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# NOTRE DAME DE LA SALETTE BOYS ACADEMY

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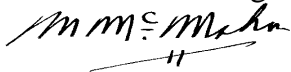
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Dear Friend of La Salette,

Each June brings our graduation with all attendant joy, excitement and festivities; this June brings a special graduation with the first four-year class fully formed here on our campus at La Salette. Fittingly (and providentially!) enough, we will graduate the class of 2009 on June 13<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of our special saint, our secondary patron and protector: St. Anthony of Padua! Known for his miraculous powers, great and small, we have specially confided this crucial mission of formation into the powerful hands of the Wonderworker. Five years ago in Padua, I personally placed this petition at his feet: to light, guard and protect the headmaster and the Academy as we left Michigan to establish ourselves in Olivet, Illinois, on the former La Salette Missionaries' property; an immense task, with innumerable obstacles and opposition, seemingly impossible in these days – just a work for St. Anthony!

Five years later, we simply and humbly say: *Thank you great Anthony!* May you be ever known, honored, loved and respected on this campus! May the young men who graduate from these hallowed halls follow your heroic example of devotion to duty and love of Our Lord and His Immaculate Mother!

In Christ the King,



Father Michael McMahon



**HAIL, ST. ANTHONY.  
PROTECTOR OF LA SALETTE!**