Momoka Leadon

WE are thankful. On behalf of the Class of 2020, I would like to say thank you and welcome to Reverend Bishop Myron Cotta, to Father Suresh, Central Catholic High School chaplain, to Mrs. Marion Graham, Director of Catholic Schools, to the parents and families, staff and teachers, those watching on Facebook live unable to be with us physically today, and everyone who has supported our journey through Central Catholic High School. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in bringing our WE family together, to give us the closest to a normal senior spring quarter possible for our one of a kind class and once in a lifetime circumstances. Thank you to God, for gathering us safely at this moment, for the love that He has shown each of us through one another, and for being alongside us throughout our lives, uniting us in our faith. With your help, we have earned our diplomas, despite the temptations of senioritis and procrastination egging us in the opposite direction.

With our backs to the past four years, we face new challenges, new opportunities, new beginnings. With new, unknown influences swirling around us, now is the chance to recognize and appreciate the stable constants in our lives, thankful that we may always reach out to them as we shape our identities. The most reliable factors of our lives as we move forward are God, our families, and ourselves, but I believe we also will have one another. The relationships I have made during my time at Central Catholic have pushed me to become a better version of myself. I believe this is a true statement for many, if not all of us. There is so much to appreciate in every one of us. The conclusion of this step, together, is the beginning of our next step, together. Let us turn what could have been the past two months, into what will be next year,
the next five years, the next twenty years, and the rest of our lives. As the one and only Central Catholic Class of 2020, let’s face the next steps of our lives together.