



# Visitation School



## Visitation Crescents

The Visitation Crescent, derived from the victory crescent pictured on the coat of arms of one of Visitation's founders St. Francis de Sales, has been a symbol of Visitation Alumnae since 1836 at the St. Louis Visitation and since the first days of the Saint Paul Visitation in 1873. The crescent moon is thought to be a symbol of the foundation provided by a Visitation academic and Salesian education, with the remaining open portion of the moon to be completed by the graduate as they journey through life, hence the "for life" part of our school mottoes, "Not for school, but for life."

Every graduate must have a crescent to be used for the graduation ceremony, whether they choose to purchase one or borrow one from a relative, friend or Visitation. The school has a limited number of crescents available for graduates to borrow and these will be reserved on a first come, first served basis by submitting the [Crescent Form](#). Borrowed crescents must be returned immediately following the graduation ceremony.

**Whether you choose to purchase or borrow a crescent, everyone must complete this [Crescent Form](#) by Friday, December 3, 2021.**

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