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Blessings to the Vicar, office bearers, and members of the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

On the occasion of the reopening of the schools and colleges, may we offer our best wishes. The welfare of children depends mainly on their studies. Children are admonished to do their best in their studies so that they could reach the highest heights possible. Solomon, the wise, says "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might." (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

"The heights by great men reached and kept,
were not obtained by sudden flight.
But they, while their companions slept,
were toiling upward in the night."

"Trust no future, however pleasant!
Let the dead past bury its dead!
Act in the living Present!
Heart within and God overhead."
(*Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth*)

With prayers and best wishes.

Yours in our Lord.

Mathews Barnabas Metropolitan