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2023 Catholic School Graduation Accomplishments

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston is proud to announce the 2023 graduations of our Catholic high schools across the state. Commencements are a time for celebration and reflection as we honor and recognize our graduating seniors and look toward the future.

The 2023 graduation ceremonies are held from May 20 to June 3 and include the following schools:

- Bishop England, Charleston
 - June 3 at 10:00 a.m.
 - 169 graduates
- Cardinal Newman, Columbia
 - May 20
 - 74 graduates
- John Paul II, Beaufort
 - May 27 at 10:00 a.m.
 - 37 graduates
- Our Lady of the Rosary, Greenville
 - May 26 at 10:00 a.m. with Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston
 - 6 graduates
- St. Anne, Rock Hill
 - May 20
 - 10 graduates
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Myrtle Beach
 - May 21
 - 10 graduates
- St. Joseph, Greenville
 - May 26 at 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Fabre
 - 89 graduates

The 2023 graduating class has been awarded a combined total of \$25.11 million in scholarships for accredited four-year universities and colleges. One senior from St. Anne School has enlisted in the United State Marine Corps.

Graduates of our Catholic schools have received a quality education rooted in Christian values and tradition, one that prepares them for life beyond high school.

The graduation ceremonies will acknowledge and celebrate each student's academic and personal accomplishments as they prepare to take their next steps.

“Graduation is one of the most momentous occasions in a student's life,” stated William Ryan, superintendent of Catholic Schools for the diocese. “We are thrilled to celebrate the accomplishments of our senior graduates. These students have worked hard, persevered through challenges, and accomplished much during their time in high school.

“As they move forward into the next phase of their lives, we are confident that they will take with them the skills, values and faith that have been instilled in them during their time in our schools,” he added.

The Diocese of Charleston Office of Catholic Schools invites members of these communities to join in celebrating the Class of 2023 as it recognizes their successes and wishes them all the best for the future.

For more information about the graduations, or if you wish to attend an upcoming ceremony, please contact media@charlestdiocese.org or 843-261-05350.

ABOUT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

Founded in 1820, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston is comprised of 114 parishes and missions, 32 Catholic schools, and 350,000 people. It encompasses the state of South Carolina.

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