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Paul Ryan to be Benedictine's Commencement Speaker
(KAIR) -- Officials at Benedictine College in Atchison have announced that former vice-presidential candidate Paul Ryan will deliver the 2013 Commencement Address for the college.

The annual ceremony is set for May 11, 2013, in the Ralph Nolan Gymnasium on the Benedictine campus.

This year, more than 360 students are expected to participate, comprising the largest graduating class in recent history.

Ryan is a fifth-generation Wisconsin native currently serving his 8th term as a Member of Congress and rose to national prominence as the vice-presidential nominee for the Republican Party during the 2012 presidential elections.

He is a senior member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over tax policy, Social Security, health care and trade laws.

He is also chairman of the House Budget Committee.

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