

**Outline for the Commencement Address at
Father McGivney Catholic High School, Glen Carbon, Illinois**

May 21, 2023

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Bishop of Springfield in Illinois**

- I. In my baccalaureate address to you graduates today, I would like to share with you some words of wisdom. (Note: wisdom is not the same as knowledge.)
 - A. There are four statements I hope you will remember to use throughout life when appropriate:
 1. "I don't know."
 2. "I was wrong."
 3. "I am sorry."
 4. "I need help."
 - B. There are nine virtues (i.e., good habits) I hope you will practice throughout life:
 1. Magnanimity
 2. Humility
 3. Prudence
 4. Temperance
 5. Fortitude
 6. Justice
 7. Faith
 8. Hope
 9. Love
- II. May God give us this grace. Amen.