

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND ACADEMIC CONVOCATION


(September 6, 2011)


Convocation introduces first-year students to academic life at Rivier College

**Mass of the Holy Spirit
and Academic Convocation**

*Transforming Hearts and Minds
to Serve the World*

September 6, 2011
Welcome first-year students



 **Rivier College**

Convocation schedule of events

9:30 a.m.

Students and faculty line up

10:00 a.m.

Opening of the Academic Convocation

Sister Therese Larochelle, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Introduction of Speaker

Virginia Ryan, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Religious Studies

Academic Convocation Speaker

Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM,
President of Rivier College

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Br. Paul Demers, s.c., D.Min., Presiding

College Song

Regina Shearer, M.Div.,
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

11:15 a.m.

Lunch

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Seminar Sessions

1:45–2:45 p.m.

MAPP Assessment

Offices will be open for business from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

About the speaker

Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM



A member of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Immaculata, PA, Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, has more than twenty-five years of experience in higher education administration. She holds an Ed.D. in Higher Education from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A.L.S. in Catholic Studies from Georgetown University, and an M.B.A. from Villanova University.

Sister Paula Marie's professional service has included extensive accreditation experiences and the implementation of comprehensive master plans and programs which support teaching and learning excellence. Her research interests include issues of organizational governance and leadership in higher education.



Mass of the Holy Spirit

Gathering Song *All Are Welcome*

Let us build a house where love can dwell, and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of
grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and
stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach and live the Word
they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image
of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions
heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words
within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers
of faith and songs of grace. Let this house proclaim from floor to
rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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Opening Prayer

Brother Paul Demers, s.c., D.Min., Chaplain

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-12

Psalm Response

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spirit to my Lord.
To you I lift up my soul.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-40

General Intercessions

Preparation and Presentation of Gifts

Lead Us to the Water

Lead us to the water, bring us to the feast.
Fill us with your Spirit and we will be your peace.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord.

2. And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord.

3. And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord.

4. And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Creation

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Our Father and Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Song

Take and Eat this Bread

Take and eat this bread; this is my body.
Take and drink this cup; this is my blood.
When you do this, do this in remembrance of me.

1. Come before the table. Come with all your heart.
Come seeking healing and forgiveness. Come and find love!
2. Come before the table. Come with all your heart.
Come seeking hope and new direction. Come and find faith!
3. Come before the table. Come with all your heart.
Come seeking comfort and protection. Come and find peace!
4. Come before the table. Come with all your heart.
Come seeking clarity of vision. Come and find truth!

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Post Communion Prayer

Sending Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams, soft silver
moon that gently gleams. O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness.
O praise him! Alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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College Song

Rivier, to you we proudly sing,
Our hearts with love brim o'er,
Our voices rise in praise;
For you we'll make the echoes ring
Faithful forevermore
In memory of these days.

Within your halls we've found a noble, lasting truth,
An ideal great and strong;
For this receive our thanks and accept from our youth
This pledge, our loyal song.

For higher things, then, daily let us pray and strive,
No matter what life's frays—
Still through it all, Rivier, we'll ever keep alive
Your lessons of God's ways.

