Dear 2018 Degree Candidate:

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Listed below is important information regarding the Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 13, 2018 and other related activities. Further information is available on our general Commencement site ([www.sbu.edu/commencement](http://www.sbu.edu/commencement)) and on our Guide for The Graduating Student site ([www.sbu.edu/graduationguide](http://www.sbu.edu/graduationguide)).

**COMMENCEMENT EVENTS:**

1. *Candlelight Induction Ceremony*
   - Friday, May 11, 2018 at 8:45 pm on the steps of De La Roche Hall (rain site—Chapel)
2. *Baccalaureate Mass*
   - Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 4:30 pm
   - Assemble in the Reilly Center at 4 pm
   - Wear gown. Do NOT bring cap or hood.
3. *Commencement*
   - Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 10:30 am
   - Assemble in the Reilly Center at 9:30 am (map of assembly points will be posted)
   - Procession begins at 10:15 am
   - Reilly Center Café and Café La Verna will be open for breakfast at 8 am
4. *Honors & Awards Ceremony and Reception (by invitation only)*
   - Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11:30 am in the Reilly Center
   - Reception immediately following at the Hickey Dining Hall

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- Promptness is critical to the success of mass and commencement ceremony. *Please arrive at your designated assembly point by 9:30 am!*
- *Tickets are not required for the Commencement Ceremony.* Guests are seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Guest seating is available in the red sections and designated blue sections of the RC Arena.
- *Accommodations for guests with physical disabilities will be available upon request.* Please contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at 375-2513 for special seating and parking arrangements.
Cap and gown can be purchased for $60 for Undergraduate and $65 for Graduate students from the University Bookstore starting April 20, 2018. These do not have to be preordered.

Finally, we would like to congratulate you on your achievements at St. Bonaventure University. You should be proud of your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

George B. Swindoll
Registrar

Nichole Gonzalez
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs