Salve Regina College, Newport, Schedules its '67 Commencement Activities, June 3-5, June 3, 1967

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FOR RELEASE
JUNE 3-5, 1967

Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island, will hold its seventeenth annual Commencement on the Terrace of Ochre Court, the college's administration building, on Monday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Russell J. Melinek, D.D., will preside, and Rev. Robert E. McNally, S.J., Professor of Historical Theology, Fordham University, New York City, will address the graduates. Sister Mary Emily, R.S.M., President, will present the candidates to His Excellency.

Rhode Island (98 graduates), Massachusetts (45), Connecticut (16), New York (10), New Jersey (5), New Hampshire (1), Virginia (1), and Florida (1) are the states represented (plus 2 from British Honduras) by the 179 graduates—the largest class ever graduated by the College. The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters will be bestowed upon Father McNally. The honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law will be granted the Honorable John H. Chafee, Governor of Rhode Island.

143 students will receive A.B. degrees and 36, B.S. degrees. Eighty students will receive Statements of Eligibility for Teaching. Thirty-four students have completed the Baccalaureate Degree Program in Nursing, and two in Medical Technology. In the graduating class are 19 Sisters of Mercy, two Dominican Sisters, one Maryknoll Sister, and one Sister of Our Lady of Providence.

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Sunday, June 4, has been designated as Baccalaureate Sunday. The graduates and their parents will attend a concelebrated Mass at St. Mary's Church, Newport, at 4:00 p.m. The sermon at the Mass will be preached by Rev. John P. Reilly, Chaplain at Salve Regina College.

Following the Mass, a dinner for graduates and their parents, as guests of the college, will be held in Miley Hall. Miss Joan M. Godin of Providence, R.I., will be Toastmistress. Miss Mary Ellen Avery of Concord, N.H., will present the toast to the parents, which will be responded to by her father, Mr. Ralph H. Avery. Miss Nancy Huling, Portsmouth, R.I., will present the toast to the administration and faculty, which will be responded to by Sister Mary Emily, R.S.M.; Miss Kathleen M. Murray, Newport, R.I., the toast to the Chaplains, responded to by Father Reilly; Miss Carole Marra, Cohoes, N.Y., the toast to the Class of 1967, responded to with a song, original words and music by members of the class; and the final toast, to Alma Mater, will be given by Miss Paula Lynch, Woonsocket, R.I., responded to by the class's singing of "Alma Mater."

On Saturday evening, June 3, at the Commencement Ball, seniors and their escorts will dance to the music of Ronald Marcotte and his orchestra in the Great Hall of Ochre Court, from nine until midnight.

In case of rain, the June 5 Commencement exercises will be held at Rogers High School Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS PLEASE NOTE:

Attached to this special Commencement release where thought useful are: (1) Individual write-ups of graduates living in your area, with pictures where available; or (2) individual write-ups without pictures; and/or (3) alphabetical list of all graduates and their hometowns. We sincerely hope that in this way we have served you most effectively and made your task of covering our Commencement as easy as possible. F.K.B.