

Message from the Dean of the College for Parents

Dear Parents,

As Saint Anselm College approaches its 126th Commencement on Saturday, May 18, 2019, it is my sincere hope that it will be a memorable time in your family. With this letter, I offer you a personal invitation to attend the Honors Convocation, Baccalaureate Mass, the Commencement Exercises, and the events surrounding them.


On Friday, May 17th at 3:00 p.m. in the Abbey Church, the Senior Honors Convocation will recognize the academic achievement of individual members of the graduating class. Immediately following the Honors Convocation, Abbot Mark and the Benedictine monks will concelebrate the Baccalaureate Mass. You are cordially invited to participate in this Mass with us to thank God for his many blessings during the past four years.

Also, on Friday evening, immediately following the Baccalaureate Mass, there will be a reception with light refreshments for families and guests as well as faculty and staff of the College. This reception will be held outside on the college green opposite the Dana Center; however, in the event of inclement weather, it will be held in the Carr Center.

On Saturday, May 18th, Commencement Exercises will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. Weather permitting, these Commencement Exercises will take place outside on the College Quadrangle. In the event of inclement weather, the Exercises will be held in the Thomas F. Sullivan Arena with admission of family members and guests by ticket only. We ask that graduands go to the Registrar's Office with their College ID starting on Wednesday, May 1, to receive five tickets. The College will also provide, on a first-come, first-served basis, access to closed-circuit viewing of the Commencement Exercises in the Dana Center, Coffee Shop/Pub, and the Perini Lecture Hall of the Goulet Science Center.

You will find additional information on this webpage. We look forward to celebrating these happy events with you.

All the best,



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