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Dear Graduating Students,

I pray that this note finds you and yours well and in health and I hope that you are finding the space to nurture your spirit, bodies, and mind through this season.

At this moment, I am writing with a brief update about our 2020 Commencement plans. Pamela, Cindi, and I, with your feedback collected by the members of SAC, have decided to shift from the postponement of Commencement into a virtual Commencement, to take place on May 17, 3 pm CST (the original date and time). Rituals are important in our lives and understanding that a virtual Commencement will not allow for the full range of rituals and practices that have traditionally marked Meadville Lombard's Commencement Ceremonies, we will also be inviting you, as the 2020 Graduating Class to participate in next year's Commencement events.

At this moment, I ask for your patience and forbearance as we work in putting the necessary pieces in place to honor your achievements in the midst of our current situation. We will be sharing more details in the coming days.

Praying for blessings and health,

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