

(Sabrina)

Good Morning and welcome to our final celebration of Mass for this school year!

It was back in August when we first gathered to celebrate the Eucharist as a Good Shepherd School community. We came with our many undiscovered God-given talents and with a little bit of the nervous excitement that the beginning of a new school year brings.

Over the course of this year, our teachers and parents have helped us to discover the gifts we have received from the Holy Spirit, and they have encouraged us to strengthen the talents we have been given in order to be of service to others.

(Vincent S.)

We would like to bring forth the following symbols to represent some of these many gifts and talents:

- We bring a school yearbook represents the gift of friendship. We know that the gift of true friendship is one of the greatest ways God shows His love for us by giving us the companionship of others.

-We offer a family photo to remind us of our homes, which are our first place of learning and to represent the sacrifices our parents make for us each day.

-We carry a textbook to symbolize the learning which has occurred in our academic studies this school year.

-We bring a playbill to represent how so many people here at Good Shepherd have helped us develop our talents of performing arts and music.

-We carry up a basketball to represent the gift of athletics and the importance of being a good team player at all times.

-Finally, we offer a Religion book and crucifix as symbols of the gift of faith which has been instilled in us here at Good Shepherd Catholic School. We know that our gift of faith is the greatest gift God gives us.

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So this morning we come together one final time at the end of a school year that has been filled with much growth, fun, friendship, and service to others. We ask God for His blessing to keep us safe over the summer months until we meet again.