

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH

Commencement



AT TEN-FIFTEEN IN THE MORNING

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE

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READING OF THE DEGREE

Latin Degree read by Elliott Visconsi '95, *Provost and Dean of the College*

Q.B.F.Q.S.

*Et Rei Publicae Literariae Bene
Vertat Collegii Sanctae Crucis S.ſ
Vigornii Praeses et Professores
Has Literas Inspecturis S.P.*

*Illud apud politiores gentes veteri consuetudine invaluit, ut qui doctrinae laude praestent post studiorum
emensum curriculum sollemni iudicio ad certos honoris evehantur gradus. Quod insigne decus studiisque
fovendis adjumentum ne huic nostro Sanctae Crucis S.ſ Vigornii Collegio deesset, sapienti Rei Publicae
Massachusettensis Concilio et auctoritate cautum est. Quare cum _____ studiis
naviter peractis factoque periculo scientia insignem se nobis probaverit, et ei
Artium Baccalaureatum atque adjecta jura omnia et privilegia decernimus attribuimusque, et rite
adipiscentem hunc honorem gratulamur. Has insuper conferimus literas Collegii sigillo nostraque manu
firmatas, quae promeriti collatique honoris certam legentibus fidem faciant.*

die vicesimo tertio Maii anno bis millesimo vicesimo quinto



As an augury of good fortune and prosperity,
and as a boon to the Republic of Letters!

To all who shall read this document, greetings from the President and Faculty of the College of the Holy Cross, of the Society of Jesus, in Worcester. It has been a time-honored custom among the more cultivated peoples to distinguish by recognized titles of honor those who have completed a prescribed course of study and exhibited to the satisfaction of qualified examiners marked excellence in learning. And provision has been made by the learned and authoritative General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the power of granting this distinction, as an aid to learning, should be vested in this our College of the Holy Cross, of the Society of Jesus, in Worcester.

Wherefore, since “_____” having successfully completed this course of study and undergone the prescribed examinations, has proven to us distinction in learning, we confer and bestow the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto, and we offer congratulations on the meritorious achievement of this honor. Furthermore, we confer this diploma, signed by our own hands and authenticated by the Seal of the College, to certify to all readers that the receiver has merited this honor.

THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, 2025

THE FOUNDING OF HOLY CROSS



From the beginning of his tenure as the second Bishop of Boston, Benedict Joseph Fenwick longed to establish a Catholic college within the boundaries of his all-New England diocese. Catholics in great numbers, fleeing religious persecution and famine, and seeking economic opportunity, were pouring into the region. He recognized the need to educate them and to provide priests for his growing number of parishes as a major challenge of his episcopacy.

An alumnus of Georgetown College, Bishop Fenwick later served twice as president of his alma mater. As a Jesuit, his religious life had been marked with a certain academic mentality that prepared him well to undertake the establishment of a college. He was enterprising and courageous. And he knew that he could call upon the resources of his fellow Jesuits of the Maryland Province if and when he needed them to staff a school.

The location in Worcester was fortunate. Other sites had been considered, but here, in 1836, Rev. James Fitton purchased 52 acres of land and began an academy for boys. The academy prospered but Fr. Fitton's pastoral responsibilities in Worcester, Rhode Island, and Connecticut left him neither time nor energy to manage a boarding school, and he gladly conveyed the property and buildings to Bishop Fenwick for his college. The Bishop's letters record his enthusiasm for the project as well as its location.

"Next May I shall lay the foundation of a splendid College in Worcester. ...It is calculated to contain 100 boys and I shall take them for \$125 per an. & supply

them with everything but clothes. Will not this be a bold undertaking? Nevertheless I will try it. It will stand on a beautiful eminence & will command the view of the whole town of Worcester."

He gave the College the name of his cathedral church, the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The cornerstone was put in place with great solemnity on June 21, 1843 and on the second day of November, with six students aged 9 to 19, the first classes were held. The College held its first Commencement in 1849.

Within three years, the enrollment had increased to 100 students. In spite of very limited finances, the College was beginning to grow until, in the summer of 1852, a catastrophic fire destroyed it. Were it not for the insistence of Bishop John B. Fitzpatrick, who had succeeded Bishop Fenwick, and the tireless labors of Father Anthony F. Ciampi, S.J., the fourth president, the Jesuits would have abandoned the project and returned to Georgetown. Funds were raised to rebuild the College, and in 1853, it opened for the second time.

Petitions to secure a Charter for the College from the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts were denied in 1847 for a variety of causes, including anti-Catholicism on the part of some legislators. Nonetheless, the College conducted its business and awarded its diplomas, which were signed by the president of Georgetown. Finally, with the energetic support of Governor John A. Andrew, the Charter for College of the Holy Cross was officially granted on March 24, 1865.

THE COLLEGE SEAL



The College's seal identifies Holy Cross as an educational institution founded by Rev. Benedict J. Fenwick, S.J., second Bishop of Boston. The outer circle of the seal states in Latin "College of the Holy Cross, Society of Jesus, Worcester, Massachusetts."

The inner shield contains an open book, which is a symbol of learning, and a cross of gold symbolizing the Christian faith. The Latin motto on the book is associated with Constantine the Great. According to Eusebius of Caesarea (chapter 28, *Life of Constantine*, dated 339) God had sent the Emperor a vision of a cross of light in the heavens with an inscription "in hoc signo vinces" (in this sign you will conquer). Shortly thereafter, Constantine defeated his co-emperor Maxentius at the battle of the

Milvian Bridge in 312 to become sole emperor of Rome. In 313, he proclaimed the Edict of Milan, which allowed Christians freedom of worship. The breadth of the Emperor's tolerance was clear: "to no one whatsoever should we deny liberty to follow either the religion of the Christians or any cult of his own free choice."

The cross divides the lower part of the shield into quarters, which are alternately red and sable, the colors on the ancient shield of Worcester, England.

The upper part of the shield has in its center the emblem of the Society of Jesus, a blazing sun with the letters IHS, the first three letters of Jesus' name in Greek. On either side is a martlet, reminiscent of those on the ancestral crest of Bishop Fenwick.

ORDER OF EXERCISES



PRELUDE

First Suite in Eb, Chaconne, Intermezzo, March, Gustav Holst

Fields of Gold, Julie Giroux

Overture to Candide, Leonard Bernstein

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1-4, Edward Elgar/Retford/ed. Alfred Reed

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Rhiannon Kaela Hurst '25, *Brooks Scholar and Fenwick Scholar*, Alto

Ari Kiirikki '25, *Brooks Scholar*, Flute

INVOCATION

Marybeth Kearns-Barrett '84, *Director of College Chaplains*

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

Vincent D. Rougeau, *President of the College*

HONORARY DEGREES ARE CONFERRED

Vincent D. Rougeau, *President of the College*

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Sister Barbara J. Rogers, RSCJ

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.

READING OF THE DEGREE

Elliott Visconsi '95, *Provost and Dean of the College*, Holy Cross Latin Degree

DEGREES IN COURSE ARE CONFERRED

Vincent D. Rougeau, *President of the College*

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Claire Elizabeth Wolf '25

BENEDICTION

Rev. Keith Maczkiewicz, S.J., *Associate Vice President for Mission and Ministry*

ALMA MATER

Senior Members of the College Choir

RECESSIONAL

Procession of the Nobles, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov; *Amparito Roca*, Jaime Texidor

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, J. P. Sousa; *Under the Double Eagle*, Josef Franz Wagner

MARSHAL-IN-CHIEF

Patricia M. Ring

ASSISTANT MARSHALS

Robert Bellin

Debra Gettelman

Francisco Gago-Jover

Sarah A. Petty

MARSHALS OF THE FACULTY

Danuta Bukatko, Psychology

Lauren Capotosto, Education

Susan Crawford Sullivan, Sociology and Anthropology

Justin McAlister, Environmental Studies, Biology

Sara Mitchell, Environmental Studies

Michelle Mondoux, Biology

Lee Oser, English

Kevin Quinn, Chemistry

Allison Richardson, Economics and Accounting

Gerald Sullivan, Visual Arts

Justin Svec, Economics and Accounting

Ward Thomas, Political Science

THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIAL BAND

Douglas Weeks, *Conductor*

DEGREES IN COURSE



BACHELOR OF ARTS HONORS

Alexandra Berardelli, *Summa Cum Laude*
John Elwin Blair, *Summa Cum Laude*
Bailey Elizabeth Anshan Burke, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Lucy Marie Campbell, *Summa Cum Laude*
Anthony Alexander Chrysikos, *Magna Cum Laude*
+ Elizabeth Clarke, *Magna Cum Laude*
Julia Rose Clarke, *Summa Cum Laude*
Grace Schulte Clayton, *Magna Cum Laude*
Katherine Crocker, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jonathan Leonard de Montagnac, *Cum Laude*
Danielle Rita Dentremon, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jonathan Raymond Hofmann, *Cum Laude*
Rhiannon Kaela Hurst, *Summa Cum Laude*
Owen Matthew Kenney, *Magna Cum Laude*
JT Lucas, *Magna Cum Laude*
Katherine Elizabeth Millard, *Summa Cum Laude*
Cecilia Giovanna Motherway, *Summa Cum Laude*

Ahana Rhea Nagarkatti, *Magna Cum Laude*
+ Joseph Nepomuceno, *Magna Cum Laude*
+ Mairead Elizabeth O'Hara, *Summa Cum Laude*
Dillen Park, *Cum Laude*
Michael Piwko, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Julia Marie Posillico, *Summa Cum Laude*
Any Karina Reichelsdorfer, *Summa Cum Laude*
Michael William Ruffini, *Summa Cum Laude*
William Felix Schimitsch, *Summa Cum Laude*
Evelyn Kathleen Schneider, *Summa Cum Laude*
Maura Antonia Switzer, *Summa Cum Laude*
Ana Katrina Young Tiu, *Summa Cum Laude*
Tabitha Torres, *Summa Cum Laude*
Juan Arturo Trillo, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jiayi Wang, *Summa Cum Laude*
Meghan Marie Webber, *Summa Cum Laude*
Claire Elizabeth Wolf, *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ines Lotz Abukhadra
Caroline Grace Accinno
Natalia Adam, *Magna Cum Laude*
Deborah Ayomide Anuoluwaposimi Adekunle
Shaunice Akua Afriyieb
Maria Jose Aguilar **
Mattison Anne Albano, *Cum Laude*
Nahriyah Alejandro
Cyndie Alexis
Lydie Alexis
Genesis Alena Alonzo Acebo
Jacqueline Amanda Amato
Michael Bidandi Amini
Meghan Caroline Anderson
Sofia Grace Angera
Thomas Patrick Anglim, *Cum Laude*
Elizabeth Henri Angus, *Magna Cum Laude*
John Devins Antony
Emily Arizmendi
Michael Aronsohn
Iskandar Hamill Atalla
Yoma Oghenekaro Okiemute Avbovbo
William Patrick Aventuro
Mariam Ayad
Gabriella Antonia Bacino, *Cum Laude*
Catherine Mary Backfisch, *Magna Cum Laude*

Connor Joseph Bagdon, *Magna Cum Laude*
Michael Wendell Bagley, *Cum Laude*
Christopher Baillargeon
Eleanor Grace Bain, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anna Jiang Qian Baker, *Cum Laude*
Samuel C. Baker, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sydney Baldwin *
Caitlin Klara Ann Baltazar
Zachary Barney
Elliot Pascoe Barron
Amadou Barry
Ryan Edward Barry, *Cum Laude*
Ryan Timothy Cotter Barry, *Cum Laude*
+ Julia Lee Barton, *Magna Cum Laude*
Olivia McKenzie Battles, *Summa Cum Laude*
Margaret Rose Baum, *Summa Cum Laude*
Joseph Kevin Beaulieu
John Christian Benitez
Lindsay Anne Berger, *Cum Laude*
Aidan Francis Bergin, *Summa Cum Laude*
Ginger Madeline Berry, *Magna Cum Laude*
Luke Xavier Birch, *Summa Cum Laude*
Robel Gebresenbet Birega
Samantha Anne Bisson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ashley Blaka **
Hillary Twumwaah Boadu, *Magna Cum Laude*

Riley Elizabeth Bodenrader, *Cum Laude*
 Madeline Bogdjalian, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Michael Adam Bonomo
 Abigail Elizabeth Bopp, *Cum Laude*
 Victoria Helen Bosio, *Cum Laude*
 Alexander Joseph Boucher, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Owen John Boxer, *Cum Laude*
 Patrick James Boyle, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Paul James Bradley
 Cameron Joseph Bramucci
 Jack Harold Braudis
 Lauren Alexia Breen
 Anne Maureen Brickley, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Shane Alexandra Bridges, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Eric David Brill
 Roan Daigneau Brimacombe, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Anna Elizabeth Brown, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Anya Chambers Brown, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kaitlyn Ann Browne
¹ M. Patrick Bruen, *Cum Laude*
 Audrey Michael Bruno, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emily Callahan Bubonovich, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Evan Joseph Buckley
 Mia Lucia Burgio, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kelly Marie Burke, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Seamus O'Hara Burke
 Avery Margaret Byrne
 Colin Patrick Byrne, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alyssa Cabrera, *Cum Laude*
 Thomas Michael Cacace, *Cum Laude*
 Michael Cahill
 Carolyn Anne Calegari, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Bridget Kathryn Campbell, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Mateo Niccolás Campos
 Maria Esther Campos Mora
⁺ John Chadwick Canty Jr., *Cum Laude*
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 Marc Joseph Capobianco, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Matthew R. Carbonell, *Cum Laude*
 Alexandra Noelle Carey
 Caroline Grace Carlson, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Erik Raymond Carlson, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Aidan Joseph Carroll, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ryan Joseph Carter, *Cum Laude*
 Justin Tyler Cartularo
 Christina Grace Cashion, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Samantha Cavanaugh
 Charlotte Anne Charlton, *Cum Laude*
 Zoe Whitridge Chester, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Edward Benjamin Christensen
 Andrei Robert Chura, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ariana Maria Clark, *Cum Laude*
 Jeremy Phillip Clark
 Lauren Taylor Clark, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Michael Clarke
 Katherine Margaret Cleary, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Mary Louise Coakley, *Cum Laude*
 Liam Coffey
 Jack Ryan Collins, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ross Gregory Comcowich, *Cum Laude*
 Caroline Doran Conlon, *Magna Cum Laude*
⁺ Elizabeth Eileen Connelly, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Brendan McCann Connolly
 Liam Patrick Connors
 Grace Catherine Conroy, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jonathan S. Contreras ^{**}
 Connor William Cooney
 Lydon Elizabeth Cooney, *Cum Laude*
 Nicholas John Corsentino, *Cum Laude*
 Claire Corwin, *Cum Laude*
 Anna Clara Costa
 Daniel Felipe Cote-Guerrero
 Dayle Alexandra Cowan
 Brandon Leon Cox
 Emma Louise Crain
 Mark Nicholas Creighton
 Thomas Cyril Creighton, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jennifer Elizabeth Crisafulli
 William Croce, *Cum Laude*
 Kelsey Jene Crutchfield Archila
 Leonardo Leite Cruz
 Yamilex Cruz
 Sarah Anne Cuddahy
 Joel Eduardo Cueto
⁺ Helene Katherine Cummings, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Josephine Cunningham, *Cum Laude*
 Carolyn Elizabeth Curtin, *Cum Laude*
 Luke H. Cuyppers
 Dalton Jack Daddona ^{*}
 Anna Christina Dailey, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Connor Daniel Dailey, *Cum Laude*
 Edward Gault Dailey
 Patrick Joseph Daley
 Catherine Elizabeth Daly
 John Edward Daly
 Michael Thomas Daly
 Benjamin Robert Davis
 Isabella Davis
 Eliana Kay de Andrade, *Cum Laude*
⁺ Ines de la Fuente, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Rodrigo De Leon
 Samuel Gerard Delman
 Matthew Frank DeLucia, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Paige Derenzo
 Rachel Lynn DeRocco, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Carpenter DeSilva, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Caitlin Bridget Desmond, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Iris Michelle Díaz-Archilla ^{**}
 Katherine McGoldrick Dillon
 Nicholas DiMarco, *Summa Cum Laude*
 John DiTredici, *Cum Laude*
 Ava Parker DiVincenzo, *Cum Laude*
 Dominic DiVito ^{*}
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 Ailish Mullin Dixon, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Nancy Nguyen Doan

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 Lauren Grace Dohoney, *Cum Laude*
 Grace Juliet Dolan, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Matthew McCann Dolan
 Emily Marie Doles
 Grace Elizabeth Donahue
 Damon James Donalds
 Matthew James Doodian
 Allison Dos Santos Soares
 Christian William Descas
 Jane Sweeney Doyle, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mary Elizabeth Droesch, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Paige Ann Drury, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Olivia Blanche Dublin, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Brynn Anna Dundon
 Lucia Margaret Dunne
 Nachele Duque
 Rachael Lynn Durant
 Owen Michael Egan, *Cum Laude*
 Danielle Gaetane-Yvonne Eid
 Sam Ali Elbadawi, *Cum Laude*
 Karl George Elias II, *Cum Laude*
 Peyton Paige Ellinghaus, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Carmen Sydney Elliott
 Luke O'Shaughnessy Emilius
 Joshua Enrique-Vazquez
 Madison Grace Erickson
 Jackson Savoie Evarts
 Joshua Shane Exantus Jr.
 Movlyne M. Exantus *
 John William Facey
 Aidan Fahey
 Max Falkner, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kathryn Rose Fargione, *Cum Laude*
 Afton Fay, *Cum Laude*
 Adelle Marie Feeley, *Cum Laude*
 Carolyn Angelina Feeley, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jane Elizabeth Feeney
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 Dania Illed Fermin, *Cum Laude*
 Mark Figge
 Nicholas Brine Finn Jr.
 Christopher Thomas Fiorenza, *Cum Laude*
 Molly Kathleen Fitzpatrick, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Shane Kearns Fitzpatrick, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Nora Flaherty
 Allyson Gray Flavin
 + William August Fletcher, *Magna Cum Laude*
 John Joseph Fogarty, *Cum Laude*
 Ryan Cavestany Foley
 Emma Isabel Fong
 Emilie Fortunato, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Brianna Linda Fountain, *Cum Laude*
 Meggan Mary Fourie, *Cum Laude*
 Caitlyn Eileen Fox, *Cum Laude*
 Melissa Angelica Frausto
 Caroline Maryalma Fredey, *Cum Laude*
 Kaitlyn Marie Freeley, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jessica Sophia Friedrich, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Aine I. Frisch, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Haley Robbins Fuller **
 Jordan Lewis Fuller, *Cum Laude*
 Marin Gabric **
 Caroline Mae Gage, *Cum Laude*
 Timothy Joseph Gage, *Cum Laude*
 Thomas Anthony Gale, *Cum Laude*
 + Elizabeth Florica Galeriu, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kimberly Gallo **
 Corina Gamboa, *Cum Laude*
 Colson Michel Ganthier **
 Lucas Garay, *Cum Laude*
 Erika Lizbet Garcia
 Ashley Garcia Quiterio
 Gianna Marie Garifo-McPartland
 + Elizabeth Grace Garrett, *Summa Cum Laude*
 John Duncan Gavin
 Samuel Gearan, *Magna Cum Laude*
 John Ryan Gelatt
 Matthew Ryan Gero
 Christian Giacomini
 Giulia Rose Giannetta
 Lucas Patterson Giarrusso, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Michael Gibb
 Botamina Kamal Badie Thabet Girgis, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emily Sophia Goguen
 + Rachel Ann Golden, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jacqueline Grace Goode
 1 Aidan Campbell Fournoy Gould
 Jack Gould
 + Kyle Gove, *Cum Laude*
 Emely Yazmin Granados
 Nikita Granich, *Summa Cum Laude*
 William Grant **
 Emma Claire Graziano, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Chiara Greco, *Cum Laude*
 Michael Vincent Greco III, *Cum Laude*
 Ciara Joelle Greeley-Scamby
 Conor Paul Gregory
 Quinton Maurice Gregory *
 Charlotte Ann Greif, *Cum Laude*
 Ella Catherine Grey, *Cum Laude*
 Emmett Fionnbharr Griffin
 Maeve Snaddon Griffin
 Santiago Grijalva
 Will Connor Guckin
 + Drew Leo Guerin, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Anne Guerriero
 Maya Lin Ping Guillotte
 Madison Jean Guy, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Katherine Jacqueline Guzman
 Sofia Eva Guzzo, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Alec Samuel Hakman, *Cum Laude*
 Lauren Nicole Halverson, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Molly Elizabeth Hamel, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Paloma Caroline Hanify
 Daniel Edward Hanlon V

Grace Mary Hannigan, *Cum Laude*
 Katherine Elizabeth Harkness, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jackson Andrew Harris, *Cum Laude*
 Curtis Lemarr Harris-Lopez
² Catharine Harrison
 Zachary James Hartzell
 James Lee Hauser Jr.
 Quinn Havlicek, *Cum Laude*
 Abigail Antonia Hayes, *Cum Laude*
 George Timothy Healey, *Cum Laude*
 Colin J. Healy, *Cum Laude*
 Saoirse Healy
 Stuart Seamus Healy, *Magna Cum Laude*
⁺ Anne Heenan, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Stephanie Hernández-Muñoz
 Manuela Herrera, *Cum Laude*
 Rory Hess, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mar Iris Hinestroza, *Cum Laude*
 Meghan Maria Hobbs, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Michael Hodge
 Luke Thomas Hoeing, *Cum Laude*
 William McDonald Holmes
 Nina Robinson Horgan **
 Nathan Howard, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lauren Marie Huber, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Abigail Anne Hughes, *Cum Laude*
 Mackenzie Claire Hughes, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sheila Frances Hulseman
 Lindsay Catherine Hult, *Cum Laude*
 Nicholas Evans William Hupe
 Sarah Araujo Iannone, *Cum Laude*
 Audrey Kay Ihlefeld, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Amy Gisselle Inestroza, *Cum Laude*
 Nathaniel Healy Jablonski, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Caldwell Jackowitz, *Cum Laude*
 Shakaida James
⁺ Eva Janigian, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jake Jarmolowich **
 Berry Jiang, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Qingjian Jiang **
 Justin Peter John, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Benjamin James Johnson, *Cum Laude*
 Emily Rose Johnson
 Matthew N. Jolie
 Brendan Jones
 Evan Cellan Jones
 Shannon Joan Jordan
 Marian Joseph, *Cum Laude*
⁺ Matthew Jacob Kuruvilla Kalarickal, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Matthew John Kane *
 Caylin Jooyeon Kang, *Cum Laude*
 Arianna Karafilidis, *Cum Laude*
 Olivia Kaval
 Matthew Keefe
 Kyle John Keelan, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lauren Keenan, *Cum Laude*
 McKenna Kate Kelleher, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Abigail Maria Kellogg, *Cum Laude*

Aidan Kelly
 Christopher James Kelly, *Cum Laude* *
 Mary Grace Kelly, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Nathan Andrew Kelton, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Arion David Kennedy
 Bridget Rosemary Kennedy, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Caleb Jamerson Kenney
 Kyra Madison Khursigara, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ari Alekski Kiirikki, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Anne Sullivan Kilmartin, *Cum Laude*
 Brendan Daniel King, *Cum Laude*
 James Clement King, *Cum Laude*
 Mackenzie Jacquelin King
 Ella Scott Kittredge
 Jonathan David Klein, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Chloe Helena Kolakowski
 Diana Kolath
 David Matthew Kosakowski, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jenna Lynne Kosior, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sebastian Henry Kostrzewski
 John Paul Kowalski, *Cum Laude*
 Jake Michael Kraemer, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Amelia Madeleine Kratzer, *Cum Laude*
 Benjamin Rajiv Kuchipudi
 Kristen Elizabeth Kuczmarski, *Cum Laude*
 Rachel Katherine Kunka, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ryan Joseph LaPosta, *Cum Laude*
 Julia Quinn Laden, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Peyton Abigail Lane **
 Andrew Larry
 Owen Patrick Larson, *Cum Laude*
 Chase Reza Lashgari
 Jackson Douglas Lauber
 Keely Genevieve Lavin, *Cum Laude*
 Mimi Kieu Le
 Colin Leary
 Thomas Andrew Leimkuhler, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Luke Evan LeMond
 Jackson Blair Lennon, *Summa Cum Laude*
⁺ Benjamin Wilson Lepper, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Michael Jay Lesofsky, *Cum Laude*
 Nadia Yanet Letendre
 Shannon Margaret Letendre
 Luke Michael Letizia, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Abel Karoli Lidonde
⁺ Rose Ann Sara Linkasamy, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Henry Graham Linton III
 Michela Lio
 Martha Frances Lohuis, *Cum Laude*
 Ariadna Lopez
 Michael Lopez
 Ruth Noemi Lopez-Espinoza
 Theodore William Lowicki
 Matthew Christopher Lucey
⁺ Ryan Matthew Lynch, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emerson Anne Lyons, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lauren Grace MacDonald
 Jackson Loyal MacLeod, *Cum Laude*

Sekou Dakawah Madave, Jr.
 Matthew Leers Maggiacomo
 Christopher Philip Maglio, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Patrick John Magnuson, *Cum Laude*
 Caroline Grace Mahoney, *Cum Laude*
 Eugene Jan Mantilla, *Cum Laude*
 Mikas Aristos Marinos
 Cameron Carter Markett
 Foster D. Martinuk, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Madeline June Massicotte, *Cum Laude*
 Katrina Metcalf Mastoras
 Lucas Albert Mastroianni, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Max Mosler Matterazzo
¹ Marianna Giulia May
 Myra Grace Mayn, *Cum Laude*
 Emmy Rose Mazzacano, *Cum Laude*
 Emily Lauren McArdle
 Erin Elizabeth McCaffrey, *Cum Laude*
 James Patrick McCarthy
 Sean Francis McCarthy
 Serena Alexis McCarthy, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Declan James McCauley *
 Shannon McCluskey
 Margaret Claire McCracken, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Molly Maureen McCracken, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ava Imogene McDonough, *Cum Laude*
 Matt McDonough, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Caleigh Elizabeth McDougall, *Magna Cum Laude*
 + Samuel Joseph McGeachie, *Summa Cum Laude*
¹ John Andrew McGeever
 Jillian Michelle McGovern
 Larissa Ayn McHugh
 Isabella Rose McIntyre, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lauren Elizabeth McKeen
 Niall McKenna, *Cum Laude*
 James Joseph McLaughlin, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Patrick Philip McLaughlin
 Liam McLinskey
 Camron D'andre McNair
 Kay Winifred McNamara, *Cum Laude*
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* Degree conferred January 10, 2025

** Degree requirements will be completed in either summer or fall 2025. Honors are subject to change upon degree completion.

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+ Departmental Honors

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PRIZES



The George J. Allen, Ph.D., '65 Psychology Award	Madeline A. Morton
The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award	Paige A. Drury
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The Karen Gottschang Turner Asian Studies Award	Lauren S. Reilly
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The Claudia N. Ross Chinese Studies Award	Grace S. Clayton
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The Economics and Accounting Department Achievement Award	Ines de la Fuente
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The Vin Forde Memorial Award	Katherine E. Harkness
The Thomas A. Fulham Environmental Studies Prize	Olivia B. Dubin
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The Dr. Marianthi Georgoudi Memorial Award	Isabella M. Ruel
The Edna Dwyer Grzebien Prize	Isabella Davis
The George H. Hampsch Award	<i>ex aequo:</i> Kyle J. Keelan Catherine S. Pfau
The Rev. William F. Hartigan Medal	Henry D. Oswald
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The Robert Edmond Jones Award	Wesley H. Smith
The Monsignor Kavanagh Medal and Award	Ryan J. Carter
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The Nugent Gold Medal	Xinyang Zhang
The John L. Philip Memorial American Sign Language Award	Mariam A. Ayad
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The Jairam Miguel Rodrigues Rao Prize	Courtney A. Yockel
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The Susan Rodgers Anthropology Award	Elizabeth DeSilva
The Freeman M. Saltus Prize	Jacqueline M. Snyder
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The Strain Gold Medal	Jiayi Wang
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The Varsity Club Norton Prize	Ginger M. Berry
The Shirley Verrett French Prize in Memory of the Rev. Lionel P. Honoré, S.J.	Bridget K. Campbell
The Edward F. Wall, Jr., Prize	Declan J. O'Neill
The Washington Semester Research Prize (Fall '23)	Edwin K. Ryan
The Washington Semester Research Prize (Spring '24)	Owen J. Boxer
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HONORARY DEGREES



DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Sister Barbara J. Rogers, RSCJ

Mission-driven educator and transformative innovator. Devoted mentor and philanthropist. A champion for the growth of educational systems created for the success of young women.

Sister Barbara Rogers, for more than three decades you shaped a thriving educational community rooted in faith, academic excellence, and integrity. As Headmistress of Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart from 1989 to 2023, you laid the foundation for more than buildings, but a legacy.

With clarity of vision and steadfast determination, you led the growth of a school community that now draws female students from more than 60 cities and towns, with 100 percent of graduates continuing to colleges and universities. Guided by your leadership, Newton Country Day expanded its physical and spiritual footprint, all with the purpose of intellectual formation and the empowerment of young women.

Your belief in the transformative power of education was evident in your leadership and stewardship. Under your guidance, the school's endowment grew more than two hundredfold — a remarkable expansion that strengthened programs, improved facilities, and ensured lasting support for generations of students to come.

A graduate of Manhattanville College and the Yale School of Management, your leadership has always balanced thoughtful decision-making, sound financial judgment, and deep pastoral care. Across Sacred Heart schools — in Washington, D.C.; Princeton, New Jersey; Miami, Florida; and Boston, Massachusetts — you have lived the core goals of Sacred Heart education: faith, intellect, social awareness, and community.

As a former trustee of the College of the Holy Cross, you brought your wisdom and mission-centered focus to this community, helping to instill in us continued faith and leadership. You also voiced what needed to be said.

That all may know of our greatest esteem for you and our strong support of your unwavering commitment to Catholic education, your transformative leadership, and your dedication to forming the hearts and minds of future women leaders, the College of the Holy Cross confers upon you this day the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

HONORARY DEGREES



DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Linda M. LeMura, Ph.D.

Pioneering president and trailblazer. Scholar and advocate for justice. Champion of Jesuit values to expand the transformative educational experience of young people.

Dr. Linda LeMura, you have broken barriers and uplifted communities throughout your storied career. As the first female layperson to serve as president of a Jesuit college in the United States, you have redefined what it means to lead with compassion, courage and purpose.

A graduate of Niagara University, you went on to earn a Ph.D. in applied physiology from Syracuse University. You brought your passion for research into the classroom, co-authoring more than 30 peer-reviewed articles. Along the way, you mentored students who now carry your legacy forward. In your most significant research accomplishments, you always included your mentees as co-investigators and co-authors.

As president of LeMoyne College, you led a bold strategic initiative to strengthen academics, bolster athletics to the Division I level, and establish partnerships to open doors for your students in engineering, law, and health sciences. You stewarded \$200 million dollars in fundraising that will help fund scholarships, professorships, and campus improvements that will serve future generations.

Your dedication extends well beyond college campuses. You have pursued federal and local grants to stabilize and uplift the surrounding community in Syracuse, strengthening the economic well-being of local neighborhoods. A trusted voice on national policy, you advocate fiercely for Pell Grant expansion and a more equitable education system. That same unwavering commitment to equity and excellence seamlessly bridges your policy advocacy with your impactful scientific leadership, revealing a consistent drive to elevate systems and individuals alike. From serving as the research consultant for the Italian and U.S. Olympic committees to contributing insights in the boardrooms of higher education, your research-informed leadership is admired, respected, and, above all, effective and grounded in strong values.

As a former trustee of the College of the Holy Cross, you brought wisdom and a mission-centered focus to this community. You helped the College strive to be better, more faithful, and more bold — advancing our shared commitment to aspire, in all we do, toward inclusive excellence, academic distinction, and a more hopeful future.

That all may know of our greatest esteem for you and our strong support for your groundbreaking service to Jesuit education, your visionary leadership in academia, and lifelong dedication to student success, the College of the Holy Cross confers upon you this day the degree, Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*.

THE COLOR PURPLE



There are two theories of how College of the Holy Cross chose purple as its official color. One suggests that it was derived from classical Roman tradition that clothed a triumphant general in a solid purple toga during his state celebration. Thus the Emperor Constantine was dignified by the “purple.” As a corollary, the imperial family had exclusive control of an Egyptian quarry that produced purple porphyry stone for portraits and funerary monuments.

The other story is attributed to Walter J. Connors, an 1887 graduate, and was printed in the October 1940 issue of the *Alumnus*. According to the account, there was a disagreement during the 1870s between Holy Cross students from Massachusetts and those from Connecticut concerning the colors of the school’s baseball uniforms. The students from Massachusetts purportedly favored the crimson of Harvard, while those from Connecticut favored the deep blue of Yale. Legend has it that a fellow student with a sense of diplomacy resolved the dispute in the chemistry lab, where he mixed copper sulphate (blue) with iron oxide (red) to produce the color of purple.

ALMA MATER



The Holy Cross alma mater was composed by Augustine P. Coniff, Class of 1902, and set to the tune of “Maryland, My Maryland,” best known today as the former state song of the state of Maryland. Many will also recognize this melody as the tune of the German Christmas song “O Tannenbaum.” Both “Maryland, My Maryland” and “O Tannenbaum” were derived independently from a 16th-century folk tune known as “Lauriger Horatius.” “Maryland, My Maryland” was retired as the state song of Maryland in 2021 due to its use by Confederate sympathizers during the Civil War as a battle hymn and its lyrics disparaging President Lincoln and the Union. Like other songs written at the time, “Maryland, My Maryland” was the product of a larger American culture of racism whose legacies persist today.

At the 2022 Academic Conference, a group of students in Professor Daniel DiCenso’s *Race, Identity, and Hip-Hop Studies* seminar presented the results of a research project they had undertaken to understand the history of blackface minstrelsy at Holy Cross and the relationship between the *Songs of Holy Cross* and the songs of the Confederacy or songs of southern origin celebrating the institution of slavery. Their findings have sparked an important conversation on campus that continues today.

THE COLLEGE MACE

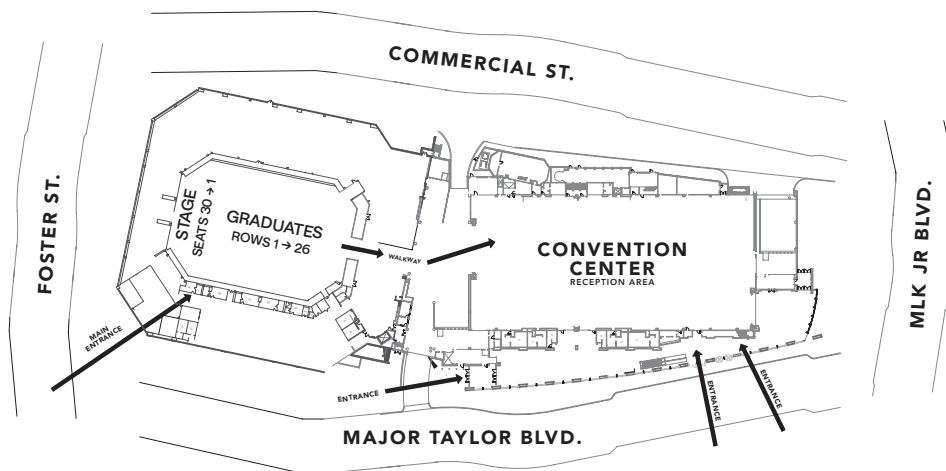


Originally used as a weapon of war, the mace was an emblem of physical strength in the Middle Ages. Its look changed with its purpose: Maces were once heavy clubs with spike-covered metal balls attached to the ends or swinging from short chains. By the 16th century, maces were decorated with jewels and precious metals and no longer used as weapons. Today, the mace is viewed as a symbol of intellectual authority and is often carried during ceremonial academic and ecclesiastical processions.

At Holy Cross, it is tradition for the College’s registrar to carry the mace while leading processions at the baccalaureate Mass, commencement, special academic convocations, and at inaugurations of the College’s presidents.

Holy Cross’ own intricately designed, hand-crafted silver mace was presented to the College in 1984 by blacksmith Kenneth Lynch Sr., the late owner of Connecticut-based ironwork firm Kenneth Lynch & Sons. It replaced a wood and metal mace that was a gift of the Class of 1940, now stored in the College’s Archives and Special Collections. In a 1984 edition of *Crossroads*, the precursor to *Holy Cross Magazine*, Lynch explained that he gifted the mace because two of his brothers were Jesuit priests, and he was a great admirer of Holy Cross. (Lynch also worked on the wrought iron fence along College Street).

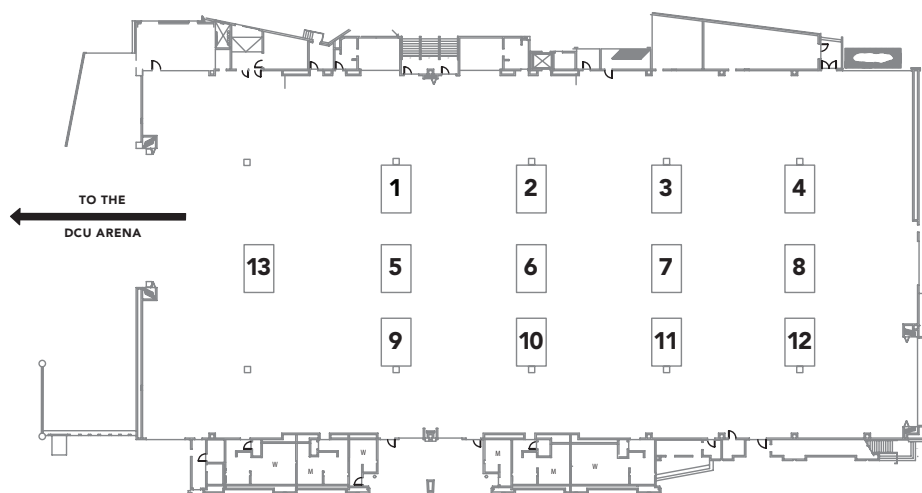
The gleaming result measures more than three feet in length with three layers of polished silver covering its bronze base. The names of the College presidents and their years of service are inscribed on the head of the mace, which features a cross-topped dome. The bottom of the mace bears the College’s seal.



Welcome to the 179th Commencement Exercises of the College of the Holy Cross. We're glad you're here to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2025 with us!

The commencement ceremony will begin at 10:15 a.m. and last approximately two and a half hours. Please join us immediately after the ceremony for a reception in the adjoining Convention Center. This map notes the entrances to the Convention Center; you may either walk

along the outside of the building, or walk through the arena floor after the graduates and faculty have recessed. There are volunteer student ushers throughout the arena, who can help provide directions or additional information as needed.



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| 1. World Languages, Literatures and Cultures + Spanish | 7. Asian Studies + Critical Race and Ethnic Studies + Sociology and Anthropology |
| 2. English + Environmental Studies | 8. Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics + Naval Science |
| 3. Education + Psychology + Neuroscience | 9. Music + Theatre and Dance + Visual Arts |
| 4. Economics and Accounting | 10. Classics + History |
| 5. Center for Interdisciplinary Studies + Philosophy + Religious Studies | 11. Biology |
| 6. Chemistry + Physics | 12. International Studies + Political Science |
| | 13. Class Dean |

ALMA MATER

OH, HEAR THY VOICES ONE IN SONG
HOLY CROSS, O HOLY CROSS.
THY SPIRITS LOYAL, TRUE AND STRONG
HOLY CROSS, O HOLY CROSS.
THY PURPLE BANNER FLOATS ON HIGH,
WHILE SONGS OF PRAISE SWELL TO THE SKY,
THY HONORED NAME SHALL NEVER DIE,
HOLY CROSS, O HOLY CROSS.

Words: Augustine P. Conniff, Class of 1902
(Revised 19 Jan. 1976)

Tune: *Maryland, My Maryland*

Holy Cross