

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR GRADUATION DAY

Be on time! Be on the church steps no later than 9:00 am **in your regalia**. There will be an alternate location announced in the event of rain. The picture will be taken at 9:15 on the dot.

There will be a fun photo opportunity to the left of the church steps by the covered entrance starting at 8:30 am. If you would like to snap some pictures there, give yourself plenty to time!

Attire (this applies for pictures AND the ceremony):

Only stoles and/or cords issued by MC Law or through an officially recognized student organization are permitted to be worn as regalia at the commencement ceremony

Please leave your suit jacket with a guest or family member (but remember the dress shirt and tie!)

Please leave any handbags, satchels, etc. with guests or family members.

Please wear shoes that are suitable for walking and standing!

This is a formal and reverent occasion marking the exciting completion of your law school experience. We ask for your help in ensuring the dignity of the ceremony and the church sanctuary in which it takes place.

Children are always welcomed in the sanctuary, however please note that there is not a nursery provided during this time. Keep this in mind when considering the reverence and respect given to this particular ceremony.

Please ask guests to hold their applause until ALL names have been called.

Make sure all cell phones are on silent.

Please tell guests that no balloons or other items blocking views are allowed into the sanctuary.

No food is allowed into the sanctuary.

No personal photographers are permitted in the sanctuary. There will be a professional photographer taking pictures during the entire ceremony.