

# FAQS ABOUT ALUMNI DAY & COMMENCEMENT 2023

## Information on vestments/dress

Alumni are welcome—but not required—to wear cassock and surplice. For Alumni Day Mass and Solemn Evensong and Commencement and Commencement Evensong, only the students, graduates, and faculty vest. Board members should see clarification from Robin Little or Fr. Ed Monk.

## Is on-campus housing available?

Limited on-campus housing may be available on a first-come, first-served basis. To inquire about on-campus housing, please contact Facilities Manager Kelly Medina at [kmedina@nashotah.edu](mailto:kmedina@nashotah.edu) or at 262.646.6506.

## What are my off-campus housing options?

We enjoy relationships with several area hotels that offer discounted rates to Nashotah House guests. Just mention you are with Nashotah House when booking your room.

**Hilton Garden Inn-Pabst Farms in Oconomowoc**, 3 miles from Nashotah House; Special Rate: \$119/night (King); \$129/night (Double Queen)

**Holiday Inn Express** in Delafield, 4.5 miles from Nashotah House; Nashotah House guests receive a 25% discount with the Best Flex Rate

**La Quinta** in Delafield, 4.5 miles from Nashotah House; Special Rate: \$109/night

## Can I cancel my Alumni Day and/or Commencement registration?

Cancellations and full refunds for Alumni Day/Commencement will be issued until May 4. To cancel your reservation, please contact Joy Wint at [jwint@nashotah.edu](mailto:jwint@nashotah.edu) or 262.646.6530.

## May I participate with the work crew on Monday/Tuesday?

Yes, alumni are welcome to participate in work crew. Contact Rebecca Terhune at [rterhune@nashotah.edu](mailto:rterhune@nashotah.edu) or at 931.610.0040.

## Where should I check in for Alumni Day events on Wednesday, May 17?

When you arrive on campus, report to the Welcome Center in Shelton Hall, where you may check in, receive name tags, and purchase Nashotah House merchandise, if desired.

## What if I'd like to eat on campus, but I didn't register online ahead of time?

If you choose to eat in the refectory prior to Wednesday, you can pay for individual meals at the kiosk just outside the dining area. Each meal costs \$14 per person.

With the large number of visitors for Alumni Day/Commencement Day events, we require that you register and pay [here](#) for the meals enjoyed on campus on those days.

## How do I request meal accommodations?

Our chef, Randy, does his best to accommodate dietary needs; if there is something in particular we need to know, please email Joy Wint at [jwint@nashotah.edu](mailto:jwint@nashotah.edu).

## Where should I park at Nashotah House and at St. John's Northwestern Academies?

The most abundant parking at Nashotah House is found on the north side of DeKoven Commons and along the north side of the Garth lawn (adjacent to the library). Signs indicating event parking will direct you.

Commencement day parking at St. John's Northwestern Academies is more limited; consult this [map](#) to locate the Noble Victory Memorial Chapel and to note the location of visitor parking. St. John's Street and Wisconsin Avenue are also available for street parking, but you should allow adequate time for walking to the chapel from there.

Guests are strongly encouraged to consider carpooling to St. John's and back to Nashotah House for the garden party celebration afterward. The travel time between the two locations is five minutes.

## How early do I need to arrive at St. John's Northwestern Academies for Commencement?

As mentioned above, with limited parking at St. John's, you may need to walk a short distance from your parking spot to the Noble Victory Memorial Chapel and then to find your seats; therefore, guests are encouraged to arrive on campus by 9:30-9:45 AM for the 10:00 AM Commencement service. Again, carpooling is encouraged.

Brass and choir rehearse at 8:30 (note time required for parking and walking to the chapel).

Graduates, faculty, board members, and Dr. Levenson arrive in time for the 9:30 AM procession line-up (note time required for parking and walking to the chapel).

### **Is disability parking available?**

At St. John's, a few designated spots are available in the visitor parking lot. At Nashotah House, several designated spots and a wheelchair ramp are located on the north side of DeKoven Commons. A wheelchair ramp is also available on the south (front) side of the building.

### **Is there assigned seating?**

Seating for Alumni Day Luncheon (in Adams Hall) and for the Commencement Garden Party (under the tent) are according to guests' preference.

For the Commencement service at SJNA, reserved seating will be indicated for graduates, students, board members, and faculty. Guests may sit in any of the remaining non-designated areas.

### **Will Commencement be live-streamed?**

Commencement will be recorded and posted to our YouTube channel shortly following the service.

### **When will official photos be taken on Commencement Day?**

#### **12:00 PM: Photos at Noble Victory Chapel (St. John's Northwestern)**

- » All graduates (residential/Hybrid-Distance/Advanced Degree) and Faculty
- » All graduates, Faculty, and Board Members
- » Faculty, Board Members, and Honorary Degree recipients
- » Faculty, Board Members, and Fr. Levenson
- » Faculty, Board Members and Bishop Burgess
- » Faculty, Board Members, and Bishop Stevenson

#### **4:00 PM: Photos Behind St. Mary's (Nashotah House)**