

Nice job pal. Nice job pal. Before I begin, I want to take a quick moment to thank Rabbi Rader. This has been an exciting year for us and we are extremely lucky to have been able to share it with you. Thank you for making this Mitvah Day so special for us. We are grateful to have you as our Rabbi and as our friend.

Not to be cliché, but you guys were awesome. Now you can relax...it is almost boat waffle time.

It seems like yesterday Mami and I were staring at the two of you holding hands in the hospital crib. You were the perfect mixture of a kid from Pittsburgh and a Paisa girl from Poblado and the two most beautiful creatures we had ever seen. We couldn't believe we were actually parents. One minute we were Platt Party of 2 and twenty four minutes later our family had doubled in size. As we looked at you as proud mother and father, we couldn't imagine life could get any better...but we were wrong. From diapers to boxers, from cribs to beds with tents, from sharing a room to now each having your own...we have cherished every moment we have been fortunate enough spend with you. Roby and Marc, you guys are not only the two most amazing sons, but you are also our best buddies. It is our sincere honor and pleasure to be your parents.

Roby...you are one of the kindest human beings on the planet and your sparkling blue eyes light up every room you enter. You have a heart of platinum and would do anything for the people you love. We truly believe you are the only 13 year old that could book a cruise, plan a ski vacation, cook a five course meal and shop for the perfect house or condo all by yourself. Every day you teach us another way to appreciate the little things such as a tiny flower or the color of the sky. We love your curiosity about life and your fondness for animals. You are intelligent, intuitive and to say you are street smart is a major understatement. Your memory and attention to every detail is absolutely incredible. Wherever you are, you captivate the audience. We know at times you may feel different from the rest of your family, but it is your individuality that makes you so special. Although life may seem very challenging at times especially since you are taking the road less traveled, please always stay true to yourself and never yield to pressure. Throughout your journey you have been very courageous and have exhibited

relentless perseverance. A man once said success is not measured by heights attained, rather by obstacles overcome. Roby, you are a tremendous success. Please shout, "World Here I Am" and always be a leader. Promise us you will take chances, set goals and share your wonderful personality with good people for they will truly be the lucky ones to call you their friend. You are the best.

Marc..you possess a gentle soul with a warrior's heart. You are a charismatic person with a sticky personality since everyone seems to want to be attached to you. We love your wit, magic and zest for knowledge. I personally am a big fan of your sense of humor, taste in music and professional sports teams. Maybe one day Roby and Mami will understand us. One of your most special qualities is your empathetic disposition. Not everyone possesses this ability and to see you use it is quite admirable. It has been our pleasure watching you develop your athletic skills on the ball field and your academic skills in the classroom. Remember that not everything in life will come easy, but if you always try your best, we know you will succeed. Please don't be afraid to make mistakes, as they are life's best teachers. As you continue to grow, you will encounter many new and exciting experiences. Always know it is much better to be a leader than a follower even if doing so seems scary. Remember, you can't steal second base without the courage to leave first behind. We believe in you and are your biggest fans. You too, are the best.

Only twins can understand the unbreakable bond that the two of you share. Please don't ever take each other for granted or lose sight of how lucky you are to have one another. We hope you will always remain close, protect each other, and remember all of the important life lessons we have instilled in you. Mami and I are always here for you no matter what and will always welcome you with open arms. You both are definitely the greatest gifts from G-d, and we are so blessed to call you our sons. Mazel Tov. We are so proud of you and love you very much.