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Dear Friends,

The results of the last election have widened growing divisions in the country. The dramatic changes taking place in Washington are welcome developments



In short, there is no way to separate our commitment to a vital, welcoming, inclusive community from our mission as a Catholic and Jesuit university. We must remain true to the values that have always defined The University of Scranton and our aspirations for the experience we provide to our students along with the rest of our campus community.

We will not compromise the deeper commitments that have and will always inspire our shared work and mission. I ask that you join me in prayer for our nation and leaders as they perform their important service. May they be ever mindful of our shared humanity and, as Pope Francis recently noted, the "... dignity of every human being, without exception."

Please stay tuned for more as we learn of new developments. For the moment, take consolation in the power of faith, our shared mission and steadfast promise to respect the dignity of every human person.

Yours Faithfully,

Joseph Marina, S.J.