

Chicago Jesuit Academy
Inaugural Commencement Ceremony
29 May 2009
at
The McLaughlin Center for the Performing Arts
Saint Ignatius College Prep
1076 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Event Schedule

- 5:30 PM Guests begin arriving
- Chicago Jesuit Academy student ambassadors welcome/seat guests
 - Horn quintet plays
 - Graduates take photo on SICP front steps with Mr. David Diehl
 - Graduates view graduation video
 - Graduates write note(s) to seventh graders
 - Looped slide show of the Class of 2009 plays as guest are seated
 - Class of 2009 forms up in McLaughlin Room with faculty, staff, and honored guests
- 6:00 PM Processional
- Horn quintet plays processional
 - Chicago Jesuit Academy faculty and staff enter through north door
 - CJA faculty, staff, and honored guests sit stage left in three rows of eight
 - Class of 2009 enters through south door
 - Class of 2009 seated stage right
- 6:10 PM Welcome and Opening Prayer
- Welcome: Mr. Matthew Lynch
 - Opening Prayer: R. P. Edward Schmidt, S.J.
- 6:20 PM Student Speeches: “Gratitude is the Hallmark of a Gentleman”
- Introduction to Student Speeches: Mr. Matthew Lynch
 - In Gratitude: Teachers
 - Given by: Tremaine and Jaquan
 - All teachers asked to stand
 - Letters distributed by: TBA
 - In Gratitude: Benefactors
 - Given by: Emiliano
 - All Class of 2009 scholarship benefactors asked to stand
 - Matt and Christine Botica accept Class of 2009 Scholarship Benefactor plaque on behalf of benefactors
 - In Gratitude: Parents and Classmates
 - Given by: Deon
 - All parents asked to stand
 - Letters distributed by: TBA

- 6:45 PM Commencement Speaker
- Introduction: Mr. Matthew Lynch
 - Commencement Speech: Mr. Brian Lewis
- 7:00 PM Awards and Commencement
- Introduction to Grad at Grad Awards: Mr. Matthew Lynch
 - *Open to Growth* presented by Mr. Dave Diehl
 - *Open to Growth* received by TBA
 - *Loving* presented by Mr. Quincy Jones
 - *Loving* received by TBA
 - *Religious* presented by Mr. Thomas Beckley
 - *Religious* received by TBA
 - *Committed to doing justice* presented by Mr. Chris Dwyer
 - *Committed to doing justice* received by TBA
 - *Intellectually Competent* presented by Ms. Caela Carter
 - *Intellectually Competent* received by TBA

 - Conferring of Diplomas:
 - Mr. David Diehl, Ms. Lauren Hogel, and Mr. Quincy Jones read names and high schools
 - Mr. Matthew Lynch, Mr. Kevin Zajdel, and Ms. Catherine Cassidy present books and diplomas

 - Presentation of the Class of 2009
- 7:30 PM Recessional
- Horn quintet plays
 - Class of 2009 exits as they entered
 - CJA faculty, staff, and honored guests exit as they entered
- 7:40 PM Social
- Light refreshments in the McLaughlin Room