



*Saint Mary's College*  
*173rd Annual*

# Commencement

*May 16, 2020*



**Saint Mary's College**  
welcomes you to the 173<sup>rd</sup> annual Commencement.

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**Order of Ceremony**

**Academic Procession**

**National Anthem**

**Invocation**

Sister Veronique Wiedower '70, CSC  
Member, Board of Trustees  
President, Sisters of the Holy Cross

**Welcome**

Nancy P. Nekvasil, PhD  
Interim President

**Outstanding Senior Award**

Jennifer Winnett Denniston '98  
Member, Alumnae Association Board of Directors

**Lumen Christi Award**

Judith R. Fean  
Vice President for Mission

**Madeleva Award**

Titilayo Ufomata, PhD  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Valedictories**

Sarah Hautzinger  
Anna Bilse  
Nicole Aggarwal

**Citation for Honorary Degree**

Titilayo Ufomata

**Commencement Address**

Maryanne Wolf '69

**Citations for Graduate and Undergraduate Degrees in Course**

Titilayo Ufomata

**Presentation of Graduates**

Tracy P. White  
Senior Academic Advisor

**Conferral of Degrees and Charge to the Class**

Nancy P. Nekvasil

**The Bells of Saint Mary's**

**Recession**





### **Maryanne Wolf '69**

*Doctor of Humanities, Honoris Causa  
Commencement Speaker*

For over 175 years, Saint Mary's College has educated its students to respond to the complex needs and challenges of the world, and to use their gifts in meaningful and impactful ways. Today we honor a Saint Mary's alumna who not only witnessed a profound need but committed her life to understanding its impact and creating solutions for the greater good.

Maryanne Wolf graduated from Saint Mary's in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in English literature and the dream of being a scholar of poetry. She continued her education at Northwestern University, earning her master's degree in the same field, and looked forward to her doctorate. What happened next upended those plans. Wolf relocated to Hawaii for a year, to teach third grade at a Filipino mission school. There she witnessed students, many of whom lived in poverty, struggle with literacy. She realized the significant impact this would have on their future, as well as the communities in which they lived. From that moment, Wolf was determined to help children learn how to read and better their lives. She pivoted her educational pursuits from poetry to neuroscience, earning her doctorate in human development and psychology from Harvard University. She devoted her research to understanding what happens in the reading brain, then using that knowledge in pursuit of the larger goal, developing global literacy as a basic human right.

Today, Wolf is a cognitive neuroscientist recognized as a pioneer on the complex issue of literacy and dyslexia. She has written over 160 scientific articles on reading and learning disabilities, and is the author of five books. The most recent, *Reader, Come Home: The Reading Brain in a Digital World*, considers the future of the reading brain as we become increasingly dependent on digital technologies. A true academic, she has shared her gifts and insight with students through positions at Tufts University, Stanford University, Harvard University, and Chapman University, and is currently at UCLA as a visiting professor and director of the Center for Dyslexia, Diverse Learners, and Social Justice.

Wolf is co-founder of Curious Learning, a global literacy initiative in Africa, India, Australia, and the rural United States. Her expansive knowledge of literacy and the brain has earned her dozens of prestigious research and teaching honors over the years. Saint Mary's College honored Wolf with the Alumna Achievement Award in 1994.



## The Degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Madeline Jane Beld**  
Holland, MI  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Director: Annette Peacock-Johnson

**Laura Rising Grant**  
Auberry, CA  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Director: Annette Peacock-Johnson

**Madhuwattie Parsam**  
Jersey City, NJ  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Director: Jennifer Bauer

**Erin Nicole Pillette**  
Aurora, CO  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Director: Sue Anderson

**Jessica Lynn Rizzo**  
Kettering, OH  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Director: Sue Anderson

**Carly Elizabeth Thompson**  
Lowell, MI  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Director: Sue Anderson

**Kayla Therese Wilkerson**  
Durham, NC  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Director: Sue Anderson

## The Degree of Master of Science

**Valerie Jordan Sargent**  
Jasper, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Madison Kay Schaffer**  
Doylestown, PA  
Speech Language Pathology

**Tianna M. Schuerman**  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Nava Shahidi**  
Granger, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Katherine Anne Skornia**  
Sun Prairie, WI  
Speech Language Pathology

**Rachel Elizabeth Stumpf**  
Elyria, OH  
Speech Language Pathology

**Tiffani Rene' Swank**  
South Bend, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Josphat Tafirenyika**  
Fort Wright, KY  
Data Science

**Rachel Elizabeth Talcott**  
South Bend, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Victoria Elizabeth Taylor**  
Elkhart, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Heather B. Williams**  
South Bend, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Rachel Ann Willing**  
Valparaiso, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

## The Degree of Master of Autism Studies

**Catherine Anderson Coggeshall**  
Richmond, VA  
Autism Studies

## The Degree of Master of Science

**Lauren Bustamante**  
Saint John, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Cortney Shean Cook**  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Helen Rose Eckrich**  
Indianapolis, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Madison Rose Feeney**  
Morris, IL  
Speech Language Pathology

**Karli Lynn Gabica**  
Eagle Point, OR  
Speech Language Pathology

**Kimberly Nicole Gove**  
Wantage, NJ  
Speech Language Pathology

**Matthew Eugene Hawkins**  
Anaheim, CA  
Data Science

**Marissa A. Hohman**  
Frankfort, IL  
Speech Language Pathology

**Alexis Nicole Koomler**  
Angola, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Alexis Lemus**  
Blue Island, IL  
Speech Language Pathology

**Natalie Anne Lichtenberger**  
Valparaiso, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Molly McDowell Makela**  
Louisville, KY  
Speech Language Pathology

**Courtney Lyn Martin**  
Vandalia, MI  
Speech Language Pathology

**Christine Mazhata**  
West Chester, OH  
Data Science

**Sarah Marie McClure**  
Carmel, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Madeline Anne Minaudo**  
South Bend, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Molly McCaul O'Rourke**  
Basking Ridge, NJ  
Speech Language Pathology

**Shana Marie Pembroke**  
Oak Lawn, IL  
Speech Language Pathology

**Joli Lanette Phillips**  
Chicago, IL  
Speech Language Pathology

**Jordin Saalfrank**  
Ossian, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Melissa Masiel Santos**  
Whittier, CA  
Speech Language Pathology

## The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

**Kassandra Acosta**  
Dayton, NV  
Psychology/Sociology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Nicole Ann Aggarwal**  
Ventura, CA  
Sociology/Communication Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Co-Valedictorian

**Alison Y. Alberts**  
Evergreen Park, IL  
English Literature/Secondary Education

**Olivia Renee Allen**  
Holland, MI  
Elementary Education

**Mary Marta Grace Antonetti**  
Gaithersburg, MD  
Political Science

**Ariana Miranda Arriaga**  
Schererville, IN  
English Literature/Spanish

**Elisabeth Barrett**  
Frankenmuth, MI  
Philosophy/SDM —  
Organizational Studies:  
Behavior and Management  
*Cum Laude*

**Carmen Marie Bauer**  
McCausland, IA  
Global Studies/Spanish  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Dalanie Nicole Beach**  
Anderson, IN  
Art/English Writing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Emily Elizabeth Beam**  
Dayton, OH  
Communication Studies/  
Humanistic Studies

**Emma Christine Beaudoin**  
Berkley, MI  
Elementary Education

**Briana Beausoleil**  
Dracut, MA  
Psychology/Theatre

**Emily Bednar**  
Shelby Township, MI  
Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

**Rhetta Botts**  
Knoxville, TN  
English Literature/History  
*Cum Laude*

**Lily Nicole Brandt**  
Stevensville, MI  
Communication Studies

**Jennifer Lynn Buck**  
Flint, MI  
Economics

**Alexia Renee Calderon**  
Munster, IN  
Global Studies

**Alexis Ann Caron**  
Sandwich, MA  
Political Science/Global Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Abigayle Carter**  
Elkhart, IN  
Political Science

**Tatiana Castilleja**  
San Diego, CA  
Sociology/Communication Studies

**Julisa Cerda**  
Highland, IN  
Psychology

**Mary Eloise Coleman**  
Aztec, NM  
Political Science/Humanistic Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Claire Conlon**  
Springfield, IL  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Hailey Marie Cramer-Stevens**  
La Porte, IN  
Global Studies/French

## The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

**Ann Noreen Curtis**  
Frankenmuth, MI  
Communication Studies

**Clare Czolgosz**  
South Bend, IN  
Psychology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Janie Wahesha Davis**  
Atlanta, GA  
Philosophy

**Natalie Ann Davis**  
Aurora, IL  
English Literature and Writing/  
Gender and Women's Studies

**Molly Donegan**  
Orland Park, IL  
History/Political Science  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jalyn Rose Doyle**  
South Bend, IN  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Katelyn A. Drew**  
Granger, IN  
Elementary Education

**Meghan Marie Egierski**  
Plymouth, IN  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Anisah Elsayed-Awad**  
Columbus, OH  
Global Studies

**Kaitlin Jade Emmett**  
Fort Wayne, IN  
English Literature and Writing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Isabella M. Escobedo**  
Orland Park, IL  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Hannah McBride Etscorn**  
Winter Park, FL  
Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

**Mary Maureen Favo**  
Oakmont, PA  
Elementary Education/History

**Elizabeth Ferry**  
Eldridge, IA  
History/Humanistic Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Amanda Rosemarie Fischer**  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Communication Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Hannah Christine Gams**  
Coon Rapids, MN  
Spanish  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Guadalupe Garcilazo**  
South Bend, IN  
Spanish/Secondary Education

**Kara Joyce Gargan**  
Vernon Hills, IL  
Elementary Education  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Olivia Marie Garza**  
Tustin, CA  
Gender and Women's Studies/  
Global Studies

**Caitlin Therese Gibbs**  
New Buffalo, MI  
Elementary Education/Spanish  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Maura Catherine Gillig**  
Kalamazoo, MI  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Kathryn McKenna Glenn**  
Avondale Estates, GA  
Political Science/Philosophy  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Anastacia I. Gomez**  
Whiting, IN  
Philosophy

**Guadalupe Vanesa Gonzalez Zagal**  
Chicago, IL  
Political Science/Communication Studies

**Megan Goralczyk**  
Syracuse, IN  
Political Science/History

**Dominique Marie Gousset**  
Lemont, IL  
Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

**Stephanie Erin Goyette**  
Naperville, IL  
Psychology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Mary Katherine Florence Graziano**  
Lake Forest, IL  
Communication Studies

**Madeline McKenna Greely**  
Houston, TX  
Communication Studies

**Madeleine Marie Green**  
Carmel, IN  
Psychology

**Grecia Sofia Guapillo Segura**  
Blue Island, IL  
Economics

**Alyssa Ann Marie Gutierrez**  
South Bend, IN  
Psychology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Audrey Lynn Gyolai**  
Milan, MI  
Philosophy

**Alayna Haff**  
San Antonio, TX  
Communication Studies

**Darby Lee Harcourt**  
Whittier, CA  
Environmental Studies

**Sarah Lauren Hautzinger**  
Crown Point, IN  
Sociology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Co-Valedictorian**

**Magdalena Hernandez**  
South Bend, IN  
Spanish

**Bridget Lenore Thérèse Herod**  
Buffalo, NY  
Religious Studies

**Jazmin Abigail Herrera**  
Ligonier, IN  
Sociology

**Anastasia Marie Hite**  
Countryside, IL  
Sociology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Sabrina Anne Hollis**  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Psychology

**Maura Eileen Honan**  
Marblehead, MA  
Communication Studies

**Savannah E. Jackson**  
La Porte, IN  
History

**Alexis Jacobs**  
Youngstown, OH  
Physics

**Yawen Jiang**  
Nanchang, Jiangxi, China  
Economics  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Allyson Reilly Jones**  
Riverside, IL  
Communication Studies

**Sophie Marguerite Kaminski**  
Valparaiso, IN  
History

**Catherine Kehner**  
Dayton, OH  
Sociology/Gender and Women's Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Karissa Kennedy**  
Buchanan, MI  
English Literature

**Jalyn King**  
Indianapolis, IN  
History/Secondary Education

## The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

**Diana Michelle Kirk**  
Fresno, CA  
Elementary Education  
*Cum Laude*

**Emily Klepper**  
Huntington, IN  
Mathematics  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jennifer Renee Kreighbaum**  
Logansport, IN  
Global Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Isabella Krockey**  
Homer Glen, IL  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Cum Laude*

**Courtney Rose Kroschel**  
Coloma, MI  
Economics  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Anna Lampton**  
Huntsville, AL  
Elementary Education

**Emma Aloisia Larson**  
Syracuse, IN  
History  
*Cum Laude*

**Dorothy Le**  
Beaverton, OR  
Art/SDM — Cognitive Science  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Madison Nancy Lee**  
Nokesville, VA  
Psychology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Moira Ann LeMay**  
Lorton, VA  
Psychology

**Michelle Anne Lester**  
Coloma, MI  
Political Science

**Yunqing Liu**  
Nanjing, Jiangsu, China  
Statistical and Actuarial Mathematics  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Mary Elizabeth Lowery**  
La Porte, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Sarah Katherine Ludwig**  
Westfield, IN  
English Literature/Secondary Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**An Mi Luu**  
South Bend, IN  
Psychology

**Anne Maguire**  
Madison, WI  
Global Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Alexandra Arlene Majchrowicz**  
Schererville, IN  
Elementary Education  
*Cum Laude*

**Bobbie Gina Mammolenti**  
Mishawaka, IN  
Speech Language Pathology

**Grace Mattimore**  
Mishawaka, IN  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Cum Laude*

**Nicole Gloria McCaffery**  
South Bend, IN  
Psychology

**Grace Patricia McCarthy**  
Kensington, MD  
Elementary Education  
*Cum Laude*

**Sophia McDevitt**  
Poquoson, VA  
Religious Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Bernadette Marie McGeever**  
Drexel Hill, PA  
Communication Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Cathleen Marita Meade**  
Hinsdale, IL  
Elementary Education

## The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

**Grace Catherine Milligan**  
Monticello, IN  
Psychology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Haley Margaret Mitchell**  
Youngstown, OH  
Speech Language Pathology

**Mary Elizabeth Moir**  
Alpharetta, GA  
Psychology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jade Alexis Mosier**  
Buchanan, MI  
Speech Language Pathology

**Meghan E. Mulroe**  
Crown Point, IN  
Communication Studies

**Bonita Murphy**  
South Bend, IN  
Communication Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Colleen Lauren Murphy**  
Northport, NY  
Elementary Education  
*Cum Laude*

**Molly Murphy**  
Hinsdale, IL  
Communication Studies

**Sarah Elizabeth Nation**  
Livonia, NY  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Gabrielle Elizabeth Neff**  
Indianapolis, IN  
Humanistic Studies

**Terra Marie Nelson**  
Cathedral City, CA  
Elementary Education

**Thi Thanh Nga Nguyen**  
Bienhoa, Dong Nai, Vietnam  
Environmental Studies

**Emily Morgan Nikodemski**  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Psychology

**Cameron Elizabeth Nolfo**  
Saint Louis, MO  
Psychology

**Melissa Kate Norberg**  
South Bend, IN  
Global Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Anne Terese Nowalk**  
Culver, IN  
Communication Studies

**Erin Marie O'Brien**  
Downers Grove, IL  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Meghan E. O'Brien**  
Cleveland, OH  
English Literature  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Shayleigh Rebekah O'Donnell**  
Northbridge, MA  
Political Science/History

**Sheila Marie O'Riordan**  
Homer Glen, IL  
Elementary Education

**Jessica Ostrowska**  
Darien, IL  
Global Studies

**Shivali Akxay Patel**  
Granger, IN  
English Literature  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Elyse Marie Paul**  
McKinney, TX  
Communication Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Megan Ann Peruski**  
Monroe, MI  
History/Political Science

**Isabella Grazia Piconi**  
Thousand Oaks, CA  
Global Studies

**Gladis Piña**  
San Antonio, TX  
Art

**Jane Frances Pingel**  
South Bend, IN  
Religious Studies/Philosophy  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Nicole Agnes Ploeger**  
Greensburg, IN  
Elementary Education

**Madison M. Ponce**  
Castaic, CA  
Global Studies

**Nicole Marie Popow**  
Carol Stream, IL  
Psychology

**Kayla Elizabeth Powers**  
Mount Lebanon, PA  
Psychology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Madison Jane Pyle**  
Visalia, CA  
Religious Studies

**Olivia Grace Rake**  
Zionsville, IN  
Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

**Yijie Ren**  
Hefei, China  
Global Studies

**Amanda Rensch**  
San Antonio, TX  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Delaney Marie Rohlman**  
Indianapolis, IN  
Elementary Education  
*Cum Laude*

**Samantha P. Santamaria**  
Asbury, NJ  
Sociology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Allie Lorraine Schmidt**  
Plano, TX  
Communication Studies

**Emma Mackenzie Schmidt**  
Niles, MI  
Elementary Education  
*Cum Laude*

**Frances Tobin Dougherty Schroeder**  
Edina, MN  
Economics  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Elizabeth Anne Schueppert**  
Saint Louis, MO  
Elementary Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Taylor Schweitzer**  
Washington, MO  
Speech Language Pathology

**Olivia C. Sencion**  
Chicago, IL  
Art

**Abigail Marion Seubert**  
Dayton, OH  
Psychology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Kirstin Sherman**  
Nunda, NY  
Computing and Applied Mathematics/  
Theatre

**Claire Simon**  
Traverse City, MI  
Psychology

**Hannah Simpson**  
Hayward, CA  
Speech Language Pathology/Spanish

**Sheridan Anne Sims**  
South Lyon, MI  
Communication Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Abigail Frances Smedley**  
Naperville, IL  
Elementary Education

**Emily Pearl Smith**  
Indianapolis, IN  
Psychology

## The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

**Emma Paige Snodgrass**  
Elkhart, IN  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Kathryn Stalter**  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Communication Studies/Religious  
Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Mary Grace Stechschulte**  
Jackson, MI  
Elementary Education

**Joanna Stephanie Stochitoiu**  
Granger, IN  
Speech Language Pathology/Spanish  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Elizabeth Marie Stockwell**  
Dowagiac, MI  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Rebecca Suzanne Strom**  
Mahomet, IL  
English Writing/Humanistic Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Taylor Shannon Strong**  
Glenview, IL  
Communication Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Taylor Rachael Szabo**  
Granger, IN  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Rachel Thomas**  
South Bend, IN  
Communication Studies  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Libbey Rose Tierney**  
Wawaka, IN  
Communication Studies

**Elizabeth Sandra Tizzano**  
Cleveland, OH  
History

**Mary Therese Trainor**  
Oak Park, IL  
Communication Studies  
*Cum Laude*

**Georgia C. Turvey**  
Madison, NJ  
Spanish  
*Cum Laude*

**Gina M. Twardosz**  
Valparaiso, IN  
English Writing/Communication Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Samantha Underly**  
South Bend, IN  
Communication Studies

**Katelyn Marie Valley**  
Flushing, MI  
Speech Language Pathology

**Taryn Van Horn**  
Monroeville, IN  
Communication Studies/Psychology

**Alison Elaine Vandendorre**  
South Bend, IN  
English Writing

**Lauren McKenzie Vanisacker**  
Monroe, MI  
Elementary Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Malory Magdelyn VanOverberghe**  
Edwardsburg, MI  
Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

**Emily Varanka**  
Carmel, IN  
Philosophy

**Genesis Vasquez**  
Chicago, IL  
Gender and Women's Studies

**Cameron Verducci**  
Iowa City, IA  
Communication Studies

**Catherine Marie Viz**  
Orland Park, IL  
Humanistic Studies/History

**Nola Suzanne Wallace**  
Niles, MI  
Psychology  
*Magna Cum Laude*



## The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

**Mary Elizabeth Wandor**  
Midland, MI  
Economics

**Valerie Renee Zaczyk**  
Munster, IN  
History

**Sierra Zielinski**  
Minnetonka, MN  
English Literature

**Lauren Marie Wartner**  
Elmhurst, IL  
Elementary Education  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Alexa Zapata Fernandez**  
South Bend, IN  
Psychology

**Lauren Marie Zinanni**  
Bourbonnais, IL  
Psychology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Katherine Lee Weese**  
Charleston, WV  
Psychology

**Anna Zappa**  
Chicago, IL  
Environmental Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Anna Bernice Zingalis**  
North Ridgeville, OH  
Computing and Applied Mathematics  
*Cum Laude*

**Sophia Marie Wittenberg**  
Rapid City, SD  
Speech Language Pathology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Lucille Zeiger**  
Bremen, IN  
Elementary Education  
*Cum Laude*

## The Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

**Brooklyn Paige Beltran**  
Lebanon, IN  
Business Administration

**Courtney Michelle Driscoll**  
Saint Joseph, MI  
Business Administration

**Grace Hillman**  
Beverly Hills, MI  
Business Administration

**Hannah Kristina Benchik**  
South Bend, IN  
Business Administration  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Camilla Edwards**  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Business Administration/Economics

**Madison L. Hynes**  
Orlando, FL  
Business Administration

**Maria Elizabeth Betten**  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Business Administration

**MaryClare Freeman**  
Johns Creek, GA  
Business Administration/Economics

**Chloe Jacobs**  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Business Administration  
*Cum Laude*

**Sarah Ann Braun**  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Accounting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Emma Patterson Freund**  
North Barrington, IL  
Business Administration  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Hailen V. Jerkovic**  
Darien, IL  
Business Administration

**Clare Eileen Carragher**  
Naperville, IL  
Accounting

**Kendall Gallagher**  
Glen Ellyn, IL  
Business Administration

**Clara Faith Judge**  
Otsego, MI  
Business Administration  
*Cum Laude*

**Jocelyn Elizabeth Carrasco**  
Fairview, NJ  
Accounting

**Molly Malone Galvin**  
Lake Orion, MI  
Business Administration  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Elizabeth Kaspers**  
Aliso Viejo, CA  
Business Administration

**Maggie Elizabeth Cloud**  
Indianapolis, IN  
Business Administration

**Mara Frances Conry Hart**  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Business Administration  
*Cum Laude*

**Noel Charis Keen**  
Berwyn, IL  
Accounting  
*Cum Laude*

**Colleen Marie Dempsey**  
Yorkville, IL  
Accounting

**RyLee Edith Haughey**  
Galién, MI  
Business Administration

**Bridghidanne Kelly**  
Philadelphia, PA  
Business Administration/Economics  
*Cum Laude*

## The Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

**Chloe Killion**  
Crown Point, IN  
Business Administration

**Olivia C. Propheter**  
Naperville, IL  
Business Administration/Economics  
*Cum Laude*

**Laura Taylor**  
Corona, CA  
Business Administration

**Elena Kolarevic**  
Traverse City, MI  
Business Administration

**Lauren Susan Read**  
Bremen, IN  
Business Administration

**Leticia Torres Gaytán**  
Plymouth, IN  
Business Administration  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Meaghan Elizabeth Lagore**  
Pewaukee, WI  
Business Administration  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Cecelia Elaine Ricca**  
Peoria, IL  
Business Administration

**Leilana Linea Marie Valdez**  
Lowell, IN  
Business Administration

**Yunqing Liu**  
Nanjing, Jiangsu, China  
Accounting  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Kennedy Kalyn Richardson**  
Crown Point, IN  
Business Administration  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Kathryn Vicenzi**  
Chevy Chase, MD  
Business Administration  
*Cum Laude*

**Nicole Alexa Lukens**  
South Bend, IN  
Business Administration

**Maire Katherine Ritchie**  
Peoria, IL  
Business Administration

**Alexis Danielle Vittone**  
Ligonier, PA  
Business Administration  
*Cum Laude*

**Xuanjie Ma**  
Urumqi Xinjiang Province, China  
Accounting

**Gabrielle Salera**  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Accounting

**Shiyi Wang**  
ChengDu, China  
Accounting/Economics  
*Cum Laude*

**Abigail Rose Mabry**  
South Bend, IN  
Business Administration

**Christina Serra**  
Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Business Administration

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Business Administration  
*Cum Laude*

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Libertyville, IL  
Accounting

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Clawson, MI  
Business Administration

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Business Administration  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Anna Smagala**  
Hinsdale, IL  
Accounting

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Peru, IL  
Business Administration

**Anna Stasia Mason**  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Business Administration  
*Cum Laude*

**Jessica M. Snyder**  
Tinley Park, IL  
Business Administration  
*Cum Laude*

**Hannah E. Wilson**  
Paw Paw, MI  
Accounting  
*Cum Laude*

**Lucia Katherine O'Quinn**  
New York, NY  
Business Administration

**Diana Laura Soto**  
Chicago, IL  
Accounting/Spanish  
*Cum Laude*

**Isabella M. Wiseman**  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Business Administration  
*Cum Laude*

**Allison Anne Page**  
Valparaiso, IN  
Accounting  
*Cum Laude*

**Sophia Elizabeth Swailes**  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Business Administration

## The Degree of Bachelor of Music

**Shannon Patricia Haak**  
Oak Lawn, IL  
Music Education  
*Cum Laude*

**Reagan Jayne Stohler**  
Elkhart, IN  
Music Education  
*Cum Laude*

## The Degree of Bachelor of Science

**Peyton Andrysiak**  
Fenton, MI  
Computing and Applied Mathematics

**Katherine Callahan Doyle**  
Old Greenwich, CT  
Physics  
*Cum Laude*

**Kassidy Mikala Jungles**  
Manteno, IL  
Biology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Anna Victoria Babiak**  
Rumson, NJ  
Biology/Secondary Education  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Hannah Christine Gams**  
Coon Rapids, MN  
Biology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Emma Helene Kelley**  
South Bend, IN  
Chemistry  
*Cum Laude*

**Michelle Elizabeth Barthelmas**  
Upper Arlington, OH  
Physics

**Abigail Luna Garza**  
Valparaiso, IN  
Biology

**Marta Elizabeth Kernan**  
Dayton, OH  
Physics  
*Cum Laude*

**Hannah Noelle Baxter**  
Nashville, TN  
Computing and Applied Mathematics  
*Cum Laude*

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Gahanna, OH  
Biology  
*Cum Laude*

**Madeline Judith Lamb**  
Fishers, IN  
Chemistry  
*Cum Laude*

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Saint Petersburg, FL  
Physics  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Chloe Elizabeth Griggs**  
Wilmington, OH  
Chemistry  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Whitney Morgan Lewis**  
Mendota, IL  
Chemistry  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Margaret Mary Benjamin**  
Kalamazoo, MI  
Chemistry  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Kathleen Margaret Halloran**  
Downers Grove, IL  
Physics

**Katelyn Marie Long**  
Aurora, IL  
Chemistry

**Anna Christine Bilse**  
Munster, IN  
Biology  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Co-Valedictorian

**Shanan R. Hamilton**  
Quechee, VT  
Biology  
*Cum Laude*

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Manassas, VA  
Biology

**Mary Margaret Brandt**  
Sycamore, IL  
Statistical and Actuarial Mathematics  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jennifer Hartman**  
Goshen, IN  
Biology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jordan Lee Marsman**  
Ravenna, MI  
Biology

**Alana Natalie Cieszykowski**  
Blue Springs, MO  
Mathematics

**Kellen Kathleen Hinchey**  
Wheaton, IL  
Physics  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jacqueline Hali'aoholokai Mash**  
Honolulu, HI  
Biology

**Madeleine Beatrice Mauck**  
Elkhart, IN  
Biology

**Jessica DeFrench**  
Fishers, IN  
Mathematics

**Claire Michelle Holman**  
Carol Stream, IL  
Computing and Applied Mathematics

## The Degree of Bachelor of Science

**Lauren Olivia McGovern**  
Canton, MI  
Physics  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Sophia Jiyeon Sim**  
Chesterton, IN  
Biology

**Bella Scarlett Tillman**  
Oak Lawn, IL  
Biology/Spanish

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Sioux City, IA  
Mathematics

**Anna Kathleen Smierciak**  
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Computing and  
Applied Mathematics

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Biology

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Severna Park, MD  
Mathematics

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Kennett Square, PA  
Chemistry  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Alexis Wallace**  
Crown Point, IN  
Biology  
*Cum Laude*

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Chemistry

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Biology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

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Merrillville, IN  
Biology  
*Cum Laude*

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Kalamazoo, MI  
Computing and Applied Mathematics/  
Philosophy

**Marlen Terrazas**  
Chicago, IL  
Biology

**Yufei Zhang**  
Beijing, China  
Statistical and Actuarial Mathematics  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Marianna Sanchez**  
Westchester, IL  
Biology

**Macy Thompson**  
Valparaiso, IN  
Mathematics

## The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Jillian Jean Tian Xing Ackermann**  
Munster, IN  
Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Maria Elisabetta Ciaravino**  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI  
Nursing

**Monica Lynn Eggebrecht**  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Nursing

**Emily Marie Barr**  
Mesa, AZ  
Nursing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Kaitlin Anne Clifford**  
Batavia, IL  
Nursing

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Nursing

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Windermere, FL  
Nursing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Megan Catherine Coeur**  
Gulf Shores, AL  
Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Samantha Joy Etscheid**  
Eola, IL  
Nursing

**Mary Margaret Brandt**  
Sycamore, IL  
Statistical and Actuarial Mathematics  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jennifer Hartman**  
Goshen, IN  
Biology  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jordan Lee Marsman**  
Ravenna, MI  
Biology

**Alana Natalie Cieszykowski**  
Blue Springs, MO  
Mathematics

**Kellen Kathleen Hinchey**  
Wheaton, IL  
Physics  
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**Jacqueline Hali'aoholokai Mash**  
Honolulu, HI  
Biology

**Madeleine Beatrice Mauck**  
Elkhart, IN  
Biology

**Jessica DeFrench**  
Fishers, IN  
Mathematics

**Claire Michelle Holman**  
Carol Stream, IL  
Computing and Applied Mathematics

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Clovis, CA  
Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

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New Palestine, IN  
Nursing

**Rose Catherine Fialkowski**  
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Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

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Cumming, GA  
Nursing  
*Cum Laude*

**Mary Michelle Ducaji**  
Springfield, IL  
Nursing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Madeline Elizabeth Gallagher**  
Tinley Park, IL  
Nursing  
*Cum Laude*



## The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

<b>Karin Garcia Montoya</b> Sturgis, MI Nursing <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<b>Ellen Rosemary Koci</b> Laguna Niguel, CA Nursing	<b>Emma Rose Paulson</b> Mequon, WI Nursing
<b>Kelly Patricia Golden</b> Orland Park, IL Nursing	<b>Savannah Kral</b> Sugar Grove, IL Nursing	<b>Caitlan Elizabeth Pawlowski</b> Chicago, IL Nursing <i>Cum Laude</i>
<b>Colette Gollogly</b> New York, NY Nursing	<b>Tarah Marie Lawitzke</b> Grand Blanc, MI Nursing	<b>Alexis Marie Pullara</b> Morris, IL Nursing
<b>Kathryn Claire Hansen</b> Arlington Heights, IL Nursing <i>Cum Laude</i>	<b>Nicolette Catherine LeBrun</b> Winnetka, IL Nursing	<b>Riley McCall Recker</b> New Lenox, IL Nursing
<b>Jessica Pauline Hiler</b> South Bend, IN Nursing	<b>Kathryn Lechner</b> Northbrook, IL Nursing	<b>Mary Clare Rhodes</b> Saint Louis, MO Nursing <i>Cum Laude</i>
<b>Emma Ibarra</b> Hobart, IN Nursing <i>Cum Laude</i>	<b>Sydney Ann McAllister</b> Frankfort, IL Nursing	<b>Carolina Wren Russell</b> Nashville, TN Nursing
<b>Bridget Ann Julian</b> Oak Forest, IL Nursing	<b>Abigail G. Mengel</b> Livonia, MI Nursing	<b>Kerrigan Schmidt</b> South Bend, IN Nursing <i>Cum Laude</i>
<b>Kelsey Keilman</b> South Bend, IN Nursing <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<b>Sidney Alexandra Nash</b> Indianapolis, IN Nursing	<b>Mary Kathryn Selvaggi</b> Louisville, KY Nursing
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## The Degree of Bachelor of Social Work

<b>Amahiti Maite Campbell</b> Chicago, IL Social Work	<b>Magdalena Hernandez</b> South Bend, IN Social Work	<b>Thallia Joanna Teresa Robles</b> Fresno, CA Social Work
<b>Jillian Elizabeth Dani</b> Bremen, IN Social Work	<b>Corinne Janik</b> Cary, IL Social Work	<b>Georgia C. Turvey</b> Madison, NJ Social Work <i>Cum Laude</i>
<b>Megan Elizabeth Drolet</b> Inverness, IL Social Work <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<b>Olivia Anne Lathers</b> Grass Lake, MI Social Work	<b>Clare Elizabeth Wade</b> Dayton, OH Social Work <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
<b>Carey Ann Dwyer</b> Oak Forest, IL Social Work <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<b>Sophia McDevitt</b> Poquoson, VA Social Work <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<b>Katherine Dower Wankelman</b> Fort Collins, CO Social Work/ Gender and Women's Studies <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
<b>Grace Erving</b> Kalamazoo, MI Social Work	<b>Margaret Kathleen McKinnon</b> Wadsworth, IL Social Work	<b>Hannah Wykoski</b> Shelbyville, MI Social Work
<b>Austin Marie Fritzgerald</b> Richton Park, IL Social Work <i>Cum Laude</i>	<b>Catherine Emilie Niles</b> Winchendon, MA Social Work <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

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## The Degree of Bachelor of Social Work

<b>Alexandria Balok</b> South Bend, IN Social Work	<b>Olivia Bentley</b> Ellicott City, MD Social Work	<b>Marie Kelleher Burke</b> Western Springs, IL Social Work
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## Department Awards

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### Art

Saint Luke's Medal — Dalanie Beach  
Sister Edna Service Award — Gladis Pina

### Biology

Mother M. Rose Elizabeth, CSC Award — Emily Casado and Shanan Hamilton  
Sister M. Rosaleen Dunleavy, CSC Award — Anna Bilse  
George and Juanda Bick Nature Award — Hannah Gams and Margaret Gleason

### Business Administration and Economics

Frank A. Yeandel Service Award — Emma Wilke  
Jerome L. McElroy Outstanding Achievement Award — Courtney Kroschel  
Academic Achievement Award — Kennedy Richardson  
Achievement Award (Accounting) — Sarah Braun  
Achievement Award (Economics) — Courtney Kroschel  
Achievement Award (Finance) — Leticia Torres  
Achievement Award (International Business) — Mia Washington  
Achievement Award (Management) — Anna Mason  
Academic Achievement Award (Marketing) — Olivia Propheter  
Ernst & Young Award — Noel Keen  
Deloitte Award — Leticia Torres  
Crowe Horwath Award — Kathleen Madigan  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Award — Clare Carragher

### Chemistry and Physics

Mother M. Rose Elizabeth, CSC Award — Margaret Benjamin  
American Institute of Chemists Award — Chiara Smorada  
Richard Tarara Academic Excellence in Physics Award — Kellen Hinchey and Lauren McGovern  
The F. Lee Benton Exceptional Service and Research in Physics Award — Gabrielle Beach

### Communication Studies, Dance, and Theatre

Ann Plamondon Award for Excellence in Communication Studies —  
Bonita Murphy and Kathryn Stalter  
Communication Studies Service Award — Bernadette McGeever  
Terpsichorean Award for Excellence in Dance — Elyse Paul

### Education

Mary A. McDermott Award — Delaney Rohlman and Lauren Vanisacker  
Grace Sullivan McGuire Award — Anna Babiak

### English

Elisabeth A. Noel English Prize — Kaitlin Emmett  
Laurie A. Lesniewski Creative Writing Award — Dalanie Beach and Natalie Davis

### Environmental Studies

Environmental Studies Award — Anna Zappa

### Gender and Women's Studies

Mary Frances Eder Halpin Award in Gender and Women's Studies —  
Iman Omar and Katherine Wankelman

### Global Studies

Outstanding Achievement in Global Studies — Melissa Norberg  
Outstanding Senior Comprehensive Award in Global Studies — Anne Maguire

## Department Awards

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### History

Martha Montgomery Schurz Memorial Award for Excellence in History — Molly Donegan and Elizabeth Ferry  
Martha Montgomery Schurz Memorial Award for Excellence in the Senior Seminar Research Paper — Savannah Jackson  
Martha Montgomery Schurz Memorial Award for Excellence in Writing in the Women's History Program — Rhetta Botts

### Humanistic Studies

Thomas More Award — Mary Coleman

### Intercultural Studies

Intercultural Studies Prize — Jazmin Herrera

### Mathematics

Milko Jeglic Award — Yufei Zhang  
Elizabeth Lin Lo Award — Mary Blake  
Donald E. Miller Award — Mary Brandt

### Modern Languages

Bayhouse-Marcy Award in French — Melissa Norberg  
Leonilda Francesca Acerra and Dominico Enrico Christofaro Award in Italian — Maria Ciaravino and Anastacia Gomez  
Anne Cashore Borjas Award in Spanish — Caitlin Gibbs and Diana Soto

### Music

Emma Krost Eder Award for Musical Excellence — Reagan Stohler

### Nursing Science

Evelyn McGuinness Award for Excellence in Nursing — Kelsey Keilman  
Humanitarian in Nursing Award — Carolina Russell

### Political Science

Juliette Noone Lester Award — Mary Coleman and Kathryn Glenn

### Psychology

Animating Spirit Award — Alyssa Gutierrez, Kayla Powers, and Abigail Seubert  
Joseph Miller Outstanding Scholarship Award — Stephanie Goyette and Grace Milligan

### Religious Studies

Helen Carroll Award — Sophia McDevitt and Jane Pingel

### Social Work and Gerontology

Academic Excellence Award — Sophia McDevitt  
Leadership Award — Clare Wade  
Josephine Murphy Kuhl Research Award — Sophia McDevitt, Georgia Turvey, and Katherine Wankelman

### Sociology

Donald N. M. Horning Award — Nicole Aggarwal  
Sociology Award — Sarah Hautzinger

### Speech Language Pathology

Ancora Imparo Award — Sophia Wittenberg

## College Awards

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### Mary Ellen Smith Academic and Athletic Achievement Award

Kathryn Glenn and Alyssa Gutierrez

### Saint Mary's College Alumnae Association 2020 Outstanding Senior Award

Kathryn Glenn

### Sister M.L. Gude, CSC, Student Success Award

Taylor Szabo

### President Emeritus Carol Ann Mooney Award

Megan Drolet and Sheila O'Riordan

### *Sigma Xi* Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award

Kassidy Jungles — Biology  
Whitney Lewis — Chemistry  
Yufei Zhang — Mathematics  
Kathleen Halloran — Physics

### Maryjeanne R. Burke and Daughters Pre-Tenure Faculty Sistar (Student Independent Study and Research) Awards

Sarah Nation '20 and Assistant Professor Carla Youngdahl  
Children's Speech Perception in Interleaved and Overlapping Noise

Grace McCarthy '20 and Assistant Professor Katherine Higgs-Coulthard  
A Cross-Cultural Examination of Literacy Instruction: Exploring Best Practice in Uganda and the United States of America

Courtney Kroschel '20, Frances Schroeder '20 and Assistant Professor Ari Farshbaf  
The Status of Girls in Indiana Report 2021

### *Kappa Gamma Pi*

### National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society

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Kassandra Acosta  
Nicole Aggarwal  
Anna Bilse  
Morgan Chichester  
Claire Conlon  
Megan Drolet  
Elizabeth Ferry  
Sarah Hautzinger

Kassidy Jungles  
Bernadette McGeever  
Teresa Niehaus  
Kendra Osinski  
Allison Page  
Kayla Powers  
Elizabeth Schueppert  
Chiara Smorada

Hannah Tanczos  
Leticia Torres  
Clare Wade  
Nola Wallace  
Anna Zappa  
Yufei Zhang  
Lauren Zinanni



## Formal Academic Regalia

The formal academic regalia worn by today's graduates and faculty have their origin in the clerical costumes of medieval Europe and have evolved into a great variety of patterns and styles. Late in the last century, American colleges and universities agreed to standardize their regalia; however, there is now a movement to return to individual designs for each institution.

The gown worn by those holding or receiving the bachelor's degree is plain black with pointed sleeves. The master's gown is characterized by a uniquely long, closed sleeve with a slit at the elbow, through which the arm protruded; this peculiarity is now being replaced by a sleeve more like that of a bachelor's. The doctoral gown has very full bell sleeves and is trimmed with velvet in panels down the front and stripes across the sleeves.

The familiar mortarboard cap bears only a faint resemblance to its close relative, the clerical biretta. Some institutions now specify that a soft cap somewhat like a *tam o'shanter* is worn. The cap worn by those with a bachelor's degree is decorated with a black tassel or a color indicative of the area of study. Those earning a master's degree wear black tassels. Those earning a doctorate wear either black or metallic gold.

Most symbolic and informative of the regalia is the hood, which is no longer raised over the head but is hung down the back just as a cleric wore it when baring the head in church. The bachelor's hood is three feet long, the master's is three-and-one-half feet, and the doctor's is four feet long with a rectangular panel which once served as a shoulder cape when the hood was raised. All of the hoods have a velvet border in the color of the degree according to the same system used for the trim of the doctoral gown (see below).

### Degree colors (tassels and hood trim)

\*Arts and Humanities *White*  
 \*Science *Yellow*  
 \*Fine Arts *Brown*  
 \*Music *Pink*

\*Business *Drab Light Brown*  
 \*Social Work *Citron*  
 \*Nursing *Apricot*  
 Philosophy *Dark Blue*  
 Education *Light Blue*

Theology *Scarlet*  
 Library Science *Lemon*  
 Engineering *Orange*  
 Law *Purple*

\*Saint Mary's College degrees.

Other colors may be found on faculty hoods, although most hold a PhD or doctorate of philosophy, so their hoods will have dark blue trim.

The colors and patterns of the satin lining of the hood identify the college or university conferring the degree; most prominent in the procession today is the light blue background and white chevron of Saint Mary's College.

Richard C. Pilger Jr.  
 Marshal *Emeritus*

## Sister Madeleva's Walking Sticks

One of the College's longest-serving presidents, Sister M. Madeleva Wolff, CSC collected many walking sticks during her life. We have begun a new tradition where each new College president will select one of her walking sticks to be used during their tenure. The selected symbol leads the processions at academic ceremonies, much as a ceremonial mace does at other colleges.

Sister Madeleva associated walking sticks with the pilgrim's staff used to traverse the *Camino de Santiago* in Spain. The walking stick used in the procession today, made from a dried cactus branch, serves as a symbol of both the path our students will tread as they leave the College as pilgrims in life and the support they will need on the way. The cactus branch also represents Interim President Nekvasil's home state of New Mexico.

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# The Bells of Saint Mary's

arr. Sprague



(unison) *mp* The Bells of Saint Ma - ry's, I hear they are cal - ling the



young loves, the true loves, who come from the sea, and so my be -



lov - ed, when red leaves are fal - ling, the love bells shall ring



out, ring out for you and for me. *mf* The Bells of Saint Ma - ry's, I



*mf* The Bells of Saint Ma - ry's, I



*mf* The Bells of Saint Ma - ry's, I



SI hear they are cal - ling the young loves, the true loves who come from the



SII hear they are cal - ling the young loves, the true loves, who come from the



A hear they are cal - ling the young loves, the true loves, who come from the



SI sea, and so my be - lov - ed, when red leaves are fal - ling, the



SII sea, and so my be - lov - ed, when red leaves are fal - ling, the



A sea, and so my be - lov - ed, when red leaves are fal - ling, the



SI love bells shall ring out, ring out for you and for me.



SII love bells shall ring out, ring out for you and for me.



A love bells shall ring out, ring out for you and for me.

## Mission Statement

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Founded by the Sisters of the Holy Cross in 1844, Saint Mary's College promotes a life of intellectual vigor, aesthetic appreciation, religious sensibility, and social responsibility. Saint Mary's is a Catholic, residential, women's, liberal arts college offering undergraduate degrees and co-educational graduate programs.

A pioneer in the education of women, the College fosters an inclusive, academic community where students discover and develop their talents as they prepare to make a difference in the world. All members of the College contribute to this mission in their response to the complex needs and challenges of contemporary life.

## Statement of Philosophy and Purpose

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As a center of higher education, Saint Mary's fosters an academic climate of scholarship and learning for faculty and students alike. Through excellence in teaching and the example of its own active scholarship, the faculty challenge students to expand their horizons and support them in their intellectual pursuits. A broad-based course of study invites students to think critically and creatively about the natural world and human culture. Acknowledging the need to prepare women for an array of careers, the College provides a liberal arts foundation for all students. Through their years at Saint Mary's, students acquire depth and breadth of knowledge, competence in quantitative skills and modern languages, the ability to think clearly about complex problems, and the capacity to communicate with precision and style.

As a Catholic college, Saint Mary's cultivates a community of intellectual inquiry, liturgical prayer, and social action. The College creates an open forum in which students freely and critically study the rich heritage of the Catholic tradition, raising the questions necessary to develop a mature religious life. The celebration of liturgy encourages students to explore the fullness of life and its mysteries. The College nurtures awareness and compassion for a troubled world and challenges students to promote human dignity throughout their lives. In preparing women for roles of leadership and action, Saint Mary's pays particular attention to the rights and responsibilities of women in the worlds of work, church, community, and family.

Dedicated to the personal and social growth of its students, Saint Mary's cultivates a community of students, faculty, and staff, which responds to the needs of women. In order to offer the richest educational experience possible, the College strives to bring together women of different nations, cultures, and races. It provides a residential environment where women grow in their appreciation of the strengths and needs of others. Through a host of co-curricular programs on campus and in the local community, Saint Mary's initiates students in the habits of civic responsibility. Engaging in all aspects of the college experience, students acquire the hallmarks of a liberally educated woman: keen self-knowledge, lively imagination, lifelong intellectual and cultural interests, and the ability to make socially responsible choices about the future.



