Dear Father McShane, Christ’s peace!

I write to you today to thank you. For nearly two decades you have given outstanding presidential leadership to Fordham University and notable service to the worldwide network of Jesuit universities.

Of the city but for the world, the Fordham community helps its members to grow as capable, conscientious, and compassionate leaders. Your students and faculty are intellectually vibrant and socially engaged. They are global citizens committed to the common good. Like Ignatius of Loyola, they have learned to embrace the dreams that God has for them, building together a future filled with hope.

Your colleagues describe you as “a fierce guardian of Ignatian values.” In a world that too often tempts us to follow other paths, I thank you for inspiring Fordham to embody in word and in deed the core values of Ignatian education. My prayers will go with you as you take the next steps along your path of companionship with Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Arturo Sosa, S.J.
Superior General