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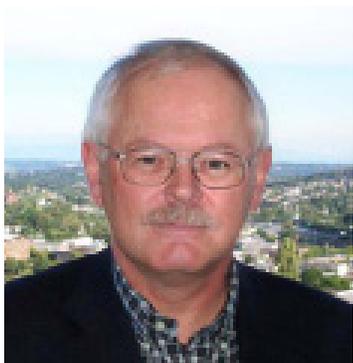
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A Letter to the 2020 Graduates



FR. RON ROLHEISER

Rev. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, is a Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He is a theologian, professor, award-winning author, and serves as president of Oblate School of Theology.

Dear Graduates,

Oblate School of Theology is proud to hand you your degrees and diplomas as you complete your academic programs. If this were any other year but the present one that has us locked down because of the Coronavirus, I would be handing those degrees to you in person. Alas, it is not to be. So instead I hand you a couple of counsels for the long haul:

First, the degree or diploma you are receiving is not unique. Thousands have received it before you and thousands will, no doubt, receive it after you. What is unique is your own call, your own vocation, how you (not thousands of others) will combine your learning, person and faith in service and ministry. That is unique. Academic degrees are handed out on conveyor belts, vocations are not. While the call to serve and to minister goes out to everyone, you are called to serve and minister in your uniqueness. God has never called anyone to do what you have been called to do. Your call to serve and minister is unique, particular only to you, a private invitation from a God who loves you in way that God loves no one else. And God's call to you considers not just your strengths but also, and especially, your weaknesses. Your private wounds, your particular flaws, and those idiosyncrasies that you cannot hide are also part of God's call; perhaps the very reason you have been called. More than your strengths, they make you unique and sufficiently empathic to be fruitful.

Second, Fyodor Dostoyevsky famously wrote that "real love is a harsh and fearful thing compared with love in our dreams". That is true for service and ministry. They are not a leisure; they are a work. Sometimes they will bring us the type of meaning and joy that will have us on our knees in gratitude and sometimes they will bring us the bitter humiliation that Jesus knew when he hung naked on the cross. That is the cost of loving, the cost of service and ministry.

I leave you with a wonderfully warm, poignant passage from Margery Williams' children's story, *The Velveteen Rabbit*:

"What is Real?" asked the Rabbit one day. "Does it mean having things that buzz inside you and a stick-out handle?"

"Real isn't how you are made," said the Skin Horse. "It's a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, and not just to play with, but really loves you, then you become Real."

"Does it hurt?" asked the Rabbit.

"Sometimes," said the Skin Horse, for he was always truthful. "When you are Real you don't mind being hurt."

"Does it happen all at once, like being wound up," he asked, "or bit by bit?"

"It doesn't happen all at once," said the Skin Horse. "You become. It takes a long time. That's why it doesn't happen to people who break easily, or have sharp edges, or who have to be carefully kept. Generally, by the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get loose in the joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are Real you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand."

Graduates of 2020 ... Ad multos annos!

Ron Rolheiser OMI
President
Oblate School of Theology

Degree Program Graduates

MASTER OF ARTS IN PASTORAL MINISTRY



José William Arévalo

José William is a seminarian from Diocese of El Paso. He is from Colombia. He says, "I give thanks to God for this accomplishment and also I am thankful to the Oblate School of Theology for their support." And

quoting Psalm 138 "I thank you, Lord with all my heart."



Oscar F. Chaparro

Oscar is the theology teacher at Bishop Louis Reicher Catholic School and hospital chaplain with Baylor Scott & White hospitals. He plans to continue working in those fields and possible expand his teaching ministry

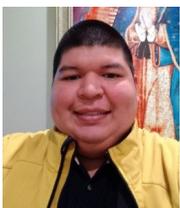
to meet the needs of the local Church.



Edroud Jean

Edroud is a native of Haiti and now belongs to the Diocese of El Paso, Texas. Edroud says "my experience of studying at Oblate School of Theology has been a moment of blessing and teaching that will allow me to better

serve the people of God and to be a good disciple of Jesus. I want to thank all those who made it possible for me to study at OST especially my diocese, Assumption Seminary, my formators, my family and all the OST staff.



Bro. Lazaro Angel Leal, OMI

Bro. Lazaro is a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate. He is currently serving on his congregation's Youth and Young Adult Committee. He plans to continue his formation at the National Shrine of St. Jude in New

Orleans for one year and return to finish his initial formation in San Antonio, Texas.



Fr. Christopher L. Magesa

Fr Christopher is a Catholic Priest Diocese of Geita, Tanzania. He joined OST in August 2018 for the program of Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry. He says, "I appreciate receiving funds from the school and sponsorship from

a generous family. May God bless them all."

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPIRITUALITY



Astrid Carmona

Astrid works for the Sister Servants of the Blessed Sacrament and helps advance their mission of Catholic education and Eucharistic adoration. She also teaches ESL and citizenship classes for immigrants. She tries to

find God in all places, especially in the messiness of everyday life and looks for inspiration in the lives of the saints. Astrid lives with her husband, Victor, daughters, Ella and Maria, and two dogs in sunny San Diego, CA.

Teresa Felix

Graduate of the Master of Arts in Spirituality program.



Clara Maranville

Clara is the co-founder and co-pastor of the Vineyard Church of San Antonio. Her thesis research linked unique aspects of John Wimber's spirituality to the rapid growth of the Vineyard Movement. It contributes to

the emerging field of Vineyard scholarship. She is the mother of five daughters and grandmother of eleven grandchildren.

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY



Randolph (Ed) Hopkins

Ed is the Director, TCU Catholic Campus Ministry, and is receiving his Master of Arts in Theology.



Pamela Mathy

Pamela is grateful for her studies at OST—its scholastic curriculum, gifted professors, dedicated students, and everyone's kind collegiality.

Augustus Riviere, C.Ss.R.

Sankofa Scholar and graduate of the Master of Arts in Theology program.

MASTER OF DIVINITY



Richard Ahumada
San Bernardino Diocese



Br. Brandon Berg O.F.M. Cap
Brandon is awaiting ordination in August of 2020. He will likely be sent to St. John the Evangelist parish in Lawrence, Kansas. He hopes to also connect with Haskell Indian Nations University and to make time to

play music, cook, podcast, and do funny dances on tiktok. Pax et Bonum.



Fr. Matthew DeLeon
Fr. Matthew was recently ordained for the Archdiocese of San Antonio and has appreciated the theological and pastoral formation received at Oblate School of Theology, in order to be more prepared to serve

as a servant leader in Jesus' mission of mercy and communion. Fr. Matthew earned both the Master in Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology.



Antonio Guzman Muñoz
Antonio is a deacon of the Diocese of San Bernardino, California, and a Master of Divinity student at Oblate School of Theology. With the grace of God, he is going to be ordained as a priest for the Diocese of San

Bernardino in a date to be determined by the Bishop of the diocese.



Ryan Michael Holovlasky, C.Ss.R.
Ryan will return to Ireland, where he will be assigned in the Clonard Monastery, Belfast. There, he will be part of the Redemptorists Mission team, preaching parish missions as well as being part of a very vibrant

monastery working in Ecumenism and Novenas to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.



Melonie B. Iglehart-Hammons
Melonie is a proud scholar in the Sankofa Institute for African American Pastoral Leadership. She expresses profound gratitude to Oblate School of Theology and the Sankofa Institute for supporting her

continued education, resulting in the completion of the Masters of Divinity with distinction. She enthusiastically begins the Doctor of Ministry program in June and plans to continue being a part of the Oblate and Sankofa Family.



Eleazar Manuel Lopez, O.M.I.
Eleazar was born in Tabasco, Mexico. He says: OST helped me understand and integrate the human and spiritual dimensions of my life. Furthermore, it provided me with a better understanding of

people's lives. I feel blessed to have received a new perspective through the academic and pastoral studies at OST. I realized that studies help play an important role in accompanying the people of God.

Deacon Pedro Martinez
Fort Worth Diocese



Kevin McGrady, O.Ss.T.
The Brothers of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of Captives - Trinitarians



Deacon Eugene Mwape Mule, O.M.I.

Eugene is a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate from Zambia. After his studies here, he will go back to his home country, where he hopes to be ordained a priest. Deacon Eugene is very much interested in Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation ministry, and he looks forward to doing this ministry soon.

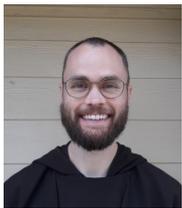


Fr. Ricardo Ramirez

Ricardo is assigned as parochial vicar to Our lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes. An immigrant to the United States from Mexico, Ricardo enjoys the bicultural and multicultural reality of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. He hopes to continue growing in being a servant leader for the people of the Archdiocese.



Fr. Blayne Riley
San Antonio Archdiocese



Br. Donald Rank, O.F.M. Cap.

Donald is a transitional deacon preparing for the ministerial priesthood. He is currently serving at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, in South San Antonio. Donald gives thanks for all who contributed to his education. His presbyteral ordination is scheduled for August 15, 2020 in Victoria, Kansas.



Ian Robbins

Ian Robbins was born in Dayton, Ohio, but he will be the first to tell you that he is a Texan. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication from Texas State University in 2013. He has enjoyed the many experiences, classes, and opportunities to learn that Oblate has offered him. Ian is excited to step into ministry full-time and serve God as his hands and feet.



Mauricio Tovar

Mauricio originally from Santa Cruz de Juventino Rosas, Guanajuato, was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Omaha Nebraska this summer. Mauricio is eager to minister to God's people in a bilingual setting.



Lester Antonio Zapata Guerrero

Lester was born and raised in Leon, Nicaragua and came to the United States when he was 20 years old. Before joining seminary, Lester completed an A.A degree in Computer Science at community college in California where he met the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and then joined seminary in 2010. Lester's interests in ministry are related to social justice and serving the poor. He would like to become a prison or hospital chaplain.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY



Theresa Galan-Bruce

Theresa is a licensed master social worker who has devoted her career to working marginalized populations, particularly those experiencing homelessness, addiction, and prior incarceration. She is currently working on developing training protocol that integrates spirituality into social work practice. She earned her DMin with a concentration in spirituality.



Michael John Palandro

Michael served 35 years as a pastor with the Vineyard Church of Houston. He is currently in training as a spiritual formation consultant with Vineyard Missions USA and is soon to launch a new ministry platform called lectio4life, which exists to elevate the role of personal Scripture reading and to equip others to adopt lectio divina as a life-long practice.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY



Joseph August Higgins

August's dissertation is entitled The Crisis of Conversion: Reimagining Religious Experience for a Postmodern Evangelical Spirituality. He and his wife Jessie live and work in San Antonio, and he currently serves as the Executive Research Associate for the Senior Pastor at Trinity Baptist Church.

Certificate Program Graduates

Lay Ministry Institute

Pedro Z. Cantu, St. Timothy's
Beatrice Castro, Christ the King
Anna-Melissa Cavazos, St. Matthew
Timothy Decker, St. James (Gonzales, TX)
Alberto Esquivel, Christ the King
Laurence Gonzalez, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
Patricia Lamaoureaux, St. Helena
Guadalupe Ruvalcaba, Christ the King

Instituto Formación Pastoral Pastoral Formation Institute

Juan Carlos Bernal, San Fernando Cathedral
Margarita Carrasco, Holy Spirit Church
Hedid A. De la Torre, St. Mary Magdalen
Reyna G. Diaz, St. Jude
Obdulia Flores, St. Jude
Eleutero Gonzalez, St. Jude
Juan Gonzalez, St. Jude
Laura Patricia Guajardo, Our Lady of Guadalupe,
(Seguin, TX)
Juan F. Guevara, St. Jude
San Juana Guevara, St. Jude
Crescencio Gutierrez, St. Jude
Esmeralda Hernandez, St. Jude
Gabriel Hernandez, St. Jude
Salvador Hernandez, St. Jude
Martin Herrera, Holy Name
San Juana Idrogo, Resurrection of the Lord
Aurelio Martin Leal, St. Dominic
Katherine Leal, St. Dominic
Maria del Carmen Martinez, St. Jude
Mario Mercado, St. Jude
Sonia O'Campo, St. Jude
Robert Quiñones, Christ the King
Maria de los Angeles "Angie" Ramirez, Resurrection
of the Lord
Mario Ramirez, St. Jude
Manuel Reyes, Divine Providence
Hilda Robles, St. Jude
Guadalupe Sanchez, Christ the King
F. Adriana Torres, St. Jude
Maria I. Trevino, St. Jude
Juan Francisco Vital-Lopez, St. Jude

ACTS Spiritual Companion Program

Lydia Alcorta, St. Lawrence
Vincent Bedus, St. Francis of Assisi (Frisco, TX)
Roman Bustillos, St. Luke (El Paso, TX)

Lorretta Cardwell, St. Thomas the Apostle
Linda Enriquez, Our Lady of Grace
Laura Espino, Sts. Peter & Paul (El Paso, TX)
Lisa Feighery, St. John Fisher (Richmond, TX)
Maria Fousse, Holy Spirit
Lupita Gonzales, Blessed Sacrament
Kenneth Holder, St. Joseph's (Devine, TX)
Karen Lubertazzo, Prince of Peace
Rosalinda Mandujano-Soriano, St. Timothy
Jesse Martinez, St. Peter the Apostle
Karla Matos, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Ken McClure, St. Francis of Assisi
Cindy McCorkle, St. Peter the Apostle
Gary Medley, St. Paul (Fenton, MO)
Margarita Milnes, St. Ann
Polly Ann Ortiz, Holy Family (New Braunfels, TX)
Mary Jo Perley, St. Peter the Apostle (Boerne, TX)
Laura Reveles, St. Peter the Apostle (Boerne, TX)
Roxie Stewart, Jesus the Good Shepherd
James Victor, Mary Queen
Mandi-Bre Watson, St. Francis of Assisi

Certificado en Sagrada Escritura

Rosy De la Cerda, St. Dominic
José Luis De la Torre, St. Mary Magdalen
Silvia De la Torre, St. Mary Magdalen
Maria Guadalupe Lopez, St. Anthony de Padua
Sandra Metz, St. Luke
Monica Ortiz, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Gabriel Ramirez, St. Jude
José Jesús Ramirez, St. Jude

Harry Flavin IFP Program for Offenders TDCJ (Briscoe Unit, Dilley, TX)

James Allen Carter
Angel De Los Santos
David Lee Dean
Jeremiah William Farrell
Gerardo Herrera, Jr.
Walter Lopez
Joel Martinez, Jr.
Kenneth Paul Preston, II
James Aaron Reily
Jonathan Ivan Rodriguez
Rafael Sanchez
Jeffrey Snedecor
Robert Vasquez
Nicolas Velasquez
Antonio Vera, Jr.

Well-wishes from the OST Community

It's been a semester of creative response, by our faculty, our students, and the many communities that form Oblate School of Theology. Our graduates have worked hard for years to reach this point, preparing for ordination, parish ministry, teaching, and hospital and prison chaplaincy. To honor their work, and more importantly, their ministry, is what we hope to do here.

OST is a missionary institution, with the charism of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate providing the foundation. This semester, being missionary has taken on a new meaning. We had to move quickly, be nimble, support one another, and keep the core elements of faith in front of us. Our graduates did this with us. We hope they carry this missionary perspective with them in their own ministry, always ready to find new ways to present the gospel, to preach so people can hear. We're proud of these graduates and the service they offer to the Church and the world. Our usual celebration of commencement is postponed. So the semester seems sort of endless, without an end. We hope this issue of OST News adds to the celebration for them. We have included everyone that provided information to us. We congratulate them all, knowing they will make us proud.

Scott Woodward, DMin
President Elect

Congratulations to each of you for completing the path you began two, four, six or more years ago to earn your degree. Each of you began your studies with us following a dream, a call, a vision of your future. No doubt the vision became clearer in the walking as you studied and the circumstances around you evolved. My dearest hope for you is that you continue to follow your dreams, listen to the call you hear, and give what you have learned for the benefit of all. With admiration and joy,

Linda Gibler, OP
Associate Academic Dean

I'm happy to have the opportunity to offer you a personal word of congratulations for the simple reason that, each in your own way and collectively, you deserve it! My hope is that your accomplishment, in itself, brings you joy even during these difficult days. The postponement of your commencement

exercises was a real disappointment, first because you deserve a celebration, but also because you deserve to be celebrated. It's also disappointing to miss you all swathed in all that colorful fabric! Finally, though, I am so happy to see you all move from student life and to welcome you as friends and collaborators to the ranks of ministers in the Church and fellow-servants of the Gospel.

Ken Hannon, OMI
Professor of Systematic Theology and Liturgy

Congratulations to all graduating students who worked hard this year through difficult circumstances.

Felicidades a todos los estudiantes que se graduaron este año. Trabajaron muy duro en circunstancias difíciles.

Dr. Renata Furst
Associate Professor of Scripture and Spirituality
Associate Dean for Hispanic Engagement

Congratulations, Graduates! May you experience joy in your accomplishment. Going forward, may your life and ministry reflect compassion and courage as you "Leave nothing undared for the Gospel."

Sr. Linda Marie Bolinski, SS.C.M.
Accreditation Liaison

Congratulations as you complete your long yet short formation journey, capped off with the epochal experience brought by a nonliving yet harmful virus. Ministry will be challenging for a while as you carefully emerge into whatever "new normal" way of life develops. Past new graduates have had to contend with life-changing events: economic depression with widespread unemployment, the breakout of world war, the sneak-attack of terrorism. Each of these pivotal moments brought sweeping change to those who lived and ministered in adversity. You now have yours. May God bless your ministry as you live in faith and hope.

Fr. Joe LaBelle, OMI
Professor of Spiritual Theology

Congratulations. You have been a blessing for us at OST and you will continue to be a wonderful blessing for the Church that I know you will serve with care, love, and distinction. Let us pray for one another - Oremus pro invicem.

Msgr. McCarthy
Professor of Moral Theology

Congratulations! As you move forward into a world that has changed in so many ways, rely on the Unchanging God who calls you and is sending you forth to minister. Remember His promise and draw strength from it, "...And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt:28:20; NAB) Good luck and God's blessings on all you do!

Sister Susan Pontz, SS.C.M., Ed.D.
Director of Instructional Technology

It was an honor to work with you while attending OST. Your sacrifices, dedication, and aspirations to earn your degree is quite an accomplishment, one to be very proud of, we certainly are proud of you! Hope our road paths lead back together someday. If not, I have no doubt, you will draw and bring many together in the of our Lord. God bless and stay forever safe in God's hands!

Brenda Reyna
Registrar

Congratulations on the completion of your studies. May your opportunities always shine bright, and may you achieve each and everyone with success. May the Lord guide your new journey and bless you to face and embrace any challenge you encounter. In this era of change and uncertainty, you persevered and accomplished. Well done!

Maria M. Garcia
Director DEO Library

Congratulations! I wish you God's blessings on your ministry as you go onto your new journey, doing God's will. I am sorry I was not able to do this in person to give you a special hug! It has been a true pleasure and honor having known you during your studies at OST. One of many blessings I receive at

OST, is seeing students come back to visit and catch up on your new adventures. Please stay in touch! With much love,

Virginia Ward
Receptionist

Congratulations, Graduates! May you experience joy in your accomplishment. Going forward, may your life and ministry reflect compassion and courage as you "Leave nothing undared for the Gospel."

Sr. Linda Marie Bolinski, SS.C.M.
Accreditation Liaison

Your readiness to face unforeseen challenges in ministry is being put to the test, even as you are forced to leave campus before the end of your final semester. May the Spirit of God, bold and free, always blow us away from our comfort zone to share in the joy of mission! Godspeed,

Rodolfo Luna
Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture

Congratulations on reaching this wonderful milestone of grace. I wish you every blessing in the future. Following St Catherine of Sienna, my hope for you is this: "Be who you are meant to be and you will set the world on fire!"

Sr Anne O'Leary, PBVM
Associate Professor of Sacred Scripture

I would like to extend my congratulations to all of the 2020 OST graduates. It has been a pleasure to get to know so many of you and to walk with you on your faith journey. You heard God's call and you did something about it! You have worked hard to prepare yourself to minister to God's people. Now, in a most unusual time, it is your job to go and bring the Good News to all, even the most abandoned. Best wishes as you move forward. God be with you!

Dr. Rose Marden
Director, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry

Congratulations to each one of you on this significant scholarly achievement! It has been a privilege to walk with you as you progressed through your studies and deepened your understanding of Christian spirituality. I wish you the best as you continue your journey and share what you have learned with others. I know that each one of you will be a blessing to your communities and a distinguished alumnus of Oblate School of Theology!

Cliff Knighten, Ph.D.
Director, Master of Arts in Spirituality

We have been blessed with your sharing in our lives and studies here at OST. To the Master of Divinity graduates in particular, may your reflection upon your ministry with others always be with the attentive openness of Mary, your preparation and presentation of the Church's teaching be ever more responsive to the people's hunger for God in their lives, and your proclamation of the Gospel ever closer to the heart of God. Vayan con Dios! Cómo quisiéramos estar con Uds. que van recibiendo la ordenación. Quedamos unidos en oración.

Fr. Bob Wright, OMI
Director, Master of Divinity

"La Corona" dictated a new way of bringing closure to the semester. Personally, I feel sad to have been cheated of the opportunity to see your beaming faces as we would witness the hooding and conferral of degrees and certificates. But public celebration or not, it does not diminish my joy at the fact that you have completed one major milestone which firmly places you on the path of commissioned service in the name of Christ. May you truly "Leave nothing undared for the sake of the Gospel"! Celebrating with gratitude your accomplishments!

Bonnie Lemelle Abadie
Director, Theological Field Education

It is typically at the first meeting with a new Theological Field Education seminar I point out that our purpose is for each one to grow and mature first as human beings, second as disciples of the Lord, and third as ministers of the Gospel. It is a threefold development: personal, spiritual and

pastoral/theological. These ideas are beautifully captured in the motto of the Bishop that ordained me, Archbishop Joseph N. McNeil: Crescamus in Christum – Let us Grow into Christ.

Celebrating the completion of your degrees here at the Oblate School of Theology is much more than academic achievement: it signals that you have come to realize something of your potential; that you have grown closer to the Master in friendship; and that you have acquired new pastoral skills and insights borne upon sound theological foundations. But please remember! What you have achieved does not mark an end; rather, it marks a new beginning – indeed, it is something of a declaration that you will dedicate yourself to helping others to grow into Christ, even as you yourself will continue to do.

With warmest congratulations and the promise of prayers for each of you on the pilgrimage ahead ~

Fr. Roger Keeler
Co-Director, Master of Divinity

To Theresa Galan-Bruce and Michael Palandro,

Congratulations on the successful completion of your DMin degree! Through your careful analysis of your contexts of praxis in critical conversation with key aspects of your own faith traditions, you have both succeeded in making a lasting contribution to your practice, for yourself and for others. Those who will benefit most are the People of God who look to your leadership and service. As if that is not enough, you have both been recognized for the excellence of your scholarship. We are deeply proud of your accomplishments and thank you for choosing to study at Oblate School of Theology.

Wayne Cavalier, OP
Director of the DMin Program

Congratulations Oblate School of Theology Class of 2020. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will carry it to completion until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6)

Sankofa Institute for African American Pastoral Leadership

Congratulations on reaching this milestone. Stay close to God, and onward to where God leads.

Sister Leah Couvillion, SSND
Writing Assistant

Best wishes and warmest congratulations to every graduating student in this year's degree and certificate programs! As a staff member and a final year student in the Lay Ministry Institute, I very much enjoyed the opportunity I've had to see our school from both perspectives. I am so incredibly grateful to every member of the administration, faculty, and staff who helped to make this learning experience possible. My family shares my pride and excitement for the achievements of every member of the OST graduating Class of 2020. Go forth now, and Leave Nothing Undared for the Gospel! –

Laurence Gonzalez
Administrative Assistant to the MDiv and PhD

¡Felicitaciones! Esta es una ocasión muy especial al culminar una exitosa etapa de tu vida, durante la cual has dado lo mejor de ti y te permitiste vivir experiencias que hacen de ti una persona más preparada para enfrentar la vida y servir a los demás. Tu esfuerzo y dedicación son dignos de admiración y traerán siempre grandes logros que te llenarán de orgullo. Recibe un afectuoso abrazo y los mejores deseos para que el éxito te acompañe en todos tus proyectos de vida. Gracias por haberme permitido formar parte de tu paso por OST.

Congratulations! This is a very special occasion at the culmination of a successful stage of your life, during which you have given your best and allowed yourself to live experiences that make you a person more prepared to face life and serve others. Your effort and dedication are admirable and will always bring great achievements that will fill you with pride. Receive an affectionate hug and best wishes for success to accompany you in all your life projects. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your time at OST.

Noemy Colón-Pagán
Assistant Controller

May the Peace of Saint Francis be with the Graduates of 2020. It is unfortunate we are unable to gather and celebrate your graduation. Over the course of four years, I have come to know many of you. Each day I would look forward to seeing you and having a short conversation as you entered the library. Your smile and dedication as a student, made it worthwhile for me to come each day to serve. As each of you prepare to take your next step in life of ministering to others, may your ministry, and life be filled with peace, joy, and satisfaction. Satisfaction in knowing you are not only living out the Gospel life, but bringing the Gospel life to others in need. The Hebrew Scriptures remind us of how beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News to others. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers as you continue your way of life as a Christian. Wishing all my sincere Graduations and blessing from the Lord.

Brother Tim Unser, OFM Conv.
Circulation Desk at the Library

Congratulations and the best to you in your future journey. God bless,

Yolanda Garcia
Admin. Assistant for Institutional Advancement

All of us who work at Oblate School of Theology appreciate the hard work you've put in, and we congratulate you on earning your degrees. I for one have enjoyed 12 good years here and have always enjoyed meeting students and everyone else. I wish you all the best wherever you go from here, and I will remember my years here fondly and happily, as I join the ranks of the retired. God bless each and all of you.

Michael Parker
Director of Communication

As I take a moment to read the names on the list of OST's graduating class, I'd like to take a moment to offer an emphatic CONGRATULATIONS to each and every one of you!! Celebrate this fantastic accomplishment!! I wish you all SUCCESS in all of your future endeavors!!

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