I attribute my success at Regis University to the time I spent in the Commitment Program run by Dr. Victoria McCabe. My college experience has been truly blessed because of this wonderful and inspiring program. My involvement during freshman year set me up for educational success in my following three years at Regis.

Dr. McCabe takes students like me under her wing, focusing on the whole person rather than on test scores and grade point averages. After my completion of the Commitment Program, I continued to remain close with Dr. McCabe, and the summer before my junior year, traveled to Ireland with her and a group of Regis students. Together we experienced many Irish traditions and created memories to last forever. We tried the staple food items in Ireland, such as popular Irish breakfasts, which included a fried egg, black or white pudding, toast and a fried tomato. We visited historical sites all over the country, such as the Blarney Castle, where we kissed the Blarney Stone. We competed in a scavenger hunt at the Aran Islands and ate lunch at the magnificent Adare Manor Hotel. My greatest memories were the breathtaking views at the Cliffs of Moher, and the closeness that developed between our group. Through our shared experiences, we became a family.

I am grateful to Dr. McCabe for her consistent reminder of God's existence in a world where he can be lost easily. Her passion for teaching and care for her students are examples of true Jesuit education. Thank you to Dr. McCabe and the Commitment Program for my success and growth in my faith at Regis.

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