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*"Make a firm resolution  
to correct your faults,  
cost what it may."*

-St. John Bosco

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Dear Parents and Benefactors,

Penitential seasons are often met with either excitement and anticipation or dread. Amidst feeling the latter, we know these seasons are good for our souls, and Holy Mother Church does as well. Lent is a time set apart where we can focus on course correcting where we have fallen astray and as a result find ourselves closer to Our Lord through means of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and sacrifice. St. John Bosco spoke about making a firm resolution to correct faults, and this requires the virtues of fortitude and perseverance. In preparation for Lent, the Epistle on Septuagesima Sunday encourages us in our firm resolution to "run the race" as the Apostle St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians. For the children entrusted to all of us, let us do our best to not let this Lent go to waste, but rather run with all our might for the salvation of their souls.

During Lent, it is wise to focus in on a singular fault that we want to root out of our lives. St. John Bosco advised, "If you see a fault in yourself, root it out at once; do not let it grow into a habit." Unfortunately, many of us see many more bad habits that we have formed rather than faults. Despite the difficulty and seeming impossibility of rooting out bad habits, let us remember the following exhortation by St. Teresa of Avila in "The Way of Perfection." "Let us place ourselves in His presence and ask Him to help us; He will not refuse." Indeed, Lent is a time of great opportunity for our souls, and not an individual endeavor, but one that all of us endure together to grow in the truth that we are wholly dependent upon Our Lord.

In Caritate Dei,

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