

# COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH

## *Commencement*



AT TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-THREE



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## READING OF THE DEGREE

Latin Degree read by Timothy Joseph, *Professor of Classics*

English Translation read by Ann Marie Leshkowich, *Interim 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 sexto Maii anno bis millesimo vicesimo tertio*



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-sixth day of May, 2023

## 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



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### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Senior members of the College Choir, Chamber Singers, The Delilahs and Fools on the Hill

### INVOCATION

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

### READING OF THE DEGREE

Timothy Joseph, *Professor of Classics*, Holy Cross Latin Degree

Ann Marie Leshkovich, *Interim Provost and Dean of the College*, English Translation

### DEGREES IN COURSE ARE CONFERRED

Vincent D. Rougeau, *President of the College*

### PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

### VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Emily Mason Bouzan '23

### HONORARY DEGREES ARE CONFERRED

Vincent D. Rougeau, *President of the College*

### HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Peter Welch '69, *U.S. Senator, Vermont*

Rosanne Haggerty

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Peter Welch '69, *U.S. Senator, Vermont*

### BLESSING

Rev. Timothy W. O'Brien, S.J., '06, *Associate Vice President for Mission*

### ALMA MATER

Douglas Weeks, *Conductor*

Senior members of the College Choir, Chamber Singers, The Delilahs and Fools on the Hill

### RECESSIONAL

**MARSHAL-IN-CHIEF**

Patricia M. Ring

**ASSISTANT MARSHALS**

Matthew T. Eggemeier

Francisco Gago Jover

Patricia E. Kramer

Sarah A. Petty

Constance S. Royden

**MARSHALS OF THE FACULTY**

Miles Cahill

Gregory J. DiGirolamo

Ericka Fisher

Andre Isaacs

Lynn Kremer

Tsitsi Masvawure

Michelle Mondoux

Lee Oser

Mary Roche

Ward Thomas

**THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIAL BAND**

Douglas Weeks, *Conductor*

## DEGREES IN COURSE



### BACHELOR OF ARTS HONORS

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| + Kevin Charles Akalski, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>      | Rebecca Rose Kaczmarek, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>       |
| Josie Elizabeth Ascione, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>      | Anastasia Kaliabakos, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>         |
| + Sarah Lake Ayers, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>           | Michelle Ewuradwoa Kusi                              |
| Brooke Elizabeth Bailey, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | + Melanie Elizabeth Lytle, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>    |
| Christian Alexander Barkman, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>  | Maria Valentina Maza Izarra, <i>Cum Laude</i>        |
| Goniola Bode, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>                 | Christopher Steven McCormick, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| Emily Mason Bouzan, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>           | Patrick Molluso, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>              |
| Charles Arthur Cassidy                               | Margaret Karol O'Leary, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>       |
| Olivia Irene Curnen, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>          | + Evan Raymond Poellinger, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>    |
| Mark Christopher Czerwinski                          | + David Oswaldo Pritchard, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>    |
| Jamil Amir Davis, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>             | + Antonio Louis Ricco III, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>    |
| Teresa Esquivel, <i>Cum Laude</i>                    | Dave Sainte-Luce, <i>Cum Laude</i>                   |
| Brianna Lynda Fisher, <i>Cum Laude</i>               | Isabella Katherine Sampino, <i>Cum Laude</i>         |
| + Riley Francis Flint, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>        | Coleman Garver Smith, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>         |
| Hannah Grace Ford, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>            | Amanda Nicole Vierra, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>         |
| Carina A. Gregori Asadourian, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Mary Claire Whitney, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>          |
| Tianci Guan  | Alysa Lin Xie, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                |
| Amanda Catherine Hickey, <i>Cum Laude</i>            | + Ariana Nicole Zandi, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>        |

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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|---|--|
| Alexander William Abbruzzese                    | Arianna Maria Arguedas, <i>Cum Laude</i>   |
| Zachary Santo Abou Elias, <i>Cum Laude</i>      | Cristos Robert Paul Argys **               |
| Joseph George Abrams, <i>Cum Laude</i>          | Alexis Ann Armstrong, <i>Cum Laude</i>     |
| Yisel Acosta, <i>Cum Laude</i>                  | Varsha Arokiadoss, <i>Cum Laude</i>        |
| + Alexandra Joyce Adamek                        | Christable Jannele Asamoa-Afriyie          |
| Irtiqaa Ahmed                                   | Ayir Khari Asante ***                      |
| Kadin O Ali                                     | Kathleen Ann Ashley                        |
| Ebi Aliko, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>               | Gabrielle Paula Aucello, <i>Cum Laude</i>  |
| Josue Alvarado ***                              | Kimberly Nichol Avelar                     |
| Mohammed Amin                                   | Melissa A. Ayala                           |
| Zachary Marc Amore-Hopkins                      | Deeba Azar, <i>Cum Laude</i>               |
| Thomas Leo Analetto                             | Jacob Jean Azzi, <i>Cum Laude</i>          |
| Jayne Frances Anastasi                          | Christian Alberto Bachez, <i>Cum Laude</i> |
| Abigail Kavanaugh Anderson                      | Hongfei Bai                                |
| Elizabeth Delhomme Anderson                     | Jianing Bai, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>        |
| William Richard Anderson **                     | Alesiada Aleksander Baka, <i>Cum Laude</i> |
| Nicolas Andre, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>           | Gillian Ballantine, <i>Cum Laude</i>       |
| Mary Elizabeth Andreoli, <i>Cum Laude</i>       | Izabela Bandilli                           |
| Julia L. Anthony *                              | Beatrice M Barbesino, <i>Cum Laude</i>     |
| Luke Anthony                                    | Joseph Robert Barbieri, <i>Cum Laude</i>   |
| Shannon Rebecca Antonio, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Vanessa Gomes Barbosa                      |
| + Rudy Antonios, <i>Cum Laude</i>               | Vanussa Gomes Barbosa                      |
| William Neville Antony **                       | Anthony Barnett, <i>Cum Laude</i>          |
| Marcella Gregory Archambeault, <i>Cum Laude</i> | Grace Katherine Barry, <i>Cum Laude</i>    |
| Christian Archibald                             | Sabrina Lyn Basel <sup>2</sup>             |
| Lucia Niamh Ardizzzone, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>  | Luke Matthew Baskind, <i>Cum Laude</i>     |

Tiwana-Marie Bassim, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Bailey Joy Bates, *Cum Laude*  
 Hannah Frances McGrath Bauman, *Magna Cum Laude* \*  
 Melanie I. Beato Leonardo  
 Madeleine Bregeen Beaton, *Cum Laude*  
 Mya Beausoleil, *Cum Laude*  
 Hanna Rose Beck, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Minna Behnan  
 Cameron James Bell  
 Gracyn M Benck, *Cum Laude*  
 Julianna Margaret Bender, *Cum Laude*  
 Carly Nicole Beniek  
 Christopher Ryan Benton  
 Alexis Sophie Berard  
 Elias B Berhane, *Cum Laude*  
 Grace Katherine Berlew, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Aaron David Bernardez  
 Hayley Mairead Berry  
 Chloe Rose Bertocci, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Oliver Francis Berzansky  
 McKenna Sloan Best, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Mia Margaret Beviglia, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Lily Qiantong Biagini, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alexandra Marie Biggs, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Hayden Rourke Biggs, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Bobby Bivona \*\*\*  
 Annalee Blades  
 Benjamin Craig Blessing  
 Ayanna Jamia Blosschichak  
 Shelley Caroline Blumsack, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Sasha Anniyah Bogan  
 Tiffany Amber Bohorquez, *Cum Laude*  
 Koe Jean-Luc Bolat <sup>1</sup>  
 Brendan James Bonner  
 Catherine Isabella Bopp, *Cum Laude*  
 Andrew Borman  
 Daniel William Jude Boucher, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Connor Edward Boyle  
 Nina Terese Boyle, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kaitlyn Patricia Bradshaw, *Cum Laude*  
 Henrietta Shea Brennan  
 Cloe Tiffany Bridge  
 Angel Britocastro  
 Grace Judith Bromage, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Matthew Joseph Brosseau, *Cum Laude*  
 Benjamin Lucas Brown, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Alberto Jose Bruno Rivera  
 William James Bryan  
 Abigail Rose Bryant  
 Clare Anne Buckley  
 Rowan Elizabeth Burgess  
 John Lawrence Burke  
 Hunter Thomas Burns  
 Ashley Cadet  
 Sara Elaine Cahill, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Melissa Elizabeth Caiola, *Cum Laude*  
 Joseph Xavier Callahan  
 Brendan Craig Campbell

Jonathan James Campbell  
 Patrick M. Cantwell, *Cum Laude* \*  
 Claire Carew, *Cum Laude*  
 Sarah Sylvia Mary Carew  
 Thomas Christopher Carey  
 William John Carlini  
 Sophia Danielle Tongwei Carmenati, *Cum Laude*  
 Maxim Edward Caron, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jesse David Carson, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Daniel Arthur Casavant, *Cum Laude*  
 Kathleen Ryan Casey, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Lauren Tess Casey, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Donald Anthony Cash Jr., *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Katherine Murphy Cass  
 Isabella Marie Castagnetti, *Cum Laude*  
 Victoria Belle Castellanos, *Cum Laude*  
 Lily Ellen Cataldo, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Aisena Cekrezi  
 Marissa Carol Cerant  
 Juliana Cerniglia  
 Connor Champigny, *Cum Laude*  
 Andrew Chan, *Cum Laude* \*\*\*  
 Alejandra Denise Chavez  
 Jane Marjorie Chavez  
 David William Chen  
 Lauren Marie Chilton, *Cum Laude*  
 Michael J. Choothesa \*\*  
 Liam Valentine Christman  
 Nathaniel Anton Chudy  
 Anne-Catherine Mary Clark  
 Caitlin Hogan Clark  
 Clare Schulte Clayton  
 Emily Jean Clemens, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Lily A. Cloonan \*\*  
 Lauren Elizabeth Colby, *Cum Laude*  
 Trinity Catherine Cole, *Cum Laude*  
 Sydney Sophie Coles  
 Philip Hutchinson Collins  
 Mary Elizabeth Conant  
 Charles Edward Congdon, *Cum Laude*  
 John Matthew Conlon IV, *Cum Laude*  
 Benedict Thomas Connelly  
 Brielle Kaela Connelly  
 Grayson MacIain Constable  
 James MacPharlan Cook, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Corinne Elizabeth Cooper  
 Sarah Mineko Cooper, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Isabella Charlotte Corsini  
 Elyse Teagan Cote, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jack Robert Coulson  
 Emily Rose Cournoyer, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Adrian Michael Justin Coyle \*\*  
 Joseph Carlo Cracolici, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Hunter Graham Craig, *Cum Laude*  
 Gianna Marlene Cravedi, *Cum Laude*  
 Mia Hobbs Cronin  
 Addisyn Quinn Cross  
 Bryan Kristopher Crue, *Cum Laude*



Kyle Francis Culley	Olivia Grace Evans
James Patrick Cunningham	Owen Samuel Hickey Everett
Jessica Anna Curran, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Christine Fabrizi, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Taylor Rose Cyr	Terence David Faherty
Michael Ignatius D'Agostino	Mary Claire Farina
Daniel Joseph D'Ambrosio, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Christopher Walenty Fashek
Mia Styliani D'Angelo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	John Fashek
Claire Birney Dailey	Eric Jordan Fenn, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Mayra Estefany Davila	Ian Fernandez, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Paige Jeri Davis	Olivia Ann Ferrigine
Adelma De Jesus Perez	Samantha Nicole Fersobe **
Nilda Noemi De Leon, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Eve Collins Feuerbach, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Julianna Slaney DeBonis, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	James Michael Fitzgerald
Sean William Delaney	Kerry Driscoll Flaherty
Hannah Mary Delea, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sean Paul Flaherty
Benjamin Dean Dellacono	Cael Fleischer
Donnel L. Fils Delva	Chelsea-Faith Oliveros Florita
Jennifer Dennen	Catherine Elena Flynn
Betelhem Gelaw Derege, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jack Ryder Flynn
Niall Martin Dermady	Martin Sean Folan
Peyton Joelle Dewers	Liam Patrick Foley, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jack Thomas DiLauro	Carter John Ford, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Meghan Mary DiMercurio	Linsey Former
Dean Carl DiNanno	Aidan Nicholas Formisano, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Chloe Michelle DiScipio, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Ashley Hilary Fortune
Emily Elizabeth Dionne	Emily Katharine Foscaldo
Charles Boyle Doern, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Benjamin Peter Fox **
Quentin Lacey Doggett	Luke Robert Fox
Brianna Micole Dominguez-Barnes	Anna Marie Fraschilla
Sara Anne Donohue, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	John Keating Gallagher
Liam Michael Donovan, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Maria Antonieta Galvez
Liam S. Doran **	Kathleen Deirdre Gannon
Mona Jhanes G. Doronila ***	Montserrat Garcia
John Joseph Dougherty *	Tremayne Ahdel Garrett II,
Tyler John Dougherty	Frederick Fitzgerald Gates Jr.
Margaux McGuire Dowdle	Ashtin Michelle Geiser Menz **
John H Doyle	Brett Christopher George, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Ridge Robert Driscoll *	Aaron Joseph Georges ***
Thomas William Driscoll, <i>Cum Laude</i>	+ Isabella Ariana Giaquinta, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> ,
Michael Patrick Droesch	<i>Fenwick Scholar</i>
Ainsley Grace DuBose, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jenna Giardina
Zackery Barrett Duclos	Spencer Foerster Gilliam **
Christopher William Eagan **	Marguerite Louise Gilmore, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
+ Erin Margaret Eason, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Chris Pandeli Gjino, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Olivia Corinne Eckelman	John Thomas Goff
Bridget Kathleen Eckland, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elizabeth Marie Golden, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Mary Elizabeth Edmonds, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Arlyn Gomez
Jorge Tomas El Koury	Jose Luis Gomez, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
+ Alison Lacy Emery, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Karla Jasnill Gomez Gonzalez
Christian David Emmerich	Erin Stewart Goss, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Quinn Francis English	James Roderick Gould
Robert John Erwin	Matthew Xavier Grieco
Daniela Escobar	Anne Margaret Griffin, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Eric Espino	Unique Grimes
Samantha Espinosa Bedoya	Mae Elizabeth Grochowski
Kate Alexandra Esteban	Gioia Mariella Guarino
Eduardo Euceda Sigaran **	Jessie Elizabeth Guiendon, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Ed Romolo Evangelista	+ Adam Luc Guillemette

Audrey Elizabeth Gusel	Colin Patrick Jones
Jada Lee Gutierrez	Conor Joseph Joslin, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Yadary Anahi Gutierrez	James Joyce, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Wendy Gutierrez-Perez	Courtney Elizabeth Julian
Quetzali Gómez, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Tabryanna Justin
Julia Jennifer Hagan, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Emma Irene Kachelski, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Courtney Teaken Haggerty	Nicoletta Maria Kalavantis, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Claudia Renee Hajjar, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Josephine Kalondji, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Nicholas Tye Hale, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Trent Gerald Kamke Jr.
Peter Francis Xavier Haley	Adriana Isabella Kandro
Margaret Dolan Hannick, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Michael Francis Kane II
Lydia Hart, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elina Jiseo Kang, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Margaret Diana Hartnett, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Madison Rae Kann
Katherine Lucille Hauck	Ganiyat Mayowa Karimu
Meghan Marie Hazard	Annie Elizabeth Kavanaugh, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Brooke Pauline Hendershott, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Alison Grace Keaveny, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Isabella Henderson	Sofia Rhiannon Keefe
Michael Mark Hendriksen	Matthew Burke Keenan, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Max Cordell Hendrix, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Fenwick Scholar</i>	Anna Grace Kelemen, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jocelyn Ruby Hernandez, <i>Cum Laude</i>	* Benjamin Lawrence Kelly, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Antonia Herrera	Daniel Jude Kelly
Dylan Cotter Hickey, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Madigan Marie Kelly, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Julianne Elizabeth Higgins, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kevin Gerard Kenneally Jr.
Brennan G Hilger	Emma Jane Kennelly, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Griffen John Hill	Liam John Keohan
Haylee Rae Hinkle, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Riley Clark Kern, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Amy Thy-Thy Ho, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Clarisse Aly Kerr Abraham
Stephanie Dinh Hoang, <i>Cum Laude</i>	William Brandon Kessler, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Thomas Barrett Hodgson	Alexander Derek Khlopin, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kathryn Ann Looft Hoelscher	Ryan James Kilcommins, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Frances Grace Hoffman, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Katya S. King **
Henry Horgan	Sophia Marie King, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Alison Jane Howard, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Shannon Elizabeth Kiniry
Malia Dee Howe, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Samantha Claire Klein, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jackson Thomas Hoy	Alexander J. Kluchnik **
Abigail Lauren Hoyt, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Konrad Anders Knaus
Michael Joseph Hryniewicz	Sarah Irene Kosakowski
Noemi Susanne Huckins	Riley Thomas Kramer
Justin Hudson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Douglas Bergin Kranz
Annabelle Hannah Huffman	Serey Ioura Kremer
Julianna Theresa Hume, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Katelyn Kuczmariski
Mahak Hussain	Madeleine Ikyro Kufta, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jack Gallagher Hynes	Caroline Michiko Kuhlman, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Obiamaka Tochukwu Igwenagu	Blake Ashton Kurdziel, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Madeline Jeanne Ingram	Lillian Hope Kurila
Andromache Ioannou	Daniel Konstantin Kuznetsov **
Joshua T. Isakson, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jayce Lambert
Anne Colquhoun Jackowitz	Kailey Lee Langefels
Brooks Patton Jackson	Carolyn Starr Larsen, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Kari Kristine Jacobson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Sloane Lillian Larsen, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Marianna Joan Jantzen, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Emmaliese Marie Lauber, <i>Cum Laude</i>
+ Samuel Angel Jayasi	Zachary R. Lazerick, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Conner Jean **	Nicholas John Lazzaro
Nadjee Jocelyn	Nina Khanh Uyen Le, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Darci Simran Kaur Johal	Maryellen Cosgrove Leach
Sebastian Warren Johns, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Johanna Melisa Ledgister
Robert Francis Johnson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Hannah Folger Jenkins Leggett
Thomas Anthony Johnson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Anthony Pasquale Leo **

Elizabeth McFarlin Leo  
 Nicole Bonin Letendre  
 Farrah Andrea Leveque  
 Ava Isabel Licht  
 John Christopher Liguori  
 Enrica Maria Regina Ledesma Lim, *Cum Laude*  
 Jack Dalton Lindenberg  
 Elizabeth Ann Lineberger  
 Carly Julia Liquori, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Victoria H Liu, *Cum Laude*  
 Cameron Daniel Lloyd <sup>1</sup>  
 Megan G. Lorenz, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Abraham C Lundy  
 + Jacob Culver Lupo, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Tu Thanh Luu  
 Andrew Jeffrey Lydon <sup>1</sup>  
 Thomas Martin Lynch Jr., *Cum Laude*  
 Amelia Colette Lyons  
 John Elliott Lyons  
 Jianing Ma  
 Andrea Kathryn MacFarlane, *Cum Laude* \*\*\*  
 Jackson Bill MacNab  
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 Grace Marie Miller, *Summa Cum Laude*  
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 Luis Gustavo Monreal Martinez  
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 Michael Muroff, *Magna Cum Laude*  
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 Margaret H. Murray \*\*  
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 Holly Anne Tente, *Cum Laude*  
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 Claire Rose Tobin, *Cum Laude*  
 Paul Marciano Topazio, *Cum Laude*  
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 Jessica Rose Toscano, *Magna Cum Laude*  
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 Courtney Hongchau Tran  
 Brooke A. Tredwell, *Cum Laude* \*\*  
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 Andy Turcios  
 Anna Jane Turner

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 Zachary John Tympanick, *Summa Cum Laude*  
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 Bryceida Marlett Valencia  
 Kyle Thomas VanDermark, *Magna Cum Laude*  
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 Jordyn Tamra Vandergrift  
 Allison Jennifer Varda  
 Haik Varazdat Varderesian, *Cum Laude*  
 John K. Vaughan \*\*  
 Thais Velasquez \*  
 Gabriella Rose Venezia, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Noelle Barbara Ventura  
 Andre Villarba  
 Hannah Sweet Waite  
 Caroline Bridget Wallace  
 Christopher Ray Wallace  
 Fiona Mary Walsh, *Cum Laude*  
 + Sinead Walsh  
 Chenhaoqi Wang  
 Ruofan Wang, *Cum Laude*  
 Ian Connor Wareham  
 Nyeka Watt  
 Samuel Robert Weikle  
 Jack Louis Welch  
 Haley Elizabeth Welsh, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 + Ryan Patrick Weston, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Micah James White, *Magna Cum Laude* \*\*  
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 Margaret Deborah Wickham, *Cum Laude*  
 John Griffin Wiegel  
 Shatyra Divine Wilkerson  
 Charlotte Wittstock, *Cum Laude*  
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 Robert Christopher John Young  
 Shuqi Yun  
 Jingying Zhang  
 Stephany Noemi Zabala, *Cum Laude*  
 Tianhao Zhang  
 Xuwei Zhao  
 Kelly Wing Yan Zhou  
 Yongzhou Zhu, *Cum Laude*

\* Degree conferred August 26, 2022

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Please join us for a reception in the Convention Center Exhibit Hall immediately following the ceremony.



# PRIZES



The George J. Allen, Ph.D., '65 Psychology Award.....	Christian A. Bachez
The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award .....	Ryan P. Weston
The Pedro Arrupe Medal and Prize.....	Aaron D. Bernardez
The Karen Gottschang Turner Asian Studies Award .....	<i>ex aequo:</i> Benjamin L. Kelly Jinze Mi
The Elias Atamian Family Book Award .....	Tiyana-Marie Bassim
The Beethoven Prize .....	Joseph C. Cracolici
The Bourgeois French Prize .....	Sloane L. Larsen
The Nellie M. Bransfield Award.....	Isabelle A. McNamara-Angel
The Joseph C. Cahill Prize.....	Erin M. Eason
The Claudia N. Ross Chinese Studies Award .....	<i>ex aequo:</i> Joshua T. Isakson Eleanor J. Mengel
The Frank D. Comerford Award .....	Kathleen R. Casey
The Philip A. Conniff, S.J., Prize in Latin .....	Alison G. Maloney
The Crompton Gold Medal.....	Samantha K. Marzi Andrew T. Shapiro
The John J. Crowley Memorial Prize .....	Samantha K. Marzi
The Patrick F. Crowley Memorial Award.....	Dennis Ryan
The John J. Cummings, Jr./BAI Award .....	Maggie M. Reddington
The Caren G. Dubnoff Political Science Award .....	Kevin C. Akalski
The Economics and Accounting Department Achievement Award.....	Morgan J. Vacca
The Father Flately Medal .....	Antonio L. Ricco, III
The Rev. John W. Flavin, S.J., Award in Biology .....	Sara E. Cahill
The Vin Forde Memorial Award.....	Anne M. Griffin
The Thomas A. Fulham Environmental Studies Prize .....	Margaret K. O'Leary
The Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Award .....	Emily J. Rand
The Dr. Marianthi Georgoudi Memorial Award .....	David O. Pritchard
The Edna Dwyer Grzebien Prize.....	Teresa J. Esquivel
The George H. Hampsch Award.....	Maria V. Maza Izarra
The Rev. William F. Hartigan Medal .....	Marco P. Spataro
The Rev. Robert F. Healey, S.J., Greek Prize.....	Mary C. Whitney
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The Robert Edmond Jones Award.....	Brian J. Sweeney
The Monsignor Kavanagh Medal & Award.....	Jinze Mi
The Edward V. Killeen, Jr., Prize .....	Josie E. Ascione
The Óscar Romero Latin American, Latinx, and Caribbean Studies Award .....	Quetzali Gómez
The John C. Lawlor Medal .....	Colleen A. McIlvenna
The Leonard Award .....	Emily M. Bouzan
The Heather C. Lochmuller '98 Award.....	Claudia R. Hajjar
The Rev. John J. MacDonnell, S.J., Computer Science Award.....	Eleanor J. Mengel
The Markham Memorial Scholarship Award .....	Kevin C. Akalski
The Gertrude McBrien Mathematics Prize .....	Isabella A. Giaquinta
The Nugent Gold Medal .....	Benjamin L. Brown
The John L. Philip Memorial American Sign Language Award .....	Olivia I. Curnen
The Jairam Miguel Rodrigues Rao Prize.....	Colleen G. Shortell
The John Paul Reardon Medal and Award.....	Obiamaka T. Igwenagu
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The Freeman M. Saltus Prize .....	Alexandra J. Adamek
The George Bernard Shaw Award.....	Riley F. Flint
The Strain Gold Medal .....	Benjamin L. Kelly
The Study Abroad Independent Project Prize.....	Samantha K. Marzi
The Maurizio Vannicelli Prize in Italian Studies .....	Mohammed Amin
The Vannicelli Washington Semester Program Award (Fall '21) .....	Kathleen T. McCarthy
The Vannicelli Washington Semester Program Award (Spring '22) .....	Haley E. Welsh
The Varsity Club Norton Prize.....	Peter W. Oliver
The Shirley Verrett French Prize in Memory of the Rev. Lionel P. Honoré, S.J. ....	Sloane L. Larsen
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The Carter G. Woodson Prize .....	Ganiyat M. Karimu

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# HONORARY DEGREES



## DOCTOR OF LAWS

### U.S. Sen. Peter Welch '69

A major figure in American politics for more than four decades, U.S. Senator Peter Welch has been an outspoken advocate of affordable higher education and a champion of working people in Vermont throughout much of his career.

Welch was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1947, where he attended Catholic schools Holy Name Grammar School and Cathedral High School. He then enrolled at the College of the Holy Cross, where he became interested in politics and involved in the civil rights movement.

He took time off from Holy Cross to go to Chicago, where he advocated against racist housing policies that prevented people who lived in Black neighborhoods from getting mortgages, as one of the first Robert F. Kennedy Fellows.

Welch graduated magna cum laude from Holy Cross with a degree in history in 1969 and enrolled in law school at the University of California, Berkeley the following year, from which he graduated in 1973.

After law school, Welch settled in White River Junction, Vermont, where he worked as a public defender before founding a small law practice. He was first elected to represent Windsor County in the Vermont Senate in 1980. In 1985, he was unanimously elected by his colleagues to lead the chamber, becoming the first Democrat in Vermont history to hold the position of President Pro Tempore.

Welch was elected to Vermont's seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2006 — gaining national attention for refusing to air negative ads. In Congress, he was a leading advocate for clean energy and energy efficiency, making college more affordable, expanding access to health care and expanding broadband and telemedicine in rural America.

In 2022, Welch was elected to the United States Senate, only the second Democrat to be elected a U.S. senator from Vermont.



# HONORARY DEGREES



## DOCTOR OF LAWS

**Rosanne Haggerty**

A housing and community development leader, Rosanne Haggerty is an internationally recognized social entrepreneur and developer of innovative strategies to end homelessness and strengthen communities.

As chief executive officer of Community Solutions, a non-profit organization she founded in 2011 that is dedicated to ending homelessness, Haggerty initiated and oversaw large-scale change initiatives including the 100,000 Homes and Built for Zero campaigns to end chronic and veteran homelessness. In addition, Haggerty helped establish neighborhood partnerships to bring together local residents and institutions to change the conditions that produce homelessness. In 2021, the MacArthur Foundation awarded Community Solutions a \$100 million grant to accelerate an end to homelessness in 75 communities throughout the United States.

Prior to Community Solutions, Haggerty founded Common Ground Community, a pioneer in the design and development of supportive housing and research-based practices that end homelessness. Previously, Haggerty served as the coordinator of housing development at Brooklyn Catholic Charities.

She is a graduate of Amherst College and Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation.

## 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).

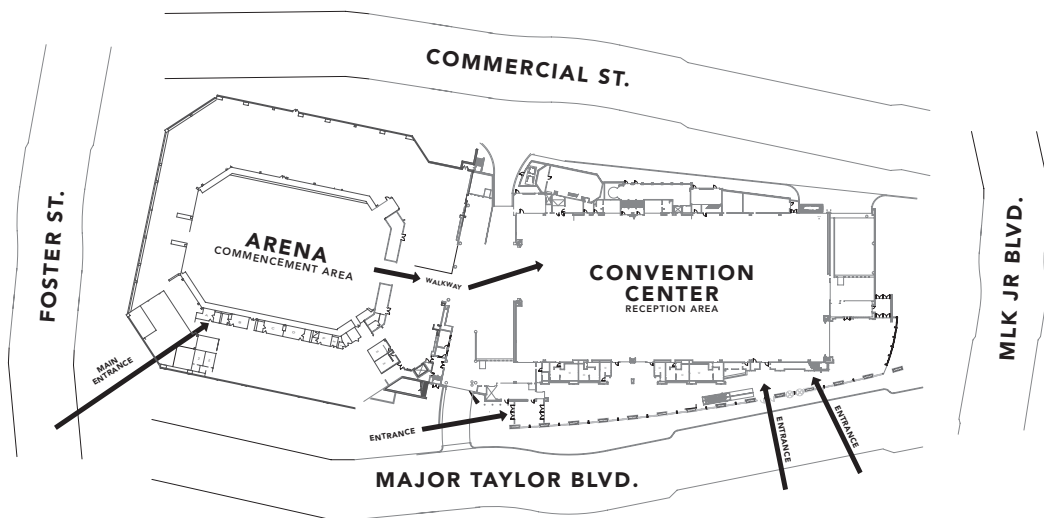
The gleaming result measures more than three feet in length with three layers of polished silver covering its bronze base. The names of the College presidents and their years of service are inscribed on the head of the mace, which features a cross-topped dome. The bottom of the mace bears the College’s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

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF COEDUCATION



In September 1972, the first woman enrolled at College of the Holy Cross, lighting the way for generations to follow, women who would advance to create lives of personal and professional impact across all vocations across the globe, inspired by the foundation of a Jesuit, Catholic liberal arts education.

Beginning in September 2022 and continuing through May 2024 (the 50th anniversary of the first women graduates), the College will recognize and celebrate the impact of women on Holy Cross. Through a series of meaningful and inclusive commemorative events, we are honoring the pioneers of coeducation, reflecting on the impact of coeducation on the College and exploring the challenges we face in becoming the best community that we can be.



Welcome to the 177th Commencement Exercises of the College of the Holy Cross. We're glad you're here to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2023 with us!

The commencement ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. and last approximately two 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.



## CONVENTION CENTER RECEPTION AREA

### BANNER LOCATIONS

1 World Language, Literatures and Cultures Spanish

2 English

3 Education Psychology Neuroscience

4 Economics and Accounting

5 Center for Interdisciplinary Studies Philosophy Religious Studies

6 International Studies Political Science

7 Asian Studies Sociology and Anthropology

8 Mathematics and Computer Science Naval Science

9 Music Theatre & Dance Visual Arts

10 Classics History

11 Biology Environmental Studies

12 Chemistry Physics

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*

