

# Graduation Mass Invite 2023

Dear Graduating Senior and Parents;

St. Malachy Youth Ministry is currently planning a special Graduation Mass and Brunch to honor our graduating seniors and their families. The brunch is scheduled for **Sunday, May 14, 2023** after the 10:30 Mass. A special invitation will be mailed soon, but I wanted to pass on some information as soon as possible to help you save the date.

## **You need to be aware of the following information:**

1. **RSVP:** Please let the church office know by May 9th of the total count from your immediate family (including your senior) that will be attending the brunch. (*Due to limited space, we are sorry we have to limit this to immediate family only. Thank you for your understanding.*)
2. **PICTURES:** Please get a billfold-size senior picture, a note with future plans and email address in to the Church Office as soon as possible. (*No later than May 2nd.*) The pictures will be used on our special bulletin display. They will be available for you to pick up after the Brunch. The email address will be used only for my personal contact with them in the future.
3. **CHOIR:** Any senior who is interested in taking part in the choir at Mass that hasn't already signed up needs to let me know. (Text or Call me at 563-529-0529). Choir members will still get to proceed into church with their classmates.
4. **SCHOLARSHIP MONEY:** There are applications in the Narthex under the large TEC poster on bulletin board for the two scholarships offered from St. Malachy Church and 1 from the Knights of Columbus labeled "High School Scholarships." They need to be filled out and returned by May 1.
5. **DATE & TIME:** On May 14, seniors are to report to the Parish Meeting Room at 10:10 to gather for their entrance as a class.
6. **WHAT TO BRING:** Bring your *ironed* gown, cap, tassel and bobby pins if needed. If you volunteered to be a gift bearer, please bring the item you signed up to carry.

I look forward to this very special day that honors our seniors at this momentous occasion in their lives. May God keep His hand on you in a very real way in the future.

In Christ through Mary,

Dcn Bob Thoene

Committee Chairman or High School Youth Ministry Coordinator