

April 4, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians of Seniors,

With Graduation fast approaching, I write to share some helpful information concerning important dates and expectations. The Graduation Ceremonies are milestone events, which we want to be as memorable and dignified as possible. As your son concludes his time at Christian Brothers Academy, the information in this update letter should help with your planning.

All seniors must be in attendance when required in order to participate in the Graduation Ceremonies on June 2. **Please make sure that your son does not schedule work or vacation until after his school year is completed on June 2.** This includes all graduation practices and each of the Graduation Ceremonies. Each senior must fulfill all requirements in order to officially graduate and receive his diploma. If any senior fails a subject for the year, he may participate in the Graduation Ceremonies, but he will not officially graduate or receive his diploma until he successfully completes the course. All obligations (academic, athletic, JROTC, etc.) must be met before a student officially graduates.

Graduation is comprised of three ceremonies: **Graduation Liturgy, Mother's Review, and Commencement Exercises.**

Mother's Review Drill and Graduation Rehearsals

All rehearsals are scheduled from 9:15 am – noon on the following dates:

- Tuesday, May 16 (rehearsal begins after exam)
- Wednesday, May 17 (rehearsal begins after exam)
- Tuesday, May 23
- Wednesday, May 24
- Tuesday, May 30
- Wednesday, May 31

Graduation Liturgy – Tuesday, May 30, 7:00pm. **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany**

Mother's Review – Wednesday, May 31, 7:00pm (Be here by 6:15) *Rain Date: June 1*

Mother's Review Rain Date – Thursday, June 1, 7:00pm (Be here by 6:15)

Graduation Commencement Exercises – Friday, June 2, 10:00 am (Be here by 9:00)

All graduates will receive 2 reserved tickets for Friday's Commencement Exercises. Ushers will collect tickets and escort guests to the seats on the floor. Seating in the bleachers is open. Tickets will be distributed during graduation rehearsals.

Packets of graduation invitations will be distributed to seniors through the Guidance Department.

All graduates are asked to submit copies of all college acceptance and scholarship letters to Guidance. Students will not be recognized at school or in the Graduation Program without letters on file in the Guidance Office.

Thank you for entrusting your son's education to Christian Brothers Academy and I look forward to celebrating Graduation with you.

Sincerely,

Dr. James Schlegel
President