Everyone has goals, some difficult and some not so difficult. Many feel that once they have achieved their goals they have succeeded. But success is not measured by what you have but by what obstacles you have overcome and the manner in which you have overcome them. What is important is the level of desire and the quality of work your desire was channeled into. The mere achievement of a goal without effort will make it less meaningful.

Remember the "pot of gold" at the end of the "rainbow" is not found easily. So it is with the "pot of gold" you will receive upon graduation from St. Francis. The "pot of gold" will be in the form of an education based on hard work, dedication and a sense of self-worth that will last a life time. Let us hope that the end of the St. Francis "rainbow" that graduation brings will not be the last. For the greatest challenges or "pots of gold" lie in the future. We can only wish that the experiences you have had here at St. Francis provide the stepping stone necessary to make all your future goals reachable. The best in everything you do CLASS OF 1983.

