

GRADUATION 2013

May 17th

Graduation 2013 Celebration
Scotiabank Convention Centre, Niagara Falls

*****Graduation Celebration is a MANDATORY Graduation Activity**
Must Participate In Order To Take Part in Graduation Ceremony***

Format of Celebration:

- Introduction and Welcome at 10:00 am sharp
- Welcoming comments
- Prayer Service (Bishop Bergie)
- Guest Speaker
- Special Graduate PowerPoint Presentation
- Final Blessing of Graduates and Message from Pope Benedict XVI

Expectations of Students at Graduation Celebration 2013:

- Leave all valuables at school – students are not to bring anything on the bus
- Code of Conduct will be enforced uniformly by all school supervisors
- **Full uniform as per school policy – no coats/jackets unless raining**
- No gum
- No water or pop or juice etc.
- No MP3 / IPOD / CD etc.
- No Cell Phones
- No Knapsacks
- There will be no breaks; this is a non-smoking event
- Students will sit as a school community in designated areas
- Full attention, respect, maturity and appropriate participation is required

Transportation:

- Lakeshore Catholic – 9:00 am departure from school
- Check posted list on office window to verify your bus number
- All students must take the bus – no personal transportation

Lunch : Graduation BBQ and Social

- Immediately following the Grad Celebration, all the Graduates will be bussed to Club Richelieu in Welland for a BBQ and social.
- Students will return to Lakeshore Catholic in time for the final bell at 2:32pm.

June 10th Graduation Mass, Graduation Photograph and Luncheon

- Graduates come to school out of uniform in **formal attire**.
- Graduates will be called down from their period two class to the cafeteria from the main office where they will “line-up” and then quietly process into the gym.

- Immediately after mass, Graduates will meet in the front of the school for the traditional, informal Graduation photo (weather permitting).
- After the photo, students will proceed to the Italian Hall for lunch and a guest speaker.
- After the guest speaker, graduation ceremony tickets will be distributed to graduates.

Expectations of students for the Grad mass and luncheon:

- No gum
- No MP3 / IPOD / CD etc.
- No Cell Phones
- Do not change your formal attire for informal wear when going to the luncheon
- No signing out before the end of the day (2:32 pm)
- Full attention, respect, maturity and appropriate participation are required.

June 27th 23rd - Graduation Ceremony of Lakeshore Catholic

Dale Centre Port Colborne

9:00 am	Graduation Rehearsal	
10:30 am	Graduation Breakfast Buffet	(Banquet Hall)
11:15 am	Graduation Gown Distribution	(Banquet Hall)

It is important that all graduates make the necessary arrangements with parents and employers to ensure attendance to this mandatory rehearsal, breakfast and gown distribution. The morning session should be completed by 11:30 am.

6:00 pm	Graduates Return in Assembly Area	(Banquet Hall)
7:00 pm	Graduation Ceremony Begins	
9:30 pm	Graduation Ceremony Ends	
10:00 pm	All Gowns must be returned	(Banquet Hall)

Expectations of students for the Graduation Ceremony:

- This is a formal Lakeshore Catholic ceremony with much pomp and celebration.
- Leave purses, cameras and other valuables with parents and friends.
- Come sober. Anyone suspected of being under the influence will NOT participate.
- No gum
- No Cell Phones
- Full attention, respect, maturity and appropriate participation are required.

Dress:

- Men – white collared shirt and tie; dress pants; black or dark coloured dress shoes. No running shoes or sandals.
- Ladies – blouse with skirt, dress or dress slacks; dress shoes
- No facial or visible body piercings

***** If inappropriately dressed, you will be excluded from the line-up and will not walk across the stage.

Other Reminders:

- Outstanding Graduation Fees
- Outstanding Graduation Gown Measurements and Destinations
- Community Service Hours
- Valedictorian Selection Process

Uniform Donations

If you are not returning to Lakeshore Catholic for September 2013, **please consider donating your uniform** to assist those students of need in our local school community. Uniform donations can be made with Mrs. Mattiazzo in the main office.