

The Pastoral Office

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BACCALAUREATE LITURGY

1. Please dress appropriately for this wonderful occasion. Your Baccalaureate is a solemn occasion that warrants dignity. Although you will be wearing your cap and gown for the ceremony and reception, **boys are required to wear a dress shirt, tie and slacks; girls must dress modestly.** All of the other school dress code requirements remain in effect.
2. We strongly recommend that you carpool with your parents/friends as there will be many guests and our parking is limited. **Seniors, if you drive you must park in the grass lot next to the gravel lot. IF YOU ARE READING AT MASS, CARRYING A BANNER OR BRINGING UP GIFTS, you must attend a practice at 7:30 a.m. in the gym.**
3. **Report to your 2nd Period Class by 8:30 a.m.** on May 20th. Your classroom teacher will take attendance and direct you to either the blue hallway or the cafeteria to process into the gym for the Baccalaureate Mass. (Choir members will go to the cafeteria side after they are finished singing the Alma Mater). **If you are part of a “mixed class” 2nd period (seniors and other students), you will be directed to report to another room by your 2nd period teacher.**
4. You will enter the Sacred Heart Gym in procession from either the east (blue hallway) or west (old cafeteria) doors. You will walk to the rear of the gym and process up the center aisle. Proceed to your seat and remain standing. Boys will remove their caps when directed to do so by the celebrant.
5. At the end of Mass, you will process out the same way you entered. Please gather in the Brown Student Commons for a reception in your honor. Your parents and family will join you there.

We are proud of you. Thank you for the beautiful memories of the past four years. May this ceremony capture the joy, grace and love that you have brought and discovered here at Providence Catholic High School!