開學詞-真理

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Good morning, Father Zhao, supervisor of the IMC, parents, colleagues, and dear students,

Welcome back to school! The theme for this academic year is "Truth". Today, I would like to share some thoughts on this meaningful concept.

Truth is what the human intellect continually seeks. We must uphold the capacity of human reason to pursue truth, and always nurture the desire for truth—especially truth concerning God and the meaning of life. Truth consists of two essential components: Wisdom and Honesty.

Wisdom enables us to distinguish right from wrong, good from evil, and should be valued above all other forms of knowledge. Honesty requires that we not only speak the truth but also live it out through our actions, even when it demands great sacrifice.

剛才所講的,是本年度的學校主題——「真理」。真理是每個人都應當追求的美德。我們天生具有追求真理的能力,更負有維護真理的使命,尤其是關於天主和生命意義的真理。

真理包含「智慧」與「誠實」兩個面向。因此,我們必須格外重視能明辨是非 善惡的智慧,更勝於其他知識。而誠實的美德,則要求我們在日常生活中說真 話、行真理,即使必須付出代價,也義無反顧。

今天,天主教鳴遠中學這個大家庭迎來了許多新成員:包括新任校監、新任校董、新一屆家長教師會成員,還有中一及各年級的插班生,以及新加入的老師,使學校充滿活力。除了老師和同學之外,家長和校友也是學校不可或缺的重要夥伴。他們無私奉獻,默默付出,這份精神值得我們欣賞與學習。

最後,再次感謝各位嘉賓蒞臨開學禮。衷心祝願大家身體健康,老師工作順利,家長和同學們平安喜樂。