

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH

Commencement



AT TEN-FIFTEEN IN THE MORNING

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR



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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.Ʒ
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.Ʒ 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 quarto Maii anno bis millesimo vicesimo quarto



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-fourth day of May, 2024

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 and *K2*, Julie Giroux

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Senior Treble Voices of the College Choir

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

Rev. Paul Frederick Harman, S.J.

Laurie A. Leshin, Ph.D.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Laurie A. Leshin, 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

Kevin Hamilton '24

BLESSING

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

ALMA MATER

Douglas Weeks, *Conductor*

Senior Treble Voices 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 Wagner

MARSHAL-IN-CHIEF

Patricia M. Ring

ASSISTANT MARSHALS

Debra Gettelman

Francisco Gago-Jover

Sarah A. Petty

Constance S. Royden

MARSHALS OF THE FACULTY

Robert Bellin, Biology

Michael Creane, Psychology

Joshua Farrell, Chemistry

Alex Hindman, Political Science

Carmen Alvaro Jarrín, Sociology and Anthropology

Reginald McGee, Mathematics and Computer Science

Ryan Mruczek, Psychology

Paige Reynolds, English

Allison Richardson, Economics and Accounting

Mary Roche, Religious Studies

Ann Sheehy, Biology

Stephanie Yuhl, History

THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIAL BAND

Douglas Weeks, *Conductor*

DEGREES IN COURSE



BACHELOR OF ARTS HONORS

- Omar Khaled Afifi, *Cum Laude*
George William Caldwell, *Cum Laude*
Catherine Jamie Cannamela, *Summa Cum Laude*
Sophie Laine Cassarino, *Magna Cum Laude*
Henry Ware Cavanaugh, *Summa Cum Laude* *
Hannah Beatrice Cavanaugh-Gouvea, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Adam Shane Cooper, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kieran Paolo Corcoran, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lauren Joan Drillock, *Summa Cum Laude*
Makenna Renee Eccles, *Cum Laude*
+ Milo Christopher Fallon, *Magna Cum Laude* ¹
Elia Xiangquan Freitas Fisher, *Summa Cum Laude*
Ayden Leonard Fleming, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Robert Stephen Janes
+ Caitlin Kiyoko Kawamura, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Jannette Maria Kazlauskas, *Summa Cum Laude*
Maya Rose Krzywda, *Magna Cum Laude*
+ Anna Ming-An Lee, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Emmeline Adele Lignowski, *Summa Cum Laude*
Nicholas Thomas Lupone, *Summa Cum Laude*
Liam MacLean Martin, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kerry Leigh McDermott, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Diane Guadalupe McDonough, *Magna Cum Laude*
+ Aidan David Spinner McGahey, *Summa Cum Laude*
Audrey Hope McGrail, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Rea Fayez Nassif, *Magna Cum Laude*
Riley Elizabeth Peck, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jailanny Pena, *Cum Laude*
Shanil Perez Lantigua, *Cum Laude*
+ Natalia Rose Powers, *Summa Cum Laude*
Emma Rose Robinson, *Summa Cum Laude*
James Paul Rogus, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sarah Rose Synan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Deysi Lupe Tirado-Rosillo, *Magna Cum Laude*
+ Catherine Landau Yackira, *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Jonathan Loyace Abrams ***
Samantha Adams
Andrew Vincent Aldi IV, *Cum Laude*
Leonidas John Alexandris, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rigoberto Antonio Alfonso
Misk Shakir Aljeboure
Jacques Allard
Janelle Eureka Allen
Josue O. Alvarado *
Brendon Alvarez
John William Ambrosino, *Cum Laude*
Kasamba Amiri
Ayir Khari Asante *
Martell T. Audate
Carla Laeticia Augustin
Jonathan O. Ayala ***
Joshua Moses Azor
Lianna XiangQiong Baatz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Katherine H. Babineau, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Cecilia Anne Baillon, *Summa Cum Laude*
Elizabeth Mae Diepenbrock Baker, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alana Jolie Baldari
Cerys Ann Balmer
Daniel Bango
Josiah Bargmann
Christopher Barone, *Cum Laude*
Benjamin Barrera, *Cum Laude*
Bryce Jay Barron
Emma Louise Barry **
Charlotte N. Barton
Katelyn Rose Battagliese, *Magna Cum Laude*
Gabrielle Mary Beal, *Magna Cum Laude*
Molly Callahan Beaupré
Madison Lynn Beck
Colman Thomas Benson
Nicholas Scott Bettenhauser
Thomas Edward Beutz
Patrick James Blowe
Alexandra Grace Bodnar
+ Isabella Anne Bokan, *Cum Laude*
Dante Mekhi Bolden
Elizabeth Grace Boucher, *Magna Cum Laude*
Aidan Elizabeth Bowler
+ Elizabeth Ann Breen, *Cum Laude*
Molly Elizabeth Bresnahan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Charles McDonough Briley, *Cum Laude*
Michael Thomas Britt
Catherine Rosemarie Brodie, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jordyn Amber Brown
Lucy Isabelle Brown, *Cum Laude*
+ Nicholas Sean Brumble, *Magna Cum Laude*
David Brush, *Summa Cum Laude*

Alexander Harding Bryant
Kimy Alexi Buere, *Cum Laude*
+ Catherine Buhse, *Magna Cum Laude*
Christina Huong Bui, *Cum Laude*
Jack Roger Buotte
Joseph Trimboli Burgio, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrew Burton, *Cum Laude*
Aidan Busconi
Emma Jane Buxbaum
Serena Elyse Cahalane **
Charlotte Lu Cahill, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alessia Caira, *Cum Laude*
Karina Calhoun, *Summa Cum Laude*
Maura Kelly Campbell
Emma Kathleen Canning
Alexis Megan Cantin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kathryn Elizabeth Cappello, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ralph Daniel Carbone, *Cum Laude*
Aidan Christopher Carey
Danna Yadira Carrillo
Isabella Devereaux Carroll, *Magna Cum Laude*
Halle Elizabeth Carter **
Sarah Ann Carter, *Summa Cum Laude*
Samantha Elizabeth Casciani, *Magna Cum Laude*
Aldona Stephanie Casey, *Summa Cum Laude*
Levi Jehiel Cass, *Summa Cum Laude*
Patrick F. Casserly, *Cum Laude*
Benjamin Charles Castle, *Cum Laude*
Lauren Nicole Catherall, *Cum Laude*
Michael Thomas Cavanaugh IV
Rory Ann Cayer, *Cum Laude*
Michelle Victoria Cepeda
Grace Elizabeth Cerrato, *Summa Cum Laude*
Katelyn Elizabeth Cerulli, *Cum Laude*
Kyra Marie Ceryanek, *Magna Cum Laude*
Elisabeth Cape Chace, *Magna Cum Laude*
Zhiyan Chai
Aleesha Lynne Chandhok
Ayden Murphy Chanin
Lillian Jean Chapman, *Magna Cum Laude*
Diana Belen Chavez Cruz
Ackiara J. Chhim, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrew Joseph Chin, *Summa Cum Laude*
Joshua Bennett Choi, *Summa Cum Laude*
Alexander James Christie
Aidan Thomas Christman, *Cum Laude* ²
Francesca Grace Ciatto, *Cum Laude*
Alec Joseph Cicero
Victoria Marie Cini
+ Janelle Grace Clancy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Anne Julié Clark, *Cum Laude*
Christopher James Clark, *Cum Laude*
Julia Marie Clifford
Ava Marie Cloghessy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Christopher Michael Clow
Abigail Katherine Aubeis Coburn, *Cum Laude*
Julia Katharine Colangelo, *Cum Laude*
Angie Consuelo Colin Jacobo

Maria Kathryn Comerford, *Cum Laude*
Emma Concaugh
Max MacDonald Congdon
Alissandra Rose Conlon
Jennifer Marie Connolly, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kelsey Josephine Connor, *Magna Cum Laude*
Amelia Conte
Matthew Conway
Aubree R. Cookson
Vienna Francesca Copado
+ Timothy Cordes
Ethan Lyle Core, *Cum Laude*
Andrea Grace Correia
Christopher Louis Cosenza
Louth-Mohamed Kankoua Coulibaly
Edward Collins Coursey, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrew Cowles
Sarah Rose Crinnion, *Summa Cum Laude*
William Duncan Crocker, III
John Joseph Cronin, *Summa Cum Laude*
Brian Patrick Cunningham, *Magna Cum Laude*
Frances Elizabeth Curley, *Summa Cum Laude*
Ryan Patrick Curry, *Cum Laude*
Matthew Curtis
Jack Dinsmore Custer
Andrew Ryan D'Agata
Michael Anthony D'Ambrosio
Eleanor Carr d'Arbeloff
Gabrielle Marie D'Ippolito, *Cum Laude*
Troy Francis Dalton
Bridget Elisabeth Daly, *Magna Cum Laude*
Athanasios Danas
Androniqi Petraq Danga
Christina Daoud, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brian Pierce Davenport
Haley Elizabeth Davis, *Cum Laude*
Kamill Dawkins
Eric David DeCoste, *Magna Cum Laude*
Annabel Lin DeGroat, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kyra Solveig DeGroat, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rory Nicholas DeLuca ***
Connor DePiero ***
Julia Marie DeRubeis
Doran Foley Deehan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Elise Kerlin Delaney, *Magna Cum Laude*
Matteo Gianni Delsanto, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rachel Erin Dentinger, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sarah Noelle Deschenes, *Cum Laude*
Giulia Maria DiRaimo, *Magna Cum Laude*
Phoenix Michael Dickson
Declan Reeh Diestel, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jiyue Ding
Jacob Louis Dobbs, *Magna Cum Laude* **
Maura Kathleen Doherty
Grace Frances Dolan
Camille Elizabeth Dominguez
Jacqueline Dominguez
Jake Kevin Donahoe, *Cum Laude*

Michael Kevin Donahoe
 Will Donahue, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Bradley Remington Donegan, *Cum Laude*
 Céili Siobhan Donnelly
 James C. Donovan *
 + Jennifer Mary Dooley, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jensen Abigail Dooley
 + Charlotte Katherine Doran, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mona Jhanes G. Doronila *
 Meghan Elizabeth Dowling
 Mallory Courtney Doyle, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Delia Anne Drace, *Cum Laude*
 Grace Winter Driscoll, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Johnny James Driscoll, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Katherine Sinead Driscoll, *Cum Laude*
 Matthew Paul Duchemin
 Elyse Christine Duff, *Cum Laude*
 Tyler Durling
 Jared J. Dyer
 Julia Isabella Katherine Eagan, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Pierce Gian Elliott, *Cum Laude*
 Jenna Rose Erb
 Eileen Honour Evans, *Cum Laude*
 William I. Ezema
 Joseph John Faccone, *Cum Laude*
 Emily Ann Faghan, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Maya Elizabeth Faich
 Clare Elizabeth Fallon, *Magna Cum Laude*
 + Jiaqi Fang
 Daisy Jazz Fanter, *Cum Laude*
 Katherine Flanagan Farley
 Liam Henry Farrell ***
 Madeleine Eileen Farrell
 Lauren Maria Farren, *Cum Laude*
 Connor Faughnan
 Brendan Fay, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mia Fedeli
 Lillian M. Feeney, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Sidney Elizabeth Ficht, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Una Fier, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Emma Grace Finnegan
 Kerry Marie Finnegan
 Sophia Anne Fiordalice
 Michael Colin Fischer, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Carolyn Elizabeth Fisk, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Shaye Hope Fitzgerald, *Cum Laude*
 Alanna Eileen Fitzpatrick
 Abigail Elizabeth Flaherty
 + Regan Elizabeth Flanagan
 Nicholas Michael Fletcher
 Erika Florez-Villamarin, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Garrett Daniel Flynn, *Cum Laude*
 Madelyn Elizabeth Flynn, *Cum Laude*
 Molly Kathleen Flynn, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Sophia Nicole Foley
 Maeve Olivia Folger
 Jordan Forrest **
 Emily Rose Fountaine, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ellen Anne Woolsey Foy, *Cum Laude*
 Kaylee Fradsham
 + Julienne Frasch, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Antoinette Frascone
 Molly Elisabeth Friday
 Dawson Day Friers
 Bradley Karsten Fruehauf
 Mariana Kathleen Fry
 William Joseph Fuschillo **
 Elizabeth Riley Gaeta ***
 Owen McCarrick Gaffney
 Max Gaffny
 Mary Cecelia Gajda, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Grace Kelly Galanthay, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Frances Elizabeth Gallagher
 Clement Hunter Galluccio
 Mara Christina Galvin
 Valentine Elisabeth Ganis
 Lara Josefeen Garabedian, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Esmeralda Garcia
 Elizabeth Garfield, *Cum Laude*
 Michelle Garrison
 Ava Elizabeth Gayman
 Shannon Annette Gear, *Cum Laude*
 Aaron Joseph Georges **
 Tyler Scott Ghirardosi
 Devyn Claudia Gianino
 Stephen John Giannikas, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Liam Gill, *Cum Laude*
 Erin Barbara Gilrein, *Cum Laude*
 Isaiah Rafael Gomez
 Karla Dayanara Gonzalez
 Logan Robert Gooley
 Katherine Grace Gourley
 Ellen Gracia, *Cum Laude*
 Jason Andrew Grande
 Cesar A. Grande Castro
 Lexis Vera Grandel, *Summa Cum Laude*
 George Ryan Grant, *Cum Laude*
 Vaia Elizabeth Susanne Graves, *Cum Laude*
 Emma Elizabeth Grayeb, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Griffith, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Patrick Robert Grudberg, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Emily Jane Gualdino
 Katherine Nicole Guden
 Matthew Anthony Guerra
 + Leonersy Jesus Guerrero
 Andrew James Guillocheau
 Andrew Chengrui Guo, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Hunter Edward Gutt, *Cum Laude* *
 Erin Marie Haddad
 Tate Gearen Hadges
 Nathaniel Haley
 Colleen Macnamara Halleron, *Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Margaret Halleron, *Magna Cum Laude* **
 Grace Elizabeth Hamerschlag
 + Kevin Daniel Hamilton, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Melissa Elaine Hamilton, *Summa Cum Laude*

Amy Rachel Hampson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kylie Lauren Hampton
Gabriel Samir Hanna
Kerstin Marie Hansen
Christopher James Hanson **
Cade Patrick Harkins
Aidan Christopher Hart-Nova
Devin J. Haskins **
Christopher Neil Hatem
Patrick Aidan Haughney **
Lloyd A. Haughton
Hunter Thomas Hawley, *Cum Laude* ²
Bridget Mary Hayden
Maeson D. Hayes **
Mia Catherine Hayes
+ Minxuan He
Kristina Jocelyn Hekkala, *Cum Laude*
Jacob Robert Hendricks, *Summa Cum Laude*
James Carroll Hennessy, *Cum Laude*
Sean Kinsella Herber
Lizbeth Hernandez
Anyelly Yamilka Herrera Marte, *Cum Laude*
Jake Paul Higgins, *Cum Laude*
Robert Hjort
Lilly Grace Hoehn
Catherine Grace Hollick
+ Madelyn Rose Holmes, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lili Stuart Houlihan, *Summa Cum Laude*
Charlotte Jane Hurley, *Cum Laude*
Timothy Michael Iannarone
+ Katharine Elisabeth Iannelli, *Magna Cum Laude*
Luke Alexander Ivanoski
Sydney Johanna Ives ¹
Miles Marcelino Jackson
Ishanpepe Ann Jagusah, *Cum Laude*
Marie Jeglum James
Caroline Y. Jang, *Cum Laude* *
Angela Marisol Jaramillo Perez
Morgan Jensen-Magne
Emily Grace Johnson
Grace Lauren Johnson
Peter Edward Jussaume
Nicole Kamel, *Cum Laude*
Edward Maximilian Kane
Michael Ryan Kane
Joseph Grey Kapavik
Harry John Karavolas
Gabriella George Kareh
Charlotte May Keane
Thomas Peter Keane, *Cum Laude*
William Kenneth Kelleher
Hugh M. Kelly, *Cum Laude* **
Ryan C. Kennedy, *Cum Laude*
Caitlin Alexandra Kennedy-Jensen, *Magna Cum Laude*
Eliza Ann Kerivan
Thomas R. Kiessling *
Joseph Henry Klier
Abigail Theresa Koczko

Thomas Francis Koenen
Eliza Kathleen Koorbusch, *Cum Laude*
Garen Paul Korian
John Charles Kraemer, *Cum Laude*
Robert Cole Kratovil, *Cum Laude*
Jared T. Kreimer **
+ Damon Marcus Kruppa
Luca Bruno Kuhns, *Cum Laude*
Olivia Alice LaMarco, *Magna Cum Laude*
Katharine Therese Lagasse, *Magna Cum Laude*
Regina Gabriela Lage
William Raymond Lallier, *Cum Laude*
Hunter Lane
Alexandra Elizabeth Lannon, *Magna Cum Laude*
William Dugan Lasch
Francis Ryan Lavoie
Matthew Christopher Lawrence
Zachary Jeffris Lawrence, *Summa Cum Laude*
Tan Minh Le, *Summa Cum Laude*
Anne Louise Le Gassick, *Cum Laude*
Allison Claire Leahy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Casey William Lee
Dante Leo, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Alexandra Marie Lesnik, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kirsten Marie Letourneau
Teresa Frances Levine
Grace Margaret Lillis, *Magna Cum Laude*
Isabelle Caroline Lindhurst
Marin Cait Lis, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mingyu Liu
Nicole Anna Lobont
Molly Elizabeth Lombard, *Cum Laude*
Daniela Londono Ramirez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alexandre Antonio Lopes-Gomes **
Nicholas Paul Lopez, *Cum Laude*
Saia Elisa Lorenzo
Sagine Louis
Olivia Jean Lucey, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ryan William Lukas, *Summa Cum Laude*
Mikaila Teresa Lupoli, *Magna Cum Laude*
Viktor Lutsyshen ***
An Hue Ly, *Cum Laude*
Jude Brendan Lynch, *Cum Laude*
Maeve Margaret Lynch
Olivia Grace Lynch, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anthony Mitchell Mabardy, *Cum Laude*
Cullen Vincent MacDonnell
Andrea Kathryn MacFarlane, *Cum Laude* *
Charlotte Powers Mackin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Rose MacKinnon, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lila Grace Macklin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Daniel Patrick Maddigan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrew William Madsen
Spencer Nicholas Maher
Elizabeth Catherine Mahoney, *Magna Cum Laude*
Yunhao Mai, *Cum Laude*
Matthew Simon Major, *Summa Cum Laude*
Cole Reynolds Malnati

Deanna Marie Maltese
Timothy Francis Manzella
Emma Claire Manzi
John Patrick Manzo, *Cum Laude*
Christina Desmond Marciano, *Summa Cum Laude*
Nathan Robert Marconi
+ Julianna Frances Mariani, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Marino, *Magna Cum Laude*
+ Lindsay Marjanski, *Summa Cum Laude*
Liam Edward Marrinan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ashley Grace Marshall, *Magna Cum Laude*
Christopher Mathewson, *Cum Laude*
Michael Richard Mazzocca
William Charles McAlpine, *Magna Cum Laude*
Katherine Elizabeth McAninch
Elizabeth Marion McBreen
Kyle Brian McCabe
Claire Elizabeth McCann
Danielle Marie McCarthy, *Magna Cum Laude*
John McCarthy
Joseph Patrick McCarthy, *Cum Laude*
Katelyn McCarthy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ronan Michael McCarthy, *Cum Laude*
Tyler J. McCauley, *Cum Laude*
Ryleigh Arden McComas
Kathryn Ann McConnell
Rory Collins McConville, *Cum Laude*
Cara Anne McCormack
Brenna Kathleen McCormick, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ella Power McCormick, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emma Sean McCuin
John Francis McDonald, *Cum Laude*
Mia Claire McDonald, *Magna Cum Laude*
Allison Mary McDonough
Anne McElroy, *Cum Laude* **
John Edward McElroy, Jr.
Matthew Charles McGonigle **
Bridget Ellen McGunigle
Michaela Jane Barry McHugh, *Cum Laude* **
Owen McIntosh, *Cum Laude*
Lauren Ellen McLaughlin
Molly Anne McLaughlin, *Cum Laude*
Rory Hugh McLaughlin, *Cum Laude*
Hannah Quinn McLeod, *Summa Cum Laude*
John Stewart McMillan
Patrick B. McMurtrie **
Ryan Munsell McWilliams *
Yasmine Louise Mechrefe
Litzy Mejia
Brynne Menen
Katherine Wade Meszaros, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Metzger, *Magna Cum Laude*
Matthew Dino Miano
Zachary W. Mickle
Jacob John Milan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Riley Rebecca Millburne, *Summa Cum Laude*
William Patrick Miller
Kelsey Juliet Minister, *Cum Laude*

Michael Alexander Mitrokostas, *Cum Laude*
Kamryn Molton **
Jackson Monteiro, *Cum Laude*
Jalen Montgomery
Catherine Reed Mooney, *Cum Laude*
Arianna J. Moore
Anna Moran, *Fenwick Scholar, Summa Cum Laude*
Bridget Eileen Moriarty, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sean W. Morris **
Titus Eugene Morrison
Jake Michael Morrow
Gabriella Madeleine Moscardelli, *Cum Laude*
Jessica Marie Mott, *Magna Cum Laude*
Aidan Thomas Mullen, *Cum Laude*
William Brooks Mulvaney, *Cum Laude* **
Catherine Marie Mungovan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Molly Elizabeth Mungovan, *Summa Cum Laude*
Emily Lynn Murphy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Phoebe Helen Murphy
Ryan J. Murphy *
Caroline Claire Nairus, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anthony James Nardelli
Charles Matthew Nascimben
Kristin Nastasi, *Magna Cum Laude*
Paige Naumnik
Alyssa Ellie Nee
Connor Christopher Nelson
Dianne Elizabeth Newcomb, *Summa Cum Laude*
Luke Gordon Newman
Kevin Tien Nguyen
Thuy Thanh Nguyen
Natasha Nicholas
Matthew Nickerson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Patrick Nistl
Meaghan Elizabeth Noone, *Magna Cum Laude*
Evan Tor Nordby
Larissa Marques Nunes, *Cum Laude*
Danielle Deveau Nutter, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ashley Lynn O'Brien, *Cum Laude*
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Timothy Patrick O'Callaghan, *Magna Cum Laude*
John Edmund O'Connor, *Cum Laude*
Gardner Declan O'Flynn
Anna Patricia O'Neill, *Magna Cum Laude*
Seton Mason O'Scannlain, *Magna Cum Laude*
Joseph Thomas Octave
Elsi Kathleen Ojanen
Jack Ostrosky **
Tarynn Olivia Pacheco **
Bryan Louis Pacific
Thomas Hastings Pacious
Margaret Rose Panasci
Grace Papa, *Cum Laude*
Anastasia Papacharalampous **
Alexandria Paradise, *Cum Laude*
Anna Siobhan Parker, *Summa Cum Laude*
Alexandra Genevieve Parsons, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jennifer Stella Paul, *Cum Laude*

Mary Catherine Pawlus
+ Ethan Peng, *Magna Cum Laude*
John Frederick Peplau
Isabella Sabina Perault
Connie Francis Perez
Julianna Zenaida Perez
Fernanda Perez-Alvarez
Kyle Bryanton Peterson, *Cum Laude*
Tyler Petrie
Anhthi Nguyen Phan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Colleen Marie Phelan, *Cum Laude*
Gabriel Alexander Pichay
Anthony Michael Pierotti, *Cum Laude*
Colson Elijah Pierre *
Nicole Pimentel, *Cum Laude*
Olivia Annalise Pistorio, *Magna Cum Laude*
Frederick Mitchell Pohlen
Timothy Michael Polk *
Kallie Rose Poon, *Magna Cum Laude*
Julia Porter, *Cum Laude*
Jessica Claire Postiglione
Mary Powell
Bronagh Karl Power-Cassidy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emma Nicole Puglisi, *Cum Laude*
Julia Ann Puppolo, *Magna Cum Laude*
Tyler Judson Purdy, *Cum Laude* **
Youqi Qi, *Cum Laude*
Amanda Quintino dos Santos, *Cum Laude*
Michael Rabinovich
Matthew Alexander Rae, *Magna Cum Laude*
Patrick O'Keeffe Raidt
John Paul Michael Raiger
Adam Rainer Ramondo
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Kyle Francis Regan
Andalushia Arlene Reilly, *Summa Cum Laude*
Claire Kimberly Reiser, *Summa Cum Laude*
+ Wesley Joel Reller, *Cum Laude*
Matthew Jonathan Remley
Mikaela Cheryl Renaud-Lowther, *Magna Cum Laude*
Carson Patrick Reynolds
Emma Ricciardi, *Summa Cum Laude*
Omar Steven Richardson Jr. *Cum Laude*
+ Rhianon Elizabeth Richmond, *Magna Cum Laude*
John Ricketts
Alexis Avery Riley
Brendan Maloney Ring
Edwin Rivera
Joseph Robert Rivers
Jenna Erin Roane
James Gerard Robilotti, IV
Sarah Rocha, *Cum Laude*
Declan James Roche
Andrea Nathalia Rodas Garcia
Fatima Rodriguez

Sandra Rodriguez Cauich
Peter T. Roegge, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kiley Shannon Ronan
Mary Grace Roohan
Jude Rorke **
Brooke Kathleen Ross
Graham Halleran Ross
Kaelah Marie Ross
Kathryn Grace Rosse, *Cum Laude*
Kara Sullivan Rowan
Michael William Rufino, *Cum Laude*
Sara Margaret Ruigrok
Bartlomiej Ruszczczyk
Grace Ryan
Bryn Mari Saarela
Yvona Teresa Safi
+ William F. Sampson, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jenny Santa Olalla Bernal
Gabriella Haley Sartori, *Cum Laude*
Mary Patricia Sayre, *Cum Laude*
Colin Joseph Scanlon, *Cum Laude*
Savannah Angela Schaefer
Jonathan Thomas Schiavone, *Cum Laude*
Eric Michael Anthony Schon
Helena Gayle Schultz, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kristen Elizabeth Schwarzhoff, *Cum Laude* **
Samantha Scoco, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ato Malik Scott
Summer Kassandra Scott
Cole Andrew Seeger
+ Diana Rejeanne Sefransky, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kelly Ann Seitz
Evan Keith Seto, *Cum Laude* ¹
Jemma Shea
Ryan Joseph Sheahan, *Cum Laude*
Jacob Richard Sheer
Blake Sheridan, *Cum Laude*
Benjamin E. Sherry, *Summa Cum Laude*
Courtney Quinn Sherwood
Andrew James Shipley
Samuel Dominic Silvestro, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sanaea Danielle Simmons, *Magna Cum Laude*
Millie Rose Sirum
Matthew Thomas Sluka
Timothy John Smalls, *Magna Cum Laude*
Aidan Patrick Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anne Eileen Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*
Augustine William Smith
Brandon Tyler Smith, *Cum Laude*
Lily Coleman Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*
Margaret Elizabeth Smith, *Summa Cum Laude*
Quinn Fitzgerald Smith
Riley Cassidy Smith, *Cum Laude*
Hannah Rose Smyth
Tiffany Rocha Soares
Ashley Rose Sok, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Kathryn Sonnenfroh, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jenifer Soto Casillas

Nicole Soto Guerrero
 Terrence Michael Spence
 Dillon Jack Springer
 Patrick Gallagher Stanton
 + Kathleen Celia Stathoulopoulos, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Rose E. Stefanidakis
 Catherine Donovan Stewart, *Cum Laude*
 Meghan Susan Stravin, *Cum Laude*
 Hannah Olivia Strom
 Charlotte Struzziero, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Caroline Ashley Stubbs
 Ricardo Andres Suchite, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Madeline Christine Sughrue, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Andrew Sullivan
 Aviana Acquaviva Sullivan, *Cum Laude*
 Briana Kate Sullivan, *Cum Laude*
 Hunter Cole Sullivan, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Payton James Sutman
 Mitchell Gregory Swick, *Cum Laude*
 Grace Johanna-Antoinette Swords
 Philip Synnott, *Cum Laude*
 Lauren Elizabeth Szanyi, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Azka Tanveer
 Christina Taxiarchis, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Brendan Scott Taylor, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lily Abena Adoma Taylor ***
 Alanya Mary Telerski, *Cum Laude*
 Christopher John Terranova, *Cum Laude*
 Sara Elizabeth Amaral Terrien, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Liam Thomas Rice Terry **
 Tyler Blake Thomae, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Dominik K. Thomas **
 Thushara Thomas, *Cum Laude*
 Lucas Thorne, *Cum Laude*
 Alexander Steven Thurber
 Joseph Gregory Toner, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Isabella Grace Toran, *Cum Laude*
 Nicholas Orr Tormey, *Cum Laude*
 Lane Wood Torosian
 Connor Steele Touhey, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Erin Grace Trask, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Grace Ready Treanor, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Gabriella Zofia Trznadel, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jade Mel Tse
 Ava C. Turner, *Cum Laude*
 Patrick Connolly Turner
 Thomas Richard Tyrrell, II
 John William Underwood

Brian Joseph Vaganek, Jr.
 Michael Vail, *Cum Laude*
 Jackelyn Valencia
 Adelaide Marie Valley
 Michael Charles Van Flandern
 Daniel Varano
 Laney Marr Vasseghi
 Sara Noemi Vieyra, *Cum Laude*
 Camille Deleon Villaruz
 William Greenwood Vincent
 Olivia Ann Vitale
 Samantha Marie Vleck, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Katherine Ann Wagner, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mackenzie Anne Wagner
 Delaney Marie Walch, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Davis Richard Jobson Walker, *Cum Laude*
 + Evan Avila Walker, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jenna Elizabeth Walsh
 Margaret Edith Walting, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mingyin Wang, *Cum Laude*
 Grant Patrick Ward, *Magna Cum Laude* **
 Louisa Reilly Wetzel, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Owen Alexander Whaley, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kaitlyn Alexandra Whelan
 Andrzej Jan Wiecekorkowski, Jr., *Cum Laude*
 Lauren Kathryn Wildgoose
 Fiona Grace Willette
 Daniel Joseph Williams, *Cum Laude* **
 Foley J. R. Williams
 Mary Theresa Williams, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emma Kelly Wilson, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Callie Alyssa Wright
 Haoming Wu, *Cum Laude*
 Andrew James Wuerthner
 Liren Xiao **
 Jiayun Xiong
 Averie Yesair
 Riley Logan Young, *Cum Laude*
 Emily Yu, *Cum Laude*
 Megan Nicole Yurchick
 Francisco Luc Zafón-Whalen, *Cum Laude*
 Sophie Elisabeth Zahariadis
 Elizabeth Darby Zern, *Cum Laude*
 Chongjia Zhao
 Wenyi Zhu, *Cum Laude*
 + Zikuan Zhu, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Liliana Zuniga Diaz

* Degree conferred August 25, 2023

** Degree conferred January 12, 2024

*** Pending degree completion. Latin Honors will be final upon degree completion.

¹ Commissioned as Ensign(s) in the United States Navy

² Commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps

+ Departmental Honors

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.....	Molly E. Mungovan
The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award	Emma R. Robinson
The Pedro Arrupe Medal and Prize.....	<i>ex aequo:</i> Céili S. Donnelly
	Elsi K. Ojanen
The Karen Gottschang Turner Asian Studies Award	<i>ex aequo:</i> Emma E. Grayeb
	Hannah R. Smyth
The Elias Atamian Family Book Award	Aidan D. McGahey
The Beethoven Prize	Anna S. Parker
The Bourgeois French Prize	Olivia A. Pistorio
The Nellie M. Bransfield Award.....	Blake D. Sheridan
The Joseph C. Cahill Prize.....	Joshua B. Choi
The Claudia N. Ross Chinese Studies Award.....	<i>ex aequo:</i> Danielle M. McCarthy
	Katherine A. Wagner
The Frank D. Comerford Award	Catherine L. Yackira
The Philip A. Conniff, S.J., Prize in Latin	Audrey H. McGrail
The Crompton Gold Medal.....	Grace E. Hamerschlag
The Patrick F. Crowley Memorial Award.....	Ava C. Turner
The John J. Cummings, Jr./BAI Award	Evan A. Walker
The Caren G. Dubnoff Political Science Award	Caitlin K. Kawamura
The Economics and Accounting Department Achievement Award.....	Caitlin K. Kawamura
The James Fallon Debating Purse	Jake M. Morrow
The Father Flatley Medal	Deysi L. Tirado-Rosillo
The Rev. John W. Flavin, S.J., Award in Biology	Lexis V. Grandel
The Vin Forde Memorial Award.....	Elsi K. Ojanen
The Thomas A. Fulham Environmental Studies Prize	<i>ex aequo:</i> Esmeralda Garcia
	Emily A. Marino
The Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Award.....	Delaney M. Walch
The Dr. Marianthi Georgoudi Memorial Award	Julia I. Eagan
The Edna Dwyer Grzebien Prize.....	Helena G. Schultz
The George H. Hampsch Award	<i>ex aequo:</i> Annabel L. DeGroat
	Owen A. Whaley
The Rev. William F. Hartigan Medal	Lianna X. Baatz
The Rev. Robert F. Healey, S.J., Greek Prize.....	George W. Caldwell
The Thomas P. Imse Alpha Kappa Delta Award.....	Janelle G. Clancy
The Italian Studies Prize.....	Katelyn M. McCarthy
The Robert Edmond Jones Award.....	Erin M. Haddad
The Monsignor Kavanagh Medal and Award.....	Gabriella M. Moscardelli
The Edward V. Killeen, Jr., Prize	<i>ex aequo:</i> Lillian M. Feeney
	Ayden L. Fleming
The Óscar Romero Latin American, Latinx, and Caribbean Studies Award.....	Nicole Pimentel
The John C. Lawlor Medal	Allison M. Raynor
The William E. Leahy Award	<i>ex aequo:</i> Leonidas J. Alexandris
	Emmeline A. Lignowski
	Matthew A. Rae
	Owen A. Whaley
The Leonard Award	Kevin D. Hamilton
The Heather C. Lochmuller '98 Award.....	Julianna Z. Perez
The Rev. John J. MacDonnell, S.J., Computer Science Award.....	Tan M. Le
The Gertrude McBrien Mathematics Prize	Lindsay R. Marjanski
The Leonard J. McCarthy S.J., Memorial Prize	Anna M. Lee
The Nugent Gold Medal	Elia X. Fisher
The John L. Philip Memorial American Sign Language Award	Fatima Rodriguez
The Jairam Miguel Rodrigues Rao Prize	<i>ex aequo:</i> Esmeralda Garcia
	Eliza K. Koorbusch
	Christina D. Marciano
The John Paul Reardon Medal and Award.....	Gabriella Z. Trznadel
The Susan Rodgers Anthropology Award	Christina H. Bui
The Freeman M. Saltus Prize	Caitlin K. Kawamura
The George Bernard Shaw Award.....	Will J. Donahue
The Strain Gold Medal	Deysi L. Tirado-Rosillo
The Study Abroad Independent Project Prize.....	Mallory C. Doyle
The Washington Semester Research Prize (Fall '22).....	Caitlin K. Kawamura
The Washington Semester Research Prize (Spring '23).....	Riley R. Millburne
The Varsity Club Norton Prize.....	Brooke K. Ross
The Shirley Verrett French Prize in Memory of the Rev. Lionel P. Honoré, S.J.	Diana R. Sefransky
The Edward F. Wall, Jr., Prize	Natalia R. Powers
The Carter G. Woodson Prize	Colleen M. Phelan

ALPHA SIGMA NU



Catherine Buhse
Karina Calhoun
Catherine Jamie Cannamela
Sophie Laine Cassarino
Grace Elizabeth Cerrato
Janelle Grace Clancy
Ava Marie Cloghessy
Sarah Rose Crinnion
Bridget Elisabeth Daly
Elise Kerlin Delaney
Emily Ann Faghan

Molly Kathleen Flynn
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PHI BETA KAPPA



Katherine H. Babineau
Cecilia Anne Baillon
Karina Calhoun
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Levi Jehiel Cass
Hannah Beatrice Cavanaugh-Gouvea
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Zikuan Zhu

HONORARY DEGREES



DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Paul Frederick Harman, S.J.

Benevolent servant to mission and community. Dedicated advocate and educator. Exemplary spiritual and academic leader.

Reverend Paul F. Harman, S.J., you have faithfully served the Society of Jesus and higher education since 1955, as both a spiritual leader and longtime member of the College of the Holy Cross' administration.

Your journey in higher education began by earning both undergraduate and master's degrees in philosophy from Boston College. In 1955, you entered the Society of Jesus, were ordained a priest in 1968, and are now a member of the USA East Province Society of Jesus.

You first joined the Holy Cross community in 1970 as a visiting lecturer in theology, while completing your doctorate in education at Columbia University. You were then appointed associate academic dean and served a nine-year tenure as executive vice president, during which time you were an instrumental member of the College's leadership during the transition to coeducation. You led the Committee for Co-Education, served as Affirmative Action Officer and served on the Ad Hoc Committee for the Status of Women.

You later returned to Holy Cross and served as the College's vice president for mission and then chief mission officer from 2011 to 2019. In these roles, you made tremendous advances in strengthening the mission and identity programs of the College, drawing from the long and rich traditions of the Church and the Society of Jesus.

Your commitment and service to education and the Jesuit order also extends far beyond our own community. You taught at Baghdad College in Iraq, served as Provincial Assistant for Formation for the New England Province of the Jesuits, Secretary for Formation for the Jesuits in the United States, and rector of the Jesuit Community at Boston College. You have held positions on numerous boards of trustees, including Boston College, Georgetown, Loyola University of Chicago and here at Holy Cross. You currently serve as spiritual director at the St. Peter Faber Jesuit Community.

That all may know of our great esteem for you and our strong support for your faithful service and spiritual leadership, the College of the Holy Cross confers upon you this day the degree, Doctor of Ministry, *honoris causa*.

HONORARY DEGREES



DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Laurie A. Leshin, Ph.D.

Renowned geochemist and space scientist. Inspiring and empathetic educator and academic leader. Trailblazing advocate for women and girls in science.

Dr. Laurie Leshin, you have pioneered innovation and discovery in planetary science throughout your distinguished career in academia, government, and leadership at NASA.

You led the strategy, planning, and implementation of more than 50 Earth and space flight projects, first as director of science, then as deputy director for science and technology at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

You oversaw future human spaceflight as deputy associate administrator of the Exploration Systems Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters.

You brought your leadership and scientific expertise to higher education, first as dean of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Science, and later as the 16th president — and first woman president — of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. As president of WPI, you helped grow the institution into a globally recognized STEM institution with a flourishing research enterprise. You also made a significant impact on the City of Worcester and Central Massachusetts by strengthening the K-12 STEM pipeline, supporting local innovation and career opportunities, and providing steadfast guidance during the COVID-19 pandemic. For this instrumental work, you were honored with the Key to the City of Worcester from Mayor Joseph Petty, as well as a proclamation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives and State Senate.

You then returned to the California Institute of Technology, where you earned your master's and doctoral degrees in geochemistry, to serve in your current role as the first woman director of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory. You are also a vice president of Caltech, a Bren Professor of Geochemistry and Planetary Science, and co-investigator for two instruments on NASA's Mars Curiosity rover. In these roles, not only do you lead efforts to advance scientific research and innovation, but you also inspire and educate the next generation of scientists and space explorers.

Your significant contributions to science have been honored with NASA's Outstanding Leadership Medal and Distinguished Public Service Medal, and the Meteoritical Society's Nier Prize for outstanding research by a scientist under the age of 35. The International Astronomical Union named asteroid 4922 Leshin after you. You advised President George W. Bush on space policy, and were appointed to the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum advisory board by President Barack Obama.

That all may know of our great esteem for you and our strong support for your trailblazing work to advance space science and to empower women and girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math, the College of the Holy Cross confers upon you this day the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, *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).

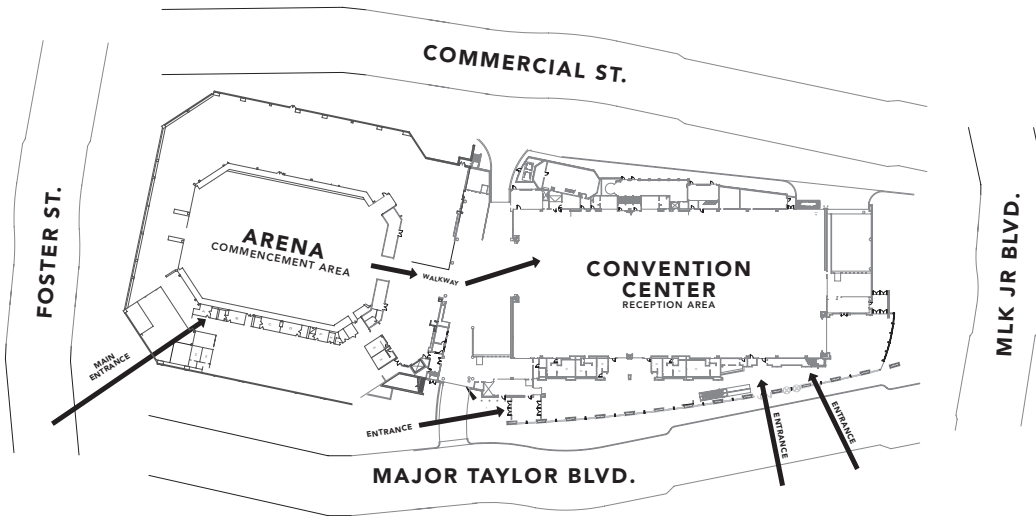
The gleaming result measures more than three feet in length with three layers of polished silver covering its bronze base. The names of the College presidents and their years of service are inscribed on the head of the mace, which features a cross-topped dome. The bottom of the mace bears the College’s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

50TH 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 is recognizing and celebrating 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 178th Commencement Exercises of the College of the Holy Cross. We're glad you're here to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2024 with us!

The commencement ceremony will begin at 10:15 a.m. and lasts 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.



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*

