



**Commencement Ceremony (Graduation Exercise)** will take place at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2011, at the John A. Alario, Sr. Event Center, 2000 Bayou Segnette Blvd., Marrero, LA. You **must** wear caps and gowns. Additionally, graduate students must bring their hoods. Women are **required** to wear the white collar (received with regalia) as part of their gown; men **must** wear a necktie. Approved under-gown attire is as follows:

- Knee-length skirts/dresses (women)
- Dress slacks
- White, collared shirt (men)

\*\*Dark colored shoes are preferred but not required. Recreational attire worn under the gown is **prohibited**. Modifications and or decorations to either the caps or gowns will **not** be allowed and may prevent graduates from participating in the ceremony.

**Please plan to arrive at the Alario Event Center by 10:30 a.m. and report to the student check-in table located near the inside entrance of the Center.** Parents and guests should proceed into the center to designated guest seating. Please remind your parents and guests that seating cannot be reserved. At the check-in table we will give you an annotated index card and direct you to your assigned area for formation of the procession. **Please note: Diplomas will be issued during Commencement; however, in the event there is a 'hold' (Academic, Financial Aid, Bursar, etc.) on your account, you will be issued a memo (instead of your diploma) stating the hold. If you are a Summer or Fall graduate and have already received a diploma cover, please return the diploma cover you receive during the Commencement to one of the Our Lady of Holy Cross College staff members.** If you do not attend Commencement, you will be able to pick-up your diploma from the Registrar's Office the following week, providing all obligations to the College are cleared.