

Embrace the beauty of diversities, embody the Rosarian Spirit

Rosaryhill Secondary School Speech Day 2020 was held on 26 September 2020. The highly anticipated event among all the S6 graduates was successfully held despite several delays due to the pandemic. An audience of about 200 parents, staff, guests and Secondary 6 graduates gathered in the Bernard Charnwut Chan Hall to witness and take part in this delightful and memorable event. This year we were especially honoured to have invited Fr. Francisco de la Heras, our former supervisor to be our guest of honour.

Our ceremony then began with our principal, Ms. So Pui Ting's address. She felt privileged to share with the graduates a beautiful story she wrote when she was a secondary student. The gist of it is that all of us have to be cautious of the steps we take and every decision we make as we have to bear the consequences of what we did in the past no matter it was a good deed or a bad one. Teachers in RHS have imparted the important skills and positive values to all students. As graduates are starting a new chapter of their lives, they should create a beautiful future for themselves with the 'present' given by their alma mater and families. Most importantly, they are encouraged to uphold the virtues and strive to live the Rosarian spirit to the fullest.

Following the address of our principal, our guest of honour, Fr. Francisco de la Heras gave a thought-provoking and inspiring speech. He stressed that the world we are living in is an amazingly beautiful creation of God and that beauty comes from diversities and uniqueness of each individual. We should therefore embrace and respect the differences of everyone, i.e. opinions, life perceptions, social values, and expectations, etc. He also underlined the challenges we are facing in today's world to remind us to be responsive, considerate and socially-responsible to the people around us and the world. Most important of all, graduates should strive to possess the eight valuable qualities of a Rosarian-Responsible, Optimistic, Sincere, Active, Respectful, Innovative, Aspiring and Nimble in order to create a more beautiful world for all.

The day was embellished with the heart-warming class videos prepared by the graduating classes which highlighted all the fun and unforgettable moments graduates had in RHS. Graduates and teachers reminisced about the joyous and memorable moments they spent together.

After the ceremony, graduates took pictures with their families, friends and teachers in different photo spots of the school to mark a beautiful ending to this special occasion.