



Student Activities Office

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The Student Activities Office would like to pass on several very important details to the Senior Class about the Ring Mass and Ring Dance:

1. All seniors are receiving five (5) admit tickets for the Ring Mass on Thursday, August 29, at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Metairie. Mass will begin promptly at 7 PM, with church doors opening at 6 PM. Seating is limited, and no one will be admitted without an admit ticket. Clarification---seniors do not need tickets. **NO EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE.**
2. If you do not intend on using all your tickets, please return them to Mr. Joseph Serio in the Student Activities Office (Room 106).
3. The school would like all seniors to participate in the Senior Ring Mass, even if a senior is not receiving a ring. Anyone not receiving a ring will receive a Rummel lapel pin. If you decide not to participate in the Ring Mass at all, please inform Mr. Joseph Serio in the Student Activities Office (Room 106) by Monday, August 19, so a seat will not be reserved for you at church.
4. The Ring Mass begins promptly at 7 PM on Thursday, August 29. Seniors are required to be at St. Catherine of Siena no later than 6:15 PM. Seniors will meet in the Melancon Center behind the church to lineup.
5. If you will be receiving a legacy ring (**ONLY** a father or brother's official Rummel ring), we will need to know that information. Legacy rings are due to Mr. Joseph Serio in the Student Activities Office (Room 106) by Thursday, August 22.

Please put the ring in an envelope with the senior's name on the outside of the envelope and write the father or brother's name and graduation year on the envelopes, as that will be read during the ceremony.

6. Seniors must be in coat and tie for the event, including dress pants, dress shoes (no canvas shoes), belt, and socks. *Please, nothing outlandish!!* All seniors must be properly groomed. Students who do not comply with dress code or grooming expectations will not participate in the ceremony. Parents are encouraged to dress properly as the Ring Mass is not a blue jean, tennis shoe event.
7. The Ring Ceremony takes place within the context of a Mass. Everyone's behavior should respect the solemn nature of such an event. Senior leaders should continue to be the models of class and character.

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8. Ring Mass photos can be ordered online through Romaguera Studios. Be on the lookout for an email from Romaguera to order photos. Questions? Call Romaguera at 504-828-3064.
9. Friday, September 13 will be a Senior Ring holiday. Seniors do not have to report to school on that day.
10. The Ring Dance will be in the Raider Room on Saturday, September 14, from 8 to 11 PM. Romaguera Studios will be on hand for pictures.
11. Dress for the Ring Dance is semi-formal, coats and ties for the seniors and long, formal dresses for their dates. Again, all grooming and dress code regulations are in effect. The dress code for dances can be located on the school's website. Please make sure seniors and their dates follow the dance dress code regulations, although seniors do not need a date to attend the dance.
12. Seniors, please report to the Student Activities Office (Room 106) with any questions about either the Ring Mass or Ring Dance or email Mr. Serio at [jserio@rummelraiders.com](mailto:jserio@rummelraiders.com) .
13. Since we are giving each senior five (5) admit tickets rather than the usual four (4), no extra tickets are available. Thank you for understanding.

***Congratulations, Class of 2020!!!***