

Convocation Order of Exercise 2026

Procession of Graduates	Pomp and Circumstance
Procession of Faculty and Administration	
Opening Hymn	Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Welcome	Dr. Brian Schmisek Provost
Opening Prayer	Cardinal Blase J. Cupich Archbishop/Chancellor
Scripture	Romans 8:28-30
Responsorial Psalm	
School of Parish Leadership and Evangelization	
Lay Leadership	Ms. Nelly Lorenzo
Ministerio Laico	Ms. Nelly Lorenzo
Liderazgo Catequetico	Ms. Nelly Lorenzo
Diaconado Permanente/Diaconal Studies	Deacon Daniel Moore
Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies	Dr. Rita George Tvrtkovic
Master of Theological Studies	Dr. Rita George Tvrtkovic
Post Graduate Certificate of Pastoral Theology	Dr. Rita George Tvrtkovic
Doctor of Ministry	Dr. Rita George Tvrtkovic
Mundelein Seminary and Pontifical Program	
Certificate of Studies (Discipleship 2)	Rev. August Belauskas
Master of Arts in Philosophy and Religion	Rev. August Belauskas
Master of Divinity	Dr. Marie Pitt-Payne
Licentiate in Sacred Theology	Rev. Marek Duran
Concluding announcement	Very Rev. John Kartje
Closing Prayer and Blessing	Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Recessional	Resucito/He is Risen
Musicians	
Director of Music/Organist	Linda Cerabona
Organist	David Rhodes
Cantor	Jimmy Vanegas