



Holy Family

UNIVERSITY

PHONETIC SPELLING

In order that your name be read properly at the Commencement Ceremony, *it is important* that we know the correct pronunciation. Although the pronunciation of many names is obvious, some require special attention. If your name is one that is pronounced in a special way, please use the sounds like or phonetic spelling in the space provided underneath your name on your commencement name/reader card.

NOTE: It is not necessary to include a sounds like or phonetic spelling unless you are concerned about the way your name will be pronounced at Commencement.

Example:

Leslie Costanzo cō stan zō

Kim Lamagna sounds like "lasagna"

SOUNDS LIKE

A sounds like is a familiar work that rhymes with your name

KEY TO PRONUNCIATION

Symbol	Key Words	Symbol	Key Words	Symbol	Key Words
ă	asp, fat, parrot	ī	as in sanity	oo	look, pull, moor
ā	ape, date, play	ī	is, hit, mirror	ou	out, crowd, plow
ä	ah, car, father	j	joy, agile, badge	u	as in focus
a	as in ago	o	as in comply	u	up, cut
ě	elf, terr, berry	ō	open, tone, go	ur	urn, fur, deter
e	as in agent	ô	all, horn, law	yō	use, cute, few
ē	even, meet, money	ōō	ooze, took, crew	yoo	united, cure, globule
ī	ice, bite, high	oi	oil, paint, toy	zh	azure, leisure