

Commencement Mass

Marshal's Instructions

All graduates of the **Class of 2026** are invited to the Commencement Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Friday May 15th in Angela Health & Wellness Center. Family and other guests are also invited and no ticket is required to attend.

Here is the marshal's information on attire and procession for this celebration of your graduation. Please read the information carefully so that the ceremony may run smoothly and elegantly.

ATTIRE:

Caps, gowns, and hoods are expected for the Commencement Mass. Approved honor cords (from honor societies) are accepted garb, as are the medals given to Presidential Scholars and graduation stoles recognizing membership and achievement in College organizations. See the Commencement instructions for more details on this.

PROCESSION:

All graduates (both undergraduate and graduate students) will assemble in the Mooney Fieldhouse in Angela **by 3:45 p.m.** on Friday, May 15th (Kappa Gamma Pi inductees, you will have time to make it!). Unlike Commencement, the **line** you are in and the **order** you are in *does not matter*. Nor does it matter if undergraduates and graduate students are mixed together. If you want to sit next to your friends, they will need to be in the same *line* and not across from you in the other line.

The procession moves at exactly 4:00 p.m.

Marshals will lead you into *Angela* and into the seating rows - please move down the row as far as possible and *remain standing for the entrance song of the Mass.*

Instructions will be given during the liturgy about the reception of Communion.

RECESSION:

At the end of the liturgy, marshals will lead you out of your rows into the fieldhouse. It will be last in, first out: the liturgical party will be first out followed by the administrators, faculty and students and will be dismissed by rows starting in the front and exiting from the center. The line will move into the fieldhouse where it will disband. Please move to the back of the fieldhouse to allow the entire line to enter.