May Jesus watch over everyone at Warrane College for me!

I have been told that you are preparing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your College, so I am writing to you all to send you my congratulations and to join in on your festivities.

These last five decades give us a good reason for giving thanks to our Lord. He is there behind each and every episode of your half-century of history, in each person, colleague, professor, and friend that has passed through Warrane. With God’s help you have formed many good men and competent professionals—and in that way you have imbued homes and civic institutions with a Christian culture.

I entrust all of you to the intercession of St. Josemaria, who encouraged his sons to found Warrane College, and also to the intercession of Blessed Alvaro and Don Javier, who always attentively followed its growth. From heaven they continue to accompany you in all of your projects, aware of the impact that you have on Australian society.

This anniversary also presents you with an exciting challenge: to continue working with a deep sense of faithfulness to the spirit which first inspired the activities of the College, always with the desire to serve God and all souls.

I am praying to our Lady and to St. Joseph for you and for your families, and I send you all my most affectionate blessing.

In the Lord

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