

The Path God Will Lead Us

“You didn’t choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you could go and produce fruit and so that your fruit could last. As a result, whatever you ask the Father in my name, He will give you.” John 15:16 This verse was the first verse that we heard when we entered Joshi Seigakuin. Do you remember how you felt when you entered this school? I believe some of you were excited, worried, or confused, but as you can see now, our three years have been wonderful. Many things had happened that we never expected. I would like all of you to remember what happened and to never forget our memories.

Like most of you, I entered this school without knowing anyone. I was nervous and worried about everything at first, but we started to get to know each other little by little. We really got closer together when we went to the Midori Gakkou, though the name has changed to Adventure Camp now. We shared our talents and got closer to many people. I learned that we all have a talent and we should make use of it.

In the second year, I especially remember the choir competition. We all worked so hard to win the award. We fought, we cried, but our friendship got even closer day by day. Finally, we achieved the goal and got the award. It was my best memory of the year.

The third year has been the most experimental year. We went on a trip to Hokkaido. For most of you, it must have been the best memory of the year. We know each other well enough that we spent a lot of time with our friends. Even though our friends were in different classes, and not in the same hotel room, we all visited each room to play, talk and say “Good night” at the end of the day.

I also had my biggest experience this year. I played the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel on the pipe organ during the Christmas worship. Playing on the pipe organ has been my dream since I entered Joshi Seigakuin. I have no piano teacher, so I was completely alone, but my music teacher, my friends, and God helped me to get there. My music teacher taught me 13 times in total to help me with it. My friends

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and other teachers cheered me up when I was down, and God was watching my back. In the end, I could play the best I ever had in my life.

So, I have some advice for juniors. Don't be afraid of making mistakes. You're not alone. Our teachers are always there for you. Your friends are always there for you. Your family is always there to help and support you. And of course, God is always with you. The doors are open for you. Please don't be afraid to challenge yourself.

For my classmates, we are going to continue to face many difficulties, just as we have already faced many difficulties. We must never forget that God will never give us a problem that we cannot get through. And we must remember that we are getting closer to God each day through worship. Everything has a reason. Nothing is a waste.

Let's thank our teachers, our parents, our families, our friends and God for supporting us up until our graduation from junior high school. It's clear now that we were chosen to be here. Let us go forward to high school to produce more fruit that will last.

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3rd Year Graduation Representative

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