



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

October 25, 2014

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to Regis High School's Centennial Gala.

St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, inspired many with the depth of his faith and generosity: "Teach me to give," he prayed, "and not to count the cost." Regis High School, founded 100 years ago, exemplifies that storied Jesuit spirit. Widely regarded for its comprehensive and rigorous curriculum and commitment to community service, it has remained tuition-free since its inception. With the guidance of the school's devoted faculty and staff, its students are encouraged to evolve intellectually, socially and spiritually by taking risks, self-reflecting and remaining open to others and committed to promoting justice. Ensuring that students from every borough and all backgrounds have access to the tools they need to thrive is a cornerstone of my administration, and I commend this historic institution for uplifting its community and investing in our City's youth.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful gala and another century of success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill de Blasio".

Bill de Blasio  
Mayor