Order of Exercises

MACE CARRIER .................S. Ann Marie Biermaier, Ed.D.
                      Professor Emerita

PROCessional ..................Suite in D by G.F. Handel

PROCEnSION .....................Faculty and Administration

WELCOME AND
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ...........Dr. Mary Hinton
                      President, College of Saint Benedict

INVOCATION ......................S. Sharon Nohner, OSB
                      Director of Campus Ministry

MONASTIC WELCOME .............S. Susan Rudolph, OSB
                      Prioress, Saint Benedict's Monastery

STUDENT WELCOME .............Ms. Mary Catherine Steenberge
                      President, Saint Benedict's Senate

CONVOCATION ADDRESS ...........Dr. Amy Grinstein
                      Assistant Professor of Music

CEREMONY OF COMMITMENT TO LEARNING
                      Mr. Terry Dolan
                      Chair, Board of Trustees

SCHOOL SONG .....................Dr. Susan Cogdill
                      Assistant Professor of Music Education

RECESSIONAL ..................."La Rejouissance" from
                      Royal Fireworks by G.F. Handel

MUSICIANS ......................Mr. Justin Zanchuk, trumpet
                      Instructor of Music
                      Dr. Edward Turley, piano
                      Professor of Music

Ceremony of Commitment to Learning

NEW STUDENTS:
Will you commit yourself to learn and to reflect, to accept
challenge and change, to serve and to strengthen the College
of Saint Benedict by your presence as a student?

We will.

By the authority vested in me by the board of trustees, I welcome
you as full members of this college in the Benedictine tradition of
our founders and sponsors. May you flourish and grow in wisdom.

RETURNING STUDENTS:
Will you affirm your commitment to provide welcome, friendship,
good example and advice to these new students, and to continue
your own pursuit of learning?

We will.

FACULTY:
Will you affirm your commitment to challenge, inspire and
mentor our students through their life and work in this college?

We will.

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF:
Will you affirm your commitment to sustain the educational work
of this college through your labor and leadership?

We will.

BLESSING:
May God who has gathered us together as seekers of knowledge
confirm us in our purpose and bring us to that wisdom for which
we long, both now and forever.

Amen.
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