

# Order of Exercises

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*Professor Emerita*

PROCESSIONAL .....*Suite in D* by G.F. Handel

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*President, Saint Benedict's Senate*

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*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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# Saint Benedict's Ever

Text

S. Enid Smith, OSB

Music

S. Firmin Escher, OSB

Staunch guard - ian of truth, dif - fu - sing your light  
 To all who love wis - dom and ho - nor the right.  
 Saint Be - ne - dict's ev - er, your pra - ses we sing,  
 Our love and our loy - al - ty glad - ly we bring!  
 With you as our guide we fol - low the quest  
 of learn - ing that frees us but binds us no less  
 To ac - cept what is true, to do what is right:  
 The sword of the Spi - rit, our light and our might!

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# All-College Convocation

9 a.m. Monday, August 28, 2017

Escher Auditorium, Benedictra Arts Center

## SPEAKERS

Dr. Amy Grimsteiner, Assistant Professor of Music

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



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