



McCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CROSS-CULTURAL *Urban. Reformed* ECUMENICAL

183rd Commencement Events Information May 2017

Friday, April 28, 2017

6:00 p.m. **Cross Cultural Celebration hosted by Ministry Centers**
McGaw Common Room
5460 South University Avenue

Friday, May 12, 2016

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Doctor of Ministry Reception by reservation** (see website for form)
McGaw Common Room
This is a time for Doctoral graduates and their families to meet faculty members, staff and other graduates. **RSVP by April 14, 2017**

Academic garb will be available for pick up near the reception or you may contact Chandra Wade, Registrar for more information at cwade@mccormick.edu

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Worship and Reception
Augustana Chapel, 1100 E. 55th St. and
McGaw Common Room

The worship service is for all graduates, their families and friends followed by a reception where all can greet faculty members and other graduates. No RSVP is required

Academic garb will be available for pick up near the reception.

Saturday, May 13, 2017

8:30 a.m. **Commencement Rehearsal and Class Photos in Academic garb**
St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
5472 S. Kimbark Avenue
The photo order form can be found on the McCormick website.

11:00 a.m. **Graduates' Brunch sponsored by the Office of the President and the Alumni/ae Office by reservation RSVP by May 1, 2017**

LSTC Refectory, 1100 E. 55th Street

Please contact Stephanie Moore by email at smoore@mccormick.edu

Graduates attend for free. There is a charge for each guest ticket. Seating is limited, so please reserve your tickets as soon as possible. **Reservations are complete when payment is received by Stephanie Moore.**

12:30 p.m.

Robing and placement in the processional

St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

All candidates should assemble at 12:30 p.m. sharp at St. Thomas. Allow sufficient time for unforeseen delays.

1:00 p.m.

Commencement Service

St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

Seating tickets are not used but choice seats will fill quickly. St. Thomas is wheelchair accessible. Photography is not permitted during the service.

Immediately following the Service

Preparation for 4:00 p.m. mass will begin immediately following our service. Photos may be taken in the garden just outside St. Thomas Church or in the event of inclement weather, graduates and families may return to the Seminary for photos.

Graduates return academic garb, fill out the new address forms and receive their diplomas from the Registrar at the Seminary in the Buchanan Lounge.

3:30–5:00 p.m.

Seminary Commencement Reception

McCormick Theological Seminary
McGaw Common Room

No reservations are required. All graduates, their families and friends are cordially invited back to the Seminary immediately following the commencement service for a celebration reception.

ADDRESSES:

See detailed directions to the Seminary on website www.mccormick.edu
McCormick Theological Seminary and McGaw Common Room
5460 S. University Avenue

Augustana Chapel, 1100 E. 55th Street

St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
5472 S. Kimbark Avenue

PARKING

Visitors may park on the streets near the Seminary, Augustana Chapel, and LSTC. The St. Thomas Parking lot may be used on Saturday, but please remove your car from the St. Thomas lot as soon as possible following the service. Be aware of city parking regulations.