



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI COLLEGE

SAINT ANTHONY SCHOOL – LOS BAÑOS

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR BATCH 2023

(Basic Education)



Endings are always great beginnings.

When beautiful stories come to an end, it only means another one is about to unfold. The many years leading to this exciting point of your young lives have been enriched with learning, experiences, and memories. The years have been made more meaningful with the bonds you have established with the people around you. The person you have become is the person who will now start to write the much-awaited next chapter of your own book of success.

Success is all about realizing your own potential.

As you embark on a new journey, the ultimate goal is to be a winner. Winning does not necessarily mean being able to hurdle each and every challenge in life. Rather, it is about using your God-given talent, skill, and wisdom in putting your best effort every time, all the time. When you start to make winning a habit, life will reward you with the desires of your heart.

Look back in order to pay it forward.

Make no mistake about it - you will climb higher and higher in the ladder of success. But from time to time, take a glance at where you came from to appreciate where you are now. This will reassure you that you are doing a wonderful job getting to your destination. Check on those who are also doing their own climb and see how you can help them, how you can lift them up. Give people the same opportunities that were given to you so they too can succeed.

Be the change.

Ultimately, you will get to a position where you can influence and inspire people. Use this gift to instill the positive changes you want to see. Use the power to create better circumstances for yourself, your family, your community, and your country. You have all that it takes to achieve the destiny you deserve.

At the culmination of your basic education journey, take a good look at how ready and prepared you are for the next phase of your life. We at Saint Francis of Assisi College beam with pride and joy as we know that your book of success will be the next bestseller.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

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