

Saint Mary's College
175th Annual
Commencement
May 14, 2022



Saint Mary's College Welcomes you to the 175th annual Commencement

Order of Ceremony

Academic Procession

National Anthem

Marina Staiger '22

Invocation

Gretchen Flicker '93
Chair, Board of Trustees

Welcome

Katie Conboy, Ph.D.
President

Lumen Christi Award

Margaret M. Gower, Ph.D.
Interim Vice President for Mission

Madeleva Award

Colleen M. Hoover, Ph.D.
Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

Presentation of Valedictorian Medals

Sharon M. Meagher, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Senior Vice President

Margaret Devitt Allyson Emmett
Grace Floerchinger Lauren Honkamp
Katherine O'Hara Emily Tobias

Valedictory Address

Allyson Rose Emmett

President's Medal

Katie Conboy

Citations for Honorary Degrees

Katie Conboy

Commencement Address

M. Shawn Copeland, Ph.D.

Citations for Graduate and Undergraduate Degrees in Course

Sharon M. Meagher

Presentation of Graduates

Tracy P. White
Senior Academic Advisor

Conferral of Degrees and Charge to the Class

Katie Conboy

The Bells of Saint Mary's

Marina Staiger

Recession

Guests are asked to remain seated until the recession is complete.



Kathryn Schneider
President's Medal

The President's Medal is presented rarely and exclusively to those who have offered exceptional contributions to the life of the College and society.

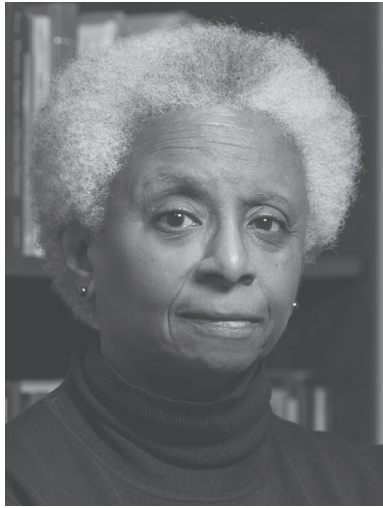
Kathryn Schneider has been a friend and partner with Saint Mary's College for over 30 years. As executive director of St. Margaret's House in South Bend—a day center that welcomes women and children who live in poverty—Schneider has been a role model to all of us in her extraordinary service. For decades, St. Margaret's House and the College have enjoyed a strong partnership, with students, faculty, and staff volunteering countless hours at the day center. Our students have witnessed how, under Schneider's leadership, women and children are more than clients: they become members of a supportive community that focuses on their strengths rather than their challenges. Schneider's commitment to social justice and her work to advance opportunities for women have influenced generations of Saint Mary's students to be positive change-makers in society. Besides collaborating with various departments at the College, Schneider has also worked with the Sisters of the Holy Cross. She has been a leader in the South Bend community to actively address issues of poverty. She was a founding board member of both St. Joseph County Bridges Out of Poverty and Stone Soup Community. Schneider earned both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Divinity degree from the University of Notre Dame.



Mary L. Burke '85

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

Mary Burke graduated from Saint Mary's College in 1985 and later earned an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Burke's connections to Saint Mary's are deep: her mother, aunt, sister, and several cousins are all alumnae. Her strong bonds and profound love for this institution and for a Holy Cross education has made Burke one of the College's strongest advocates and most faithful servants. She has supported Saint Mary's on numerous levels, from her involvement with alumnae clubs and multiple boards—including the Belles Varsity Club and the Mother Pauline Society—culminating with her 16 years on the Board of Trustees. During that time, Burke served as Chair for nine years and *Chair Emerita* for two. She was also a tri-chair of the College's record-breaking *Faith Always, Action Now* capital campaign. For her exemplary contributions to her *alma mater*, the Board awarded her the prestigious Moreau Medal. She later received the President's Medal in 2016 and was honored by the Alumnae Association in 2020 with the Distinguished Alumna Award. Burke is a notable investment banker in Chicago and is partner and owner of Lakeshore Food Advisors. In addition to her devotion to Saint Mary's, Burke also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Shedd Aquarium, The Morton Arboretum, *National Catholic Reporter*, and is a member of The Chicago Network, an organization of Chicago's most influential women leaders.



M. Shawn Copeland, Ph.D.

*Honorary Doctor of Humanities, Honoris Causa
Commencement Speaker*

Dr. M. Shawn Copeland is professor emerita of systematic theology in the department of Theology and the program in African and African Diaspora Studies at Boston College. She also serves as Theologian-in-Residence at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish in Boston. Copeland taught theology at St. Norbert College, Yale University Divinity School, and Marquette University. She was a summer contributor to the Institute of Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University. The first African American and first African American woman to serve as president of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Copeland led the professional association for more than 1,000 Catholic theologians in the United States and Canada. Her areas of research include theological anthropology, discipleship, political theology, prophecy, and African American religious experience and culture. An award-winning author, she has written and/or co-edited eight books and 135 articles, book chapters, and reviews; she is also a sought-after international speaker. The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities recognized Copeland in 2021 with the Monika Hellwig Award for outstanding contributions to Catholic intellectual life. In 2018, the Catholic Theological Society of America awarded her their highest honor for theological achievement, the John Courtney Murray Award. The Saint Mary's community has benefited from her intellectual work on several occasions, including her visit as the 2007 Madeleva Lecturer. Considered "one of the most influential, creative, and faithful Catholic theologians of our time," she leaves a remarkable influence on generations of theologians.



Class of 2022

The Degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice

Alexis Gibson Adamsick
Mercer, PA
Family Nurse Practitioner
Director: Sue Anderson

Desmond A. Atem
Kumba, Cameroon
Family Nurse Practitioner
Director: Sue Anderson

Amanda Cayo Bentley
Saint Joseph, MI
Family Nurse Practitioner
Director: Jennifer Bauer

Stephanie Marie Fulks
Indianapolis, IN
Adult Gerontology Acute Care
Director: Patricia Keresztes

Maura Kathleen Kimball
Pittsburgh, PA
Family Nurse Practitioner
Director: Jennifer Bauer

Vashtie Jo Leonard
Elkhart, IN
Family Nurse Practitioner
Director: Jennifer Bauer

Nathan Matthew Reardon
Alexandria, KY
Adult Gerontology Acute Care
Director: Patricia Keresztes

Katherine Jean Sollmann
South Bend, IN
Family Nurse Practitioner
Director: Jennifer Bauer

Kathryn Marie-Faris Vera
Saint Joseph, MI
Family Nurse Practitioner
Director: Sue Anderson

Kelly A. Woods
Wrightsville Beach, NC
Adult Gerontology Acute Care
Director: Patricia Keresztes

The Degree of Master of Autism Studies

Emily Eve Cavarretta
Tinley Park, IL
Autism Studies

Maria Elisa Gallegos
Lafayette, IN
Autism Studies

Kristina Richardson
Mishawaka, IN
Autism Studies

Anna Patience Mullek
Robertsdale, AL
Autism Studies

The Degree of Master of Science

Vianney Acosta

Chicago, IL
Data Science

Callie Elizabeth Bratten-Woerheide

Bridgeton, MO
Speech Language Pathology

Zoe Considine Bruni

South Bend, IN
Data Science

Kaysi Marie Bugda

Hazleton, PA
Speech Language Pathology

Tori Casaburo

Fort Wayne, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Emily Eve Cavarretta

Tinley Park, IL
Speech Language Pathology

Catelyn Elizabeth Clark

Corvallis, OR
Data Science

Sarah Marie Collier

Granger, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Krystal R. Coronado

McAllen, TX
Speech Language Pathology

Jessica Marie DeFrench

Fishers, IN
Data Science

Kiefer Robert Degener

Brighton, MI
Data Science

Emily Ann Espar

Michigan City, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Emma Suzanne Foley

Columbus, OH
Data Science

Simone Victoria Frame

Clarkston, MI
Speech Language Pathology

Rielly Janay Grooms

Logan, UT
Speech Language Pathology

Sara Hamoudah

Orland Hills, IL
Speech Language Pathology

Gabryell Rae Keller

Castalia, OH
Speech Language Pathology

Hannah Elizabeth Koning

Grand Rapids, MI
Speech Language Pathology

Isabella Mary Krockey

Homer Glen, IL
Speech Language Pathology

Emma Kathryn Lewis

Marietta, GA
Speech Language Pathology

Mary Elizabeth Lowery

La Porte, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Caroline Marie McAuley

Indianapolis, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Clare Elizabeth McCabe

Naperville, IL
Speech Language Pathology

Clare Margaret Meis

Simi Valley, CA
Speech Language Pathology

Madison D. Monroe

Aurora, IL
Speech Language Pathology

Anna Patience Mullek

Robertsdale, AL
Speech Language Pathology

Madison Pearl Nelson

Peoria, IL
Speech Language Pathology

Dakota Morgan Noble

Rockford, MI
Speech Language Pathology

Melana Paternoster

Downingtown, PA
Speech Language Pathology

Emily Noel Patton

Clarksville, TN
Speech Language Pathology

Emily Louise Peppers

South Bend, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Maribel Quiroz

Hartford, MI
Speech Language Pathology

Benjamin Jacob Skirvin

Mishawaka, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Emma Cecilia Spaulding

Indianapolis, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Elizabeth Angela Stockton

Minneapolis, MN
Data Science

Taylor Rachael Szabo

Granger, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Anna Kristine Visser

Grandville, MI
Speech Language Pathology

Sophia Marie Wittenberg

Rapid City, SD
Speech Language Pathology

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Amanda Acosta

Dayton, NV
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Neelofar Ahmad

Kabul, Afghanistan
Global Studies

Sheridan Elise Allen

Fenton, MI
Psychology

Megan Ashley Anderson

Winthrop Harbor, IL
Political Science/Philosophy
Cum Laude

Mohra Leigh Anderson

East Lansing, MI
Music
Summa Cum Laude

Vena Margaret Bakich

Dallas, TX
Elementary Education

Akpedze Vanessa Balo

Indianapolis, IN
Global Studies/
Gender and Women's Studies

Mackenzie Bardol

Michigan City, IN
Communication Studies

Alyssa Jordan Batey

Cedar Lake, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Ambrosia Demetria Bell

Osceola, IN
Gender and Women's Studies/
Communication Studies

Emma Kay Berges

Fairfield, CT
Communication Studies
Cum Laude

Isabella Bertrand

Glen Ellyn, IL
Speech Language Pathology
Magna Cum Laude

Cassandra Birkmeier

Fort Wayne, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Emily Blank

Naperville, IL
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Sydney Jean Bleich

Muskegon, MI
Sociology

Alexandra Sonya Bradley

Pryor, MT
English Literature

Brooke Brewer

Mishawaka, IN
Environmental Studies/Mathematics

Niamh Catherine Brophy

La Grange Park, IL
Elementary Education

Payten Terese Bruni

Lockport, IL
Elementary Education

Sarah Elizabeth Bub

Saint Louis, MO
Mathematics/Secondary Education/Spanish
Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Campos-Tapia

South Bend, IN
Music

Daniela Sofia Cantos Mendoza

Boca Raton, FL
Speech Language Pathology

Meredith Claire Chapple

Alpharetta, GA
Communication Studies

Jennifer Estrella Chavez-Loera

Elkhart, IN
Global Studies

Maricella Maria Savanna Chavez

Albuquerque, NM
Communication Studies

Emily Chouinard

Atlanta, GA
Psychology
Cum Laude

Mary M. Corbett

Centerville, OH
Political Science/Spanish
Magna Cum Laude

Isabel Coyne

Bensenville, IL
Psychology
Cum Laude

Rachel Crawfis

Gaylord, MI
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Hannah Paige Curl

South Bend, IN
Art/Mathematics

Sarah Elizabeth Cvitkovich

North Ridgeville, OH
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Macy Alexis Danko

Portage, IN
History

Maria Lupita Del Real

La Porte, IN
Spanish

MaryKatherine Dempsey

Yorkville, IL
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Margaret Caroline Devitt

La Grange, IL
Speech Language Pathology
Summa Cum Laude
Co-Valedictorian

Emma Jeanne Diesing

Southampton, NY
Art

Nicolle Doolin-Willis

Bremen, IN
Psychology/Art

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Allyson Rose Emmett

Fort Wayne, IN
Global Studies/Spanish
Summa Cum Laude
Co-Valedictorian

Olivia Emord

Boynton Beach, FL
Communication Studies

Elise Wilson Fahrenbach

Glenview, IL
Humanistic Studies/Philosophy
Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Ashley Fegan

Orland Park, IL
Art
Cum Laude

Laura Susan Fehr

Erie, PA
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Hannah Elizabeth Finley

Kent, OH
Global Studies/Spanish
Magna Cum Laude

Grace Catherine Floerchinger

Rockford, MI
Economics/Environmental Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Co-Valedictorian

Alexia Serena Flores

Phoenix, AZ
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Dorah Elizabeth Floyd

Park Forest, IL
Physics

Katerina Lee Flynn

Clearwater, FL
History/Secondary Education

Alissa Marie Ford

South Bend, IN
Sociology/Psychology

Reina Elise Galvan

Michigan City, IN
Psychology

Jamie Saroshra Gangwes

Ventura, CA
Environmental Studies

Rileigh K. Geelan

Canton, CT
Speech Language Pathology
Magna Cum Laude

Gabriella Gioiosa

Three Rivers, MI
English Literature and Creative Writing

Kaley Gresham

Naperville, IL
History/Secondary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Alyssa Marie Gulli

Warrenville, IL
Mathematics/Secondary Education
Cum Laude

Alexandria Elizabeth Gulotta

Lombard, IL
Humanistic Studies
Cum Laude

Catherine Rose Haas

Wexford, PA
Computing and Applied Mathematics

Eleanor Hanson

Atlanta, GA
Communication Studies

Kelly Harig

Des Plaines, IL
English Literature
Magna Cum Laude

Nadia Christina Hartman

Valparaiso, IN
Environmental Studies
Summa Cum Laude

Rowann Hatfield

Middlebury, IN
Philosophy/Global Studies

Molly Katherine Heath

Michigan City, IN
Psychology

Lindsey Allyse Herdsman

Rockford, MI
Speech Language Pathology

Mia Annalisa Hivick

Mishawaka, IN
Gender and Women's Studies/
Humanistic Studies

Peyton Hoskins

South Bend, IN
Communication Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Sydney Kay Hutchinson

Fishers, IN
Political Science/Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Ellie Jeffers

South Bend, IN
Art

Alexis Michelle Jozwiak

South Bend, IN
Sociology/Gender and Women's Studies
Cum Laude

Bridget Agnes Kane

Binghamton, NY
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Catherine Coley Kane

Evanston, IL
Elementary Education

Katherine Mae Kedzior

New Lenox, IL
Spanish
Cum Laude

Molly Kate Keenan

South Bend, IN
ISDM: Child Development

Anna D'Andrea Keller

Brentwood, TN
Creative Writing

Ava Elizabeth Kennedy

Fort Wayne, IN
Speech Language Pathology
Cum Laude

Abigail Josée Knopps

Perrysburg, OH
Environmental Studies
Magna Cum Laude

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Julianna La Coco

Chicago, IL
Psychology/Gender and Women's Studies
Cum Laude

Mikayla Sarai Lanzillo

Murrieta, CA
Psychology
Cum Laude

Ellen Christina Lebert

Orland Park, IL
Speech Language Pathology

McKenzie Lookebill

Swartz Creek, MI
Communication Studies
Magna Cum Laude

McKenzie Kathleen Looney

Clarkston, MI
Psychology
Cum Laude

Cadie Rose Lourigan

Oregon, WI
Political Science/Psychology
Cum Laude

Sarah MacKenzie Louth

Richmond, VA
Communication Studies/
Gender and Women's Studies
Cum Laude

Kimberly Claire Madden

Indianapolis, IN
Speech Language Pathology

Caroline Mages

Indianapolis, IN
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Allyson Malin

South Bend, IN
Communication Studies
Cum Laude

Mary Catherine Mansfield

Saint Joseph, MI
Philosophy
Magna Cum Laude

Lea Bin Markowski

Harvard, IL
Psychology
Cum Laude

Hailey Louise Marshall

Grand Rapids, MI
Communication Studies

Ashley Maul

Naperville, IL
Economics/Global Studies
Cum Laude

Shannon Alyce McCloskey

East Lansing, MI
Environmental Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Morgen Elizabeth McCracken

Pittsburgh, PA
Philosophy

Mary Kaitlyn McEleney

Naperville, IL
Communication Studies

Grace Ann McNamara

Arlington Heights, IL
Communication Studies

Elizabeth Medina

Kenosha, WI
Computing and Applied Mathematics/
Economics
Cum Laude

Hannah Justine Memmer

Plymouth, MI
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Liliana Mendez

East Chicago, IN
ISDM: Biological Liberal Studies

Samantha Elizabeth Miller

Gaithersburg, MD
English Literature/Secondary Education

Molly Elizabeth Mirabelli

Thousand Oaks, CA
Political Science/Psychology
Cum Laude

Olivia Morrissey

Hinsdale, IL
Speech Language Pathology
Cum Laude

Megan Lynn Mullins

Michigan City, IN
Psychology

Anna Christina Noone

Alexandria, VA
Creative Writing/Humanistic Studies

Haley Nicole Nunez

Fullerton, CA
Global Studies

Wynn Elizabeth O'Brien

Fort Wayne, IN
Communication Studies

Jacqueline Rose O'Kane

Chicago, IL
Communication Studies
Cum Laude

Sophia M. Olsen

Mishawaka, IN
Art
Cum Laude

Adriana Lucia Ortiz Abrego

San Salvador, El Salvador
Psychology
Cum Laude

Marirose Osborne

Wilmette, IL
Humanistic Studies/Philosophy
Summa Cum Laude

Claudia Nicole Patterson

Michigan City, IN
Economics

Linda Jennifer Payne

Ardèche, France
Art/English Literature
Magna Cum Laude

Cynthia Penalzoa

Balch Springs, TX
Spanish/Communication Studies

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Desiree Perez

Chicago, IL
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Lauren Rose Peterson

Granger, IN
Elementary Education

Abigail Anne Pinnow

Greenville, MS
Theatre/Humanistic Studies/
Gender and Women's Studies
Summa Cum Laude

Lauren Elizabeth Plesha

Chicago, IL
Psychology
Cum Laude

Alicia May Ready

Franklin, MA
Elementary Education

Gabrielle Rhed

La Porte, IN
Elementary Education

Gabriella Marie Rivera

Temecula, CA
Global Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Lillie Jane Runnells

Franklin, OH
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Nicole Danielle Rust

Wilmette, IL
Communication Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Adriana Salgado

Indianapolis, IN
Communication Studies

Eliana Sanchez

Hammond, IN
Psychology/Environmental Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Julia Sanchez

Powder Springs, GA
Communication Studies/Spanish
Cum Laude

Sophia Maria Sanchez

San Antonio, TX
Gender and Women's Studies/Sociology

Yvette Santos

South Bend, IN
Sociology/Gender and Women's Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Megan Shanebrook

Fort Wayne, IN
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Lindsey Elizabeth Shank

Fullerton, CA
Environmental Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Taylor Sharpe

Mishawaka, IN
Art

Saydi Shaw

Granger, IN
Psychology

Jasmine Hasanna Joann Simpson

Indianapolis, IN
Psychology

Rebecca Lynn Sites

Pottsville, PA
Elementary Education

Kayla Smith

Elkhart, IN
Sociology
Cum Laude

Hannah Solarz

Roselle, IL
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Molly Francis Soper

Bakersfield, CA
Religious Studies

Natalia Speedon

Oceanside, CA
Communication Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Marie Stacy

New Lenox, IL
Environmental Studies/Political Science

Claudia Jean Stiglitz

Orange, CA
Elementary Education

Sydney Grace Stoeckle

Pittsburgh, PA
Psychology/Sociology
Summa Cum Laude

Hannah Sullivan

Naples, FL
Communication Studies

Riley E. Swope

Sussex, WI
Speech Language Pathology
Magna Cum Laude

Allison Katherine Thornton

South Bend, IN
Environmental Studies/Global Studies

Winifred Ellen Tomsheck

Glenview, IL
History/Secondary Education
Cum Laude

Gizelle Torres-Mendez

Hoopston, IL
Neuroscience

Alexis Marie Trombly

Round Hill, VA
Psychology

Sarah Anne Tschida

South Bend, IN
Neuroscience
Magna Cum Laude

Katherine Theresa Underly

South Bend, IN
Speech Language Pathology
Cum Laude

Sydney Frances Vasile

Granger, IN
Art
Cum Laude

Sophia Rose Vlahos

Western Springs, IL
Communication Studies

Claire Walters

Trenton, MI
Communication Studies

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Morgan Elizabeth Ward
Wanatah, IN
History

Campbell René Washer
Crawfordsville, IN
Art
Cum Laude

Caitlin J. Wirtz
South Bend, IN
Art

Rose Elizabeth Waslar
Toledo, OH
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

The Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

Gabriella Marie Belsito
San Diego, CA
Accounting

Brianna Bickel
South Bend, IN
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Jacklyn Elise Cunningham
Tinley Park, IL
Business Administration

Portia Kathrin Davis
South Bend, IN
Business Administration

Grace Elisabetta Dennis
Mishawaka, IN
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Lauren Grace Doriot
Muskegon, MI
Business Administration

Jacqueline Kathleen Drew
Chicago, IL
Business Administration

Alexis Marie Fady
Peoria, IL
Business Administration

Faith Morgan Geary
Tinley Park, IL
Marketing

Elinor Anne Gibney
Rumson, NJ
Business Administration

Josie Lauren Gibson
Naperville, IL
Marketing

Mollie E. Gniadek
Valparaiso, IN
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude

Alexys A. Granata
Lapeer, MI
Business Administration

Meredith Eileen Heckert
Lake Geneva, WI
Business Administration

Hailey Lynn Hisaw
Granger, IN
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Sydney Alyn Hruskoci
Fishers, IN
Business Administration

Yesenia Abigail Jacinto Castañeda
Granger, IN
Accounting/Spanish

Anne Therese Jandrain
Omaha, NE
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Angelica Shari Knox
Merrillville, IN
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Margaret Koeppl
Naples, FL
Accounting

Nicole Del Carmen Leon
Rochester Hills, MI
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Emily Ann Licygiewicz
Cleveland, OH
Accounting
Cum Laude

Meara Mahoney
Lakewood, OH
Business Administration/Economics
Summa Cum Laude

Bernadette Niehaus
Fort Myers, FL
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Katherine Elizabeth O'Hara
New Lenox, IL
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude
Co-Valedictorian

Shealyn Francis O'Leary
Naperville, IL
Accounting
Cum Laude

Damariz Olguin
Dallas, TX
Business Administration

Viviana Alina Penaloza
Phoenix, AZ
Accounting

Natalie Ann Quinlan
Oregon, OH
Business Administration
Cum Laude

The Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

Gabrielle Russell
Oklahoma City, OK
Accounting

Abigail Marie Schreck
Fort Wayne, IN
Accounting
Cum Laude

Claire Marie Schroeder
Fort Wayne, IN
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude

Margaret Elizabeth Sexton
Edina, MN
Business Administration

Mara Frances Slosar
Mount Prospect, IL
Accounting
Cum Laude

Olivia Kate Smagala
Hinsdale, IL
Accounting

Erin Smith
Long Valley, NJ
Business Administration

Rose Stackhouse
Saint Charles, IL
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Rebecca Stella
Grand Rapids, MI
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

China Stockbarger
Baroda, MI
Business Administration

Alaina Christine Strafford
Granger, IN
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Marianna Elizabeth Szukala
Heinsberg, Germany
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Shelby Targgart
Kendallville, IN
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Veronica Brazziel Terrell
Burr Ridge, IL
Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Abigail Tobias
Wheatfield, IN
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude

Marissa Torres
Wauseon, OH
Business Administration

Jenna Lynn VanCuren
Pierceton, IN
Accounting

Alina Jade Willhoite
Oak Park, IL
Marketing/Spanish

The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts

Elizabeth N. Ciupinski
South Bend, IN
Art

Caitlin Adair Prestage
Glen Ellyn, IL
Art
Cum Laude

Hannah Frances Toepp
South Bend, IN
Art
Magna Cum Laude

Meagan Marie Schleifer
Traverse City, MI
Art
Magna Cum Laude

The Degree of Bachelor of Music

McKailey Colin Bathurst
Ionia, MI
Music Education

Catherine O'Neill
Crystal Lake, IL
Music Education
Summa Cum Laude

Marina Rost Staiger
Northbrook, IL
Music Education

The Degree of Bachelor of Science

Catherine Alberts
Evergreen Park, IL
Biology
Magna Cum Laude

Claire Alonzo
Springfield, VA
Physics
Cum Laude

Mohra Leigh Anderson
East Lansing, MI
SDM: Performance Kinesiology
Summa Cum Laude

The Degree of Bachelor of Science

Lauren Elizabeth Bock

La Grange Park, IL
Chemistry
Magna Cum Laude

Tatiana Melanie Boehning

Vero Beach, FL
Mathematics
Cum Laude

Margaret Cicchiello

Fort Wayne, IN
Biology
Magna Cum Laude

Aileen Marie Dugan

Mount Laurel, NJ
Computing and Applied Mathematics

Isabella Dugas

Plymouth, MI
Computing and Applied Mathematics
Cum Laude

Valerie Mae Eddington

Cincinnati, OH
Biology

Emma T. Fredin

Ortonville, MI
Computing and Applied Mathematics

Satin Dezeree Garman

Mishawaka, IN
Biology

Kara Cronin Garvey

Bridgewater, NJ
Physics

Megan Marie Geiler

Washington, MO
Chemistry
Summa Cum Laude

Melanie Gonzalez

Dallas, TX
Chemistry

Grace Catherine Gulowski

Novi, MI
Biology

Alyssa Marie Harvey

New Lenox, IL
Mathematics/Secondary Education

Stephanie Donnay Heger

Fremont, MI
Neuroscience
Cum Laude

Claire Hennessy

Albuquerque, NM
Computing and Applied Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude

Miranda Nicole Hettinger

Winamac, IN
Computing and Applied Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude

Victoria Delene Hexamer

Greenfield, IN
Neuroscience
Magna Cum Laude

Kathryn A. Hund

Melbourne, FL
Computing and Applied Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude

Madison Paige Jurgovan

Glen Ellyn, IL
Chemistry
Summa Cum Laude

Megan King

Plainfield, IL
Neuroscience

Isabella LaFemina

Tinley Park, IL
Neuroscience

Eleanor Sullivan Lynch

Chicago, IL
Biology
Magna Cum Laude

Lea Bin Markowski

Harvard, IL
Physics
Cum Laude

Ariana Marquez

Dallas, TX
Neuroscience
Cum Laude

Alexa Mendoza

Maywood, IL
Computing and Applied Mathematics

Margaret Milligan

Monticello, IN
Chemistry

Hannah Kay Nichols

Niles, MI
Biology
Cum Laude

Kyra Anne Obert

Portsmouth, RI
Physics
Magna Cum Laude

Hannah O'Bryan

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Biology

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Mount Juliet, TN
Neuroscience

Sara Abigail Sandoval

Chicago, IL
Neuroscience
Cum Laude

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Mathematics

Mary Schwitzer

Indianapolis, IN
Mathematics

Saomi Vianey Segura

Hoffman Estates, IL
Physics and Applied Mathematics

Emily Frances Tobias

Wheatfield, IN
Statistical and Actuarial Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude
Co-Valedictorian

The Degree of Bachelor of Science

Katelyn Anna Ullrich

Chicago, IL
Biology

Alexia Carolina Velazquez

Plano, TX
Biology

Campbell René Washer

Crawfordsville, IN
Biology
Cum Laude

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Harrison Township, MI
Neuroscience
Magna Cum Laude

Elizabeth Therese Zaczyk

Munster, IN
Neuroscience

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Plano, TX
Nursing

Sanela Begic

South Bend, IN
Nursing

Sophie Alice Bubnar

Fenton, MI
Nursing
Cum Laude

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Ada, MI
Nursing

Brigid Eileen Conmy

Yardley, PA
Nursing

Emma Rose Deery

Indianapolis, IN
Nursing

Madison Elizabeth Drass

Fenton, MI
Nursing
Cum Laude

Madison Danielle Duncan

Bellefontaine, OH
Nursing

Madeleine Dyro

Jacksonville, FL
Nursing

Madeleine Louise Eckrich

Granger, IN
Nursing
Magna Cum Laude

Shelby Ashton Franken

Trivoli, IL
Nursing
Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Margaret Cerullo Frick

Hershey, PA
Nursing

Lily Elizabeth Golden

Chicago, IL
Nursing

Shannon Goyette

Naperville, IL
Nursing

Grace E. Graziano

Lake Forest, IL
Nursing

Tess Isabella Gresik

Brookfield, IL
Nursing

Molly Frances Griffin

Indianapolis, IN
Nursing
Cum Laude

Natalie Alysa Hall

Granger, IN
Nursing

Alexus M. Irwin

Niles, MI
Nursing

Madison E. Itzel

Gibsonia, PA
Nursing

Jenna Amy Jaskolka

Elkhart, IN
Nursing
Cum Laude

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New Lenox, IL
Nursing

Katherine Mae Kedzior

New Lenox, IL
Nursing
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Palos Park, IL
Nursing

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Peoria, IL
Nursing

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Western Springs, IL
Nursing
Cum Laude

Taylor Leigh Murphy

Granger, IN
Nursing
Summa Cum Laude

Alma Merari Micol Nunez

South Bend, IN
Nursing
Cum Laude

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Oshkosh, WI
Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

Alexis Reid

South Bend, IN
Nursing

Reyna Kateri Reyes

Hammond, IN
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Kassandra Richmond

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Cum Laude

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Nursing

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Nursing
Cum Laude

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Nursing
Cum Laude

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing
Magna Cum Laude

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Nursing

Stamatia Carolyn Zembillas

Cedar Lake, IN
Nursing

The Degree of Bachelor of Social Work

Jani Lynn-Marie Bennett

Niles, MI
Social Work
Summa Cum Laude

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Lake Saint Louis, MO
Social Work

Meghan M. Daly

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Social Work/Global Studies
Cum Laude

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude
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Social Work
Cum Laude

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Social Work

Hannah Elizabeth McKercher

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Social Work
Magna Cum Laude

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Social Work
Magna Cum Laude

Karime Sanchez

Waukegan, IL
Social Work

Zoe Shepherd

Harbor Springs, MI
Social Work/Spanish
Magna Cum Laude

*ISDM – Interdisciplinary Self-Designed Major

*SDM – Student Designed Major



Department Awards

Art

Saint Luke's Medal – Linda (Lili) Payne and Hannah Toepp
Sister Edna Service Award – Hannah Curl

Biology

Mother M. Rose Elizabeth, CSC Award – Campbell Washer
Sister M. Rosaleen Dunleavy, CSC Award – Margaret Cicchiello
George and Juanda Bick Nature Award – Valerie Eddington

Business Administration and Economics

Frank A. Yeandel Service Award – Alaina Strafford
Jerome L. McElroy Outstanding Achievement Award – Bernadette Niehaus
Academic Achievement Award – Grace Floerchinger and Katherine O'Hara
Achievement Award (Accounting) – Mollie Gniadek
Achievement Award (Economics) – Grace Floerchinger
Achievement Award (Finance) – Katherine O'Hara
Achievement Award (Management) – Meara Mahoney
Academic Achievement Award (Management Information Systems) – Meredith Heckert
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Ernst & Young Award – Lillian Rumley
Deloitte Award – Mollie Gniadek
Crowe Horwath Award – Abigail Tobias
PricewaterhouseCoopers Award – Viviana Penaloza

Chemistry and Physics

Mother M. Rose Elizabeth, CSC Award – Megan Geiler and Madison Jurgovan
Richard Tarara Academic Excellence in Physics Award – Claire Alonzo
The F. Lee Benton Exceptional Service and Research in Physics Award – Kyra Obert

Communication Studies, Dance, and Theatre

Ann Plamondon Award for Excellence in Communication Studies –
Natalia Speedon
Terpsichorean Award for Excellence in Dance – Meara Mahoney
Excellence in Theatre Award – Abigail Pinnow

Education

Mary A. McDermott Award – Rachel Crawfis and Megan Shanebrook
Mary (Mimi) Cabrini Doherty Junior Elementary Education Award – Peyton Buss '23
IACTE Outstanding Future Educators Award – Sarah Bub, Alexia Flores, Hannah Memmer,
and Winifred (Winnie) Tomsheck
Schmuhl Early Childhood Education Award – Isabella Bertrand and Magdiel Perez '23
Grace Sullivan McGuire Award – Catherine (Kitty) O'Neill

Department Awards

English

Elisabeth A. Noel Literature Prize – Kelly Harig
The Laura Haigwood Literary Citizenship Prize – Anna Keller
The Laurie A. Lesniewski Creative Writing Award – Anna Noone

Environmental Studies

Environmental Studies Award – Abigail Knopps

Gender and Women's Studies

Mary Frances Eder Halpin Award in Gender and Women's Studies –
Sophia Sanchez and Yvette Santos

Global Studies

Outstanding Achievement in Global Studies – Allyson Emmett
Outstanding Senior Comprehensive Award in Global Studies – Hannah Finley

History

Martha Montgomery Schurz Memorial Award for Excellence in History – Kaley Gresham
Martha Montgomery Schurz Memorial Award for Excellence in the Senior Seminar Research Paper –
Kaley Gresham
Martha Montgomery Schurz Memorial Award for Excellence in Writing in the Women's History Program –
Winifred (Winnie) Tomscheck

Humanistic Studies

Thomas More Award – Elise Fahrenbach and Marirose Osborne

Mathematics

Milko Jeglic Award – Emily Tobias
Elizabeth Lin Lo Award – Abigail Houser '23
Donald E. Miller Award – Sarah Bub, Claire Hennessy, and Miranda Hettinger

Modern Languages

Leonilda Francesca Acerra and Dominico Enrico Christofaro Award in Italian – Nadia Hartman and Alma Nunez
Anne Cashore Borjas Award in Spanish – Allyson Emmett
The Bayhouse-Marcy Award in French – Akpedze Balo

Music

Emma Krost Eder Award for Musical Excellence – Catherine (Kitty) O'Neill

Nursing Science

Evelyn McGuiness Award for Excellence in Nursing – Reagan Payson
Humanitarian in Nursing Award – Alma Nunez
DNP Daisy Award – Desmond Atem
Outstanding DNP Practice Innovation Project Award – Kathryn Vera

Political Science

Juliette Noone Lester Award – Molly Mirabelli

Psychology

Animating Spirit Award – Sydney Stoeckle
Joseph Miller Outstanding Scholarship Award – Molly Mirabelli and Eliana Sanchez

Religious Studies

Helen Carroll Award – Molly Soper

Department Awards

Social Work and Gerontology

Academic Excellence Award – Lauren Honkamp
Leadership Award – Jenna Henricks and Zoe Shepherd
Josephine Murphy Kuhl Research Award – Jani Bennett, Serena Fernandez, and Jenifer Narvaez Melo
Kristi A. Morris Award – Vanessa Gunter

Sociology

Sociology Award – Alexis Jozwiak and Yvette Santos

Speech Language Pathology

Ancora Imparo Award – Margaret Devitt
Carolyn S. Langley Award (Graduate Program) – Krystal Coronado

College Awards

Mary Ellen Smith Academic and
Athletic Achievement Award
Bridget Kane

Saint Mary's College Alumnae Association
2022 Outstanding Senior Award
Sophia Sanchez

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Catherine Alberts
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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 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 doctoral'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 *Golden 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 Ph.D. 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.
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Sister Madeleva's Walking Stick

The walking stick of Sister Madeleva Wolff, CSC serves as a reminder of the College's founders and sponsors, the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. As one of the College's longest serving presidents, Sister Madeleva guided Saint Mary's to its status as the country's premiere Catholic liberal arts college for women, and it is appropriate that an artifact from her life serves as a link to the College's history.

Sister Madeleva associated walking sticks with the pilgrim's staff used to traverse the *Camino de Santiago* in Spain. So this walking stick also 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.

Each new president chooses which, of the many walking sticks that Sister Madeleva collected over her life, is to be used during that president's tenure. The selected symbol leads the processions at academic ceremonies, much as a ceremonial mace does at other colleges. The stick used in the procession today is a brightly colored cane attributed to southern Mexico. It contains a series of carvings and paintings celebrating some of the cultures that melded over the years to create today's Mexico, including Aztec and Spanish images.

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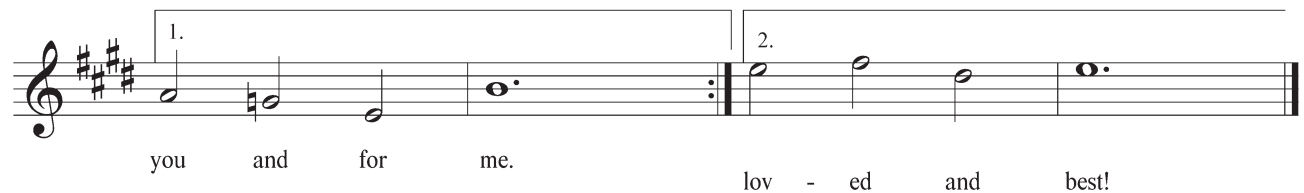
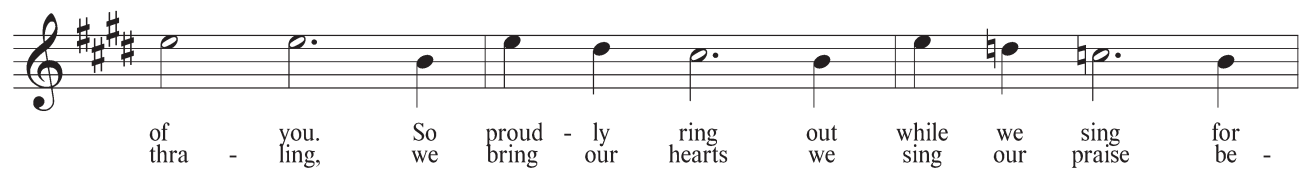
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Mission Statement

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

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.

