas, Olivia
James Madison University

Hagan, Emma
Wake Forest University

Haist, Hannah
West Virginia University

Hannigan, Jamie
Drexel University

Henrysen, Callie
Manhattan School of Music

Hogan, Bridget
Pennsylvania State University

Hunter, Maren
University of South Carolina

Iannacone, Grace Frances
Seton Hall University

Johnson, Amia
Saint Joseph's University

Jolly, Paige
University of Vermont

Joniec, Michaela
DeSales University

Kakoyan, Camille
University of Pittsburgh

Khimitch, Elizabeth
IE University - Segovia

Koors, Ella
The University of Alabama

Kosmala, Ellie
University of Pittsburgh

Kraunelis, Megan
Pennsylvania State University



Lambert, Catherine Elia
Colorado State University

Lampone, Julia
University of Delaware

Lopergolo, Alexandra
Widener University

Lyons, Molly
The University of Alabama

Magilton, Hailey
Bryn Athyn College of the
New Church

Mahoney, Alexandra
University of New Hampshire

Majkut, Teresa
University of Notre Dame

Mallee, Abigail
James Madison University

Malone, Kelley
Baylor University

Manero, Kelley
Duquesne University



Marino, Juliana
The Catholic University
of America

May, Ashley
Auburn University

May, Brooke
Samford University

McAtee, Molly
University of California
at Berkeley

McCann, Theresa
University of Pittsburgh

McCrea, Ava
University of Pittsburgh

McCusker, Abby
Saint Joseph's University

McDade, Jaclyn
DeSales University

McDonald, Emily
DeSales University

McFadden, Erin
Villanova University

Senior Destinations

McNally, Dakota
Holy Family University

McNulty, Mary Frances
DeSales University

Minnichbach, Rebecca
Binghamton University

Misnik, Kelly
DeSales University

Moak, Kayla
Savannah College of Art
& Design

Montemuro, Emily
University of Virginia

Montroy, Naomi
University of Delaware

Moore, Carys
Rosemont College

Moore, Ryann
Widener University

Morace, Emily
King's College

Moses, Aria
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University

Murphy, Morgan
Westminster College

Murray, Ella
University of Delaware

Nigro, Victoria
Thomas Jefferson University

Noble, Ava
James Madison University

Noone, Julia
Saint Joseph's University

Owens, Bridget
Temple University

Papouschek, Mya
University of Vermont

Patrick, Madeline
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University

Perales, Mikealani
Drexel University

Peters, Mary
Misericordia University

Phillips, Allison
Boston University

Piermatteo, Nichole
DeSales University

Pocari, Anisa
Saint Joseph's University

Profy, Grace
Holy Cross College

Quick, Grace
University of Scranton

Quinn, Cate
United States Naval Academy

Senior Destinations

Redican, Lauren
University of Pittsburgh

Riley, Shea
University of Pittsburgh

Ritchie, Bernadette
University of Dayton

Riti, Logan
University of the Sciences

Romano, Sophia
University of Scranton

Rosica, Ashley
University of Georgia

Schmidt, Anna
Manhattan College

Schuck, Annalise
Princeton University

Sharp, Reagan
Duquesne University

Shnayder, Olivia
The College of New Jersey

Smith, Brianne
Loyola University Maryland

Smith, Devin
College of Charleston

Smith, Madeline
University of Pittsburgh

Solov, Isabella
Clemson University

Sonnie, Samantha
University of Scranton

Spera, Isabella
Saint Joseph's University

Stanton, Bernadette
Loyola University New Orleans



Thorell, Julianne
Clemson University

Toledo, Jazlynn
West Chester University
of Pennsylvania

Tomlinson, Alexandra
Fairfield University

Tulio, Juliana
Fordham University

Uhlenbrock, Karly Prima
Elon University

Usonis, Madeline
University of Denver

Velasquez, Sophia
Saint Joseph's University

Whalen, Keira
Massachusetts Maritime
Academy

Whalen, Kiersten
Johnson & Wales University

White, Samantha
DeSales University

Williams, Madeline
Saint Joseph's University

Woolerton, Brigid
Temple University

Yancer, Carina
University of Scranton

To the Class of 2022...

“Women of vision,
women of hope,
women of the Gospel...
the world is changing, seeds planted
are sprouting, and so much is in bud...
our foremothers responded in their
time, we cannot fail in ours, let us take
up again our ‘yes’, every day, in faith
and hope of what we do not see, nur-
turing life and a world as it should be.”

-Sister Regina Marie Dubickas, SSC

INSPIRATIONAL REMINDER

“Your education is a dress re-
hearsal for a life that is yours to
lead.”

-Nora Ephron

Congrats to the Class of 2022 --

"22" is a lucky number in my family, and I feel
the same about your class. I first subbed with
you for sophomore Theology and now having
you again as Seniors, I feel luckier than I could
express. Thank you for teaching me and for
welcoming me to your community here at Vil-
la. Sending you all my love and support.

Always with love,
Ms. Scarpello

Please keep in mind always a quote one of my
students told me several years ago:

"She needed a hero so that's what she became."

Remember that you can do anything you set your
minds to! You are the hero of your own story.

Always with love,
Ms. McBrinn

“May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, and
rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, May God hold you in
the palm of His hand.”

-Miss McKeever

Congratulations, seniors! You made it! I hope you're excited for the new
opportunities and experiences that await you outside of Villa. It's been
great getting a chance to work with and interact with so many of you
over the past few years, and I'll miss seeing you in class and in the halls.
I'll always fondly remember debating with you about whether math is
real or not, going on CSC trips together, and cheering you on as you
competed in sporting events. Once you leave Villa, I won't be around to
ask you how you're doing every day, but just know that I will still be won-
dering about that! Don't be a stranger! Check in every once in a while!

Whatever path you settle on in the future, I hope you always maintain
your sense of kindness and generosity of spirit. The world needs that
now more than ever. I know you'll make us all proud!

Congratulations again, and good luck.
Take care, and best wishes,
Mr. Mayer

INSPIRATIONAL REMINDER

“I encourage you to live with life. Be
courageous, adventurous. Give us a
tomorrow, more than we deserve.”

-Maya Angelou

Dear Seniors,

In life, God always has a plan, even when
we don't see it. I hope each of you carries
your high school experiences with you in
life. Use them to make great decisions, be
confident in your abilities, and trust in
your faith. Remember the short list and
long list of your life. Create those 7/27 mo-
ments. Visit us.

Go do amazing things!
Mrs. Carr

INSPIRATIONAL REMINDER

“Your life is your story, and the adven-
ture ahead of you is the journey to ful-
fill your own purpose and potential.”

-Kerry Washington

...you are loved, always!

To the Class of 2022 -

I pray you stay close to your faith as
you continually discern who God cre-
ated you to be. Use your gifts to make
this world a better, more just, more
peaceful place. Carry Villa's mission
with you and when in doubt remem-
ber always more, always better, and to
do all things with the love of God and
neighbor in mind.
You will be missed.

Peace and love,
Mrs. McCarthy

Dear Class of 2022,

As you move into this exciting time in
your lives, do not forget the steps you
took to get there. All of you found
your way and made decisions, and
now you all have the opportunity to
explore & enjoy the wonderful world
that is out there! Be grateful for what
Villa has provided to you and to those
who have supported you along the
way. I know you will all be successful
in your future endeavors and remem-
ber we are all so proud of you.

Congratulations!
Mrs. Bedrosian

"Some people come into our lives and quick-
ly go. Some stay for while, leave footprints on
our hearts, and we are never, ever the same."
-Flavia Weedn

Seniors - you have left so many footprints on
my heart! I wish you nothing but the best!

Always With Love,
Ms. Merlino

Congratulations to the VJM Class of 2022!
Remember, when you believe in yourself, any-
thing is possible. Best of luck in all that you
do. I will miss you!

-Mrs. Young

INSPIRATIONAL REMINDER

"Whatever you choose for a career path, re-
member the struggles along the way are only
meant to shape you for your purpose."

-Chadwick Boseman

INSPIRATIONAL REMINDER

"The future is always uncertain, but we who celebrate what
you have done, who celebrate all of your achievements, we
are certain of one thing on this day: You will not let us down."

-Tom Hanks

To the Class of 2022,

Thank you. You have reminded me of the joys of being a
teacher and rekindled my love for teaching. You have helped
me find my silly self (again) and you never judge me for be-
ing that way. Thank you for listening to my stories and mak-
ing me laugh every day. This senior class will always hold
a special place in my heart and you will be missed dearly.
Wherever you go and whatever you do: Be true to yourself
and follow your heart.

Always with love,
Ms Heuckroth

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