

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Background

Graduation from high school is an important milestone in the lives of our students and their families. Each year, our Catholic students participate in various celebrations surrounding their graduation.

The Division supports ceremonies and celebrations organized and/or coordinated by Division personnel to recognize students who are graduating.

Procedures

1. Students, who qualify for a high school diploma or a school leaving diploma within the criteria developed by Alberta Education and according to any relevant school graduation requirements, may attend the graduation ceremonies.
2. To recognize the significance of graduation, the Division will present a certificate to each graduate, and will pay for the printing of certificates.
3. Graduation ceremonies sanctioned by the Division and organized or coordinated by Division personnel include the Mass, ceremonies, banquet and dance.
 - 3.1 Graduation ceremonies sanctioned by the Division will be organized each year by school-based committees, which will consult broadly with students, parents, teachers, and the School Council.
4. Division personnel who engage in other celebration activities are acting outside the scope of their employment.
5. Graduation requirements will be communicated to students and parents/guardians through the Student Handbook and the Grad/Parent Information Evening.

Reference: Section 18, 20, 22, 60, 61, 113, School Act

