



to every social institution. When an individual Chaldean accomplishes what you have accomplished, the whole community is raised up and ennobled in you. Your third family is society at large. Through our Chaldean community we are connected both to American society and to the Chaldean nation throughout the world. This is an enriching but challenging reality. It is a challenge to share in the American dream as well as to reach out to all of our brothers and sisters who are suffering in our homeland Iraq. Your graduation is quite a responsibility, but one which will perfect your personality and make you the person that God created you to be, through the grace of his Son Jesus Christ."

By this time it was about 9 PM, and the guests were now ready to enjoy and dance to music played by DJ Tony. Dinner was served followed by the Knights of Columbus speech presented by Dr. Noori Barka who congratulated the graduates on their achievements. He also thanked all the people who came to the party and especially those who Sponsered the Scholarships, and all the advertisers who contributed for printing this years' graduate book.

Following Dr. Barka's speech was the most anticipated event of the evening, the announcement of the scholarship winners. Fourteen distinguished graduates received scholarships in the categories of academics, athletics, leadership and new comers. After the scholarship winners were recognized, graduate Ivanka J. Khemoro presented the