



NEWS RELEASE

O'Gorman High School Grade 12 Students Get Ready to Graduate Timmins, June 18, 2012:

The date is set, the hall is booked and the Church convocation ceremony for this year's Grade 12 class of O'Gorman High School graduates is ready to go.

O'Gorman High School's Grade 12 Graduation is on Wednesday, June 27th, 2012 at St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral. The Graduation Mass commences at 1:00 pm, followed by the conferring of Diplomas and the presentation of special gifts and bursaries.



Kelly Ann Marks, OHS Guidance Counsellor, commented "This is a very exciting time of year for the entire O'Gorman family. The Grade 12 students are excited to graduate and move to that next step in their lives, be it postsecondary education or the work world. Our staff is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of our students as we have watched them grow over the last 4 years. The parents of our upcoming graduates are equally proud to be watching their children make the transition from a high school student to being a well-rounded young adult."

O'Gorman High School strives to instill the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations throughout a student's time while at OHS.

THE GRADUATE IS EXPECTED TO BE:

- 1. A discerning believer*** formed in the Catholic Faith community who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, reflection and moral living.
- 2. An effective communicator*** who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values.
- 3. A reflective, creative and holistic thinker*** who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.
- 4. A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner*** who develops and demonstrates their God-given potential.
- 5. A collaborative contributor*** who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.
- 6. A caring family member*** who attends to family, school, parish, and the wider community.
- 7. A responsible citizen*** who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life.

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