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A Message from Dr. Judith A. Marlowe, Chair  
Thomas More University Board of Trustees

Congratulations to each of you special graduates at the most unique commencement ever held by Thomas More University! It is my privilege to offer sincere greetings and applaud your achievement on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

Your graduation is an opportunity to acknowledge an accomplishment that deserves our praise and celebration. Some of you have earned the first degrees ever awarded to a member of your family, a milestone that is all the more remarkable because you and so many of your classmates also were managing work, a family, or both at the same time you were completing your studies. You may have goals to begin your career or to further develop it, perhaps by pursuing additional degrees. Now, thanks to your Liberal Arts Education, you are even better equipped to fulfill those goals and to make a difference in the world as you do. Today you join a long and distinguished family of Thomas More alumni who are lifelong learners, dreamers, and doers transforming their lives and the lives of countless others through their service and leadership. You follow in the footsteps of some who are famous and others who live out their commitment to our mission quietly, but in highly effective ways in education, research, health care, business, the arts, law, and a diverse range of professions.

As Saints in the Class of 2020 you have persisted despite the remarkable disruption of a pandemic and have set an example for future generations of Thomas More students and graduates, even as our outstanding faculty, staff, and alumni across past generations paved the way for your success. Your commencement marks not just the completion of your degree, but a new beginning for you. As you carry your diploma into the next phase of your life's journey, we hope that you will be the Saints the world truly needs today — citizens known for scholarship, service, and integrity — following the example of our patron St. Thomas More. We also hope that you will stay connected with your Thomas More family where everyone not only knows your name, but also your value. You are a gift we treasure! We are here and always ready to welcome you home.

May you rise to meet the challenges and to seize the opportunities ahead well-prepared and fortified by your Thomas More experience. On behalf of the Trustees who are committed to sustaining and advancing the mission of this University, God bless and Godspeed!