

May Crowning

May Crowning is a Catholic tradition to honor Mary, our Mother, during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers. This lovely devotional ceremony is a favorite tradition at Frassati Catholic Academy. It gives the students at our Mundelein and Wauconda campuses an opportunity to especially honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus, and to give thanks to her for bringing our Savior into the world.

The May Crowning service is led by our 5th graders at their respective campuses and affiliated parishes. The crowning ceremony takes place in the church at St. Mary of the Annunciation and Transfiguration, where a special statue of Mary is placed for the occasion.

The children dress their best for this special day, and line up for a procession to the statue of Mary. Each fifth grader carries a flower or gift to place in front of Mary; and one child is chosen to place the crown of flowers on Mary's head.

