

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH

Commencement



AT TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE

READING OF THE DEGREE

by the 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.ƷVigornii Collegio deesset, sapienti Rei Publicae Massachusettae Concilio et auctoritate cautum est. Quare cum

[name]

*studiis naviter peractis factoque periculo scientia insignem se nobis probaverit, et ei
The degree of Bachelor of the Arts
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 octavo Maii anno bis millesimo vicesimo primo



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-eighth day of May, 2021

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.

ORDER OF EXERCISES



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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Cathryn Courtney Zachary '21

WELCOME

Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J., *President of the College*

INVOCATION

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

READING OF THE DEGREE

Margaret N. Freije, *Provost and Dean of the College*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEGREES IN COURSE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Emma Rose Davison '21

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J., *President of the College*

HONORARY DEGREE REMARKS

Michael Francis Collins, M.D. '77

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield

RECOGNITION

Noah Wayne Sisk '21 Victoria Ann Tara '21

BLESSING

Rev. James M. Hayes, S.J. '72, *Associate Chaplain for Mission*

ALMA MATER

Kyle Patrick Irvine '21

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DEGREES IN COURSE



BACHELOR OF ARTS HONORS

Matthew James Anderson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Matthew Daniel Bouvier, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jacob Victor Bucci, *Cum Laude*
Grace Catherine Burke, *Summa Cum Laude*
Meghan Erica Cooper, *Magna Cum Laude*
Simon R. Corbett, *Magna Cum Laude*
Evan David Crumb, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ajah Gallagher Eills, *Summa Cum Laude*
Emma Catherine Flanagan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Madeleine Bray Fontenay, *Summa Cum Laude*
Clara Joy Gibson, *Cum Laude*
Kara Gillmann, *Summa Cum Laude*
Elizabeth Rose Goodman, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kareem F. Hamada
Kyle Patrick Irvine, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jordana B. Irzyk, *Summa Cum Laude*
Nanrawee Kitiarsa, *Magna Cum Laude*

Liam John Lewis
Paulina Hope Martin, *Summa Cum Laude*
Monica Gabriela Martinez, *Magna Cum Laude*
Raphaella Mascia, *Summa Cum Laude*
Rebecca Marie McSweeney, *Summa Cum Laude*
Emily O'Regan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Henry Wickham Quesada, *In Absentia*,
Magna Cum Laude
John Patrick Rosenwinkel, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sophia Christine Sarro, *Magna Cum Laude*
Noah Michael Shepardson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Graham Kih Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*
Daniel Mackenzie Tallman, *Magna Cum Laude*
Caylie Morgan Whiteside, *Summa Cum Laude*
Anbo Wu, *In Absentia*, *Magna Cum Laude*
Vaishnav Reddy Yalala, *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Russell John Abbott
Joseph Anthony Abilheira
Sienna Nasary Ablorh
James R. Addison
Motherlove Manow Agbortoko
Syed Tareq Alam
Cassandra Mae Albano, *Magna Cum Laude*
Luna Therese Alexis
Bridget Rose Alkin
Victoria Rhea Allienello
Jordan Alexander Alloway
Jennifer Almanza Matos
Catherine Rose Almeida
Nelselly Marie Alsina, *Cum Laude*
Emily Frances Amann, *Magna Cum Laude*
Luis Amezcua
Mairead May Anderson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Margaret Jane Anderson
Steven Robert Andrea
Matthew John Anticev
Andrew Robert Arena
Indiana Odette Argant

William Casey Armstrong
Sarah Elizabeth Arnold, *Summa Cum Laude*
Dorean Fosua Asuako
Allison Jane Attea
Britt Keating Axelson, *Cum Laude*
Sara Nicole Axson
Bradley Michael Baker
Hannah Elizabeth Baker, *Cum Laude*
Jenna Elizabeth Barnes, *Summa Cum Laude*
Dana Virginia Barovich, *Cum Laude*
Thomas Barr
Ryan Edward Barrett, *Cum Laude*
Katherine Michelle Barrette, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brian Francis Barry, *Magna Cum Laude*
Michael Christopher Barsch, *Cum Laude*
Hunter Anthony Bartholomew
Luca Giuliano Basile
Kevin Isaac Baskind
Mark Anthony Battaglia
Megan Laura Bean
Gabrielle Vaughan Beaulieu, *Magna Cum Laude*
Justin Edward Bella

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 Elena Louise Benassi, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Maxwell Scott Benford
 * Riley Joseph Benner, *In Absentia*
 Caroline Anne Bennett, *Magna Cum Laude*
 John W. Bertram
 Jeremiah Joseph Bialkowski
 Sarah Anne Billis
 Andrew James Bitar
 Evan Scott Blum
 Dylan Michael Blunck, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Peter W. Blunt
 Dalton Cole Bodreau
 Benjamin David Bogdan
 Francis Laurent Boie
 Christian Henning Boire, *Cum Laude*
 Anne Kathleen Borzner, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Riemke Mary Bouvier, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jack William Bowler
 Fiona Frances Boyle
 Michaela Sullivan Boyle, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Owen William Brady
 Sydney Sheid Brant, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Aidan Clarke Braun, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Courtney Elizabeth Breen, *Cum Laude*
 Mackenzie E. Breen, *Cum Laude*
 Edward J Brennan III
 Shawn Michael Bresnahan
 Maeve Catherine Brin, *Cum Laude*
 Jake Alexander Brophy
 William Matthew Brown
 Vernesha Ernise Bruceus
 Matthew P. Brush, *In Absentia*
 MaryKate Frances Bucknam, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Madalyne Lidia Bucu, *Cum Laude*
 Chloe Caroline Burkett, *Cum Laude*
 Katherine Deborah Jeffers Burns
 Margaret Theresa Burns, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Victoria Joyce Burton
 Liam Anthony Busconi
 Austin John Butler, *In Absentia*
 Henry Patrick Byrne, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Estelle Frances Cadrain
 Corydon G. Callahan
 Ryan Cramer Camille
 Anna Elizabeth Rita Cannata, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kevin John Canney
 Nicholas Michael Cantalupa, *Cum Laude*
 Zoe Altaira Caponegro, *Cum Laude*
 Kendra Lee Caputo

Licelot Caraballo, *Cum Laude*
 Paul Raymond Carey
 Ross Robert Carpenter
 Paola A. Carrillo
 Joseph Paul Carrubba
 Elizabeth Ann Casavant, *Cum Laude*
 Christopher R. Cerulli, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Matthew Joshua Chacko
 Michael Bracken Charla, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Angel Chavez
 Kevin Chen, *Cum Laude*
 Sicheng Chen, *In Absentia*
 Ting Cheng, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Christina Marie Choquette
 Charles H. Christensen
 Tyler Matthew Christiansen, *Cum Laude*
 Christopher Frederick Cicciu, *Cum Laude*
 Matthew Edward Ciolkowski, *Cum Laude*
 Megan Ann Clow
 Elise Patricia Cobb, *Cum Laude*
 Molly Katherine Codeanne
 Adriana Maria Coder, *Cum Laude*
 Carolyn Joyce Cody, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Brendan Maurice Cogdell
 Paige Morstatt Cohen, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Isabelle Marie Colaiezzi
 Lucie Elizabeth Coleman, *Cum Laude*
 Nicholas Alexander Mikalis Conklu, *Cum Laude*
 Anna T. Conlon, *Cum Laude*
 Eleanor Brennan Conlon, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Morgan Elizabeth Connelly
 Margaret Hawke Connolly, *Cum Laude*
 Helen Frances Conroy
 Krystyna Yvonne Constantino
 Darwin D. Contreras
 Jasmine Contreras
 Emily Rose Cook, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kyle Robert Copeland
 William C. Cornell
 Kennedy Elizabeth Corrado
 Juan Pablo Correa
 Matthew Joseph Corrigan, *In Absentia, Cum Laude*
 Elise Maria Cortes
 Matthew Joseph Cossu, *Cum Laude*
 Andrew John Cravedi Jr.
 Meghan Elizabeth Creaven
 John Edward Creighton, *Cum Laude*
 Thomas James Cremins, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Cassandra Marie Cronin, *Cum Laude*

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 Natalie Ann Crowley
 Emily Newell Culbertson
 Jason A. Cunha, *In Absentia, Cum Laude*
 Mary Katherine Cunningham
 Patrick Searles Curley
 Aidan John Curtis, *In Absentia*
 Daniel T. Dannaoui
 Christina Konadu Darko, *Cum Laude*
 Surbhi Daryani, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Presti Daskalakis, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lauren Rose Daury, *Cum Laude*
 Anna Elizabeth Davis, *Cum Laude*
 Caroline Dix Davis, *Cum Laude*
 Emma Rose Davison, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Isabel Marie Dawson
 Luke Riley Dawson
 Rosario Dawson
 Natalie Dunn DeCoste, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Connor Jude Degenhardt
 Valentin De Jesus
 Alfonso Randy del Aguila
 Elizabeth Anne DeLuca, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Samuel George DeMaio
 Emily Claire DeMaso, *Cum Laude*
 Daniel John Dempsey
 Jack V. Dennehy
 * Jackson T. Dennis
 Lauren E. Dentinger, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Aidan P. Dermady
 Tera Marie Detels, *Cum Laude*
 Emily Paige Devine, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lily Josephine DiDomenico
 Joie Yuqing Dillon
 Dominic James Dimitroff, *Cum Laude*
 Dana Collins Dinardo
 Mollie Elaine Dion, *Cum Laude*
 Grace Mary Doern, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Joseph Patrick Doerr
 Meghan Grattan Donahue, *Cum Laude*
 Danielle D. Doria, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Madeline Reid Downey, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Timothy Anthony Doyle
 Janelle Lyn Drake, *Cum Laude*
 Abigail J. Dresser
 Lily Blake Drosch
 Kate Carroll Drohosky
 Shannon Nicole Dudeck
 John Patrick Dudley, *Cum Laude*
 Panagiotis Michael Dudunakis
 Sean Bailey Duffy
 Luke Christian Dufour
 Andrew Mark Dumaresque, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Liam Glynn Dvorak, *Cum Laude*
 Shannon Rose Dwyer, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sylvester Dwyer
 Grace Nicole Ebel
 Carolyn Victoria Eckrich
 Mark William Edwards
 Kevin Pascual Plateros Elaba, *Cum Laude*
 Matthew Joseph Elacqua, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Christopher William Epting, *Cum Laude*
 Joseph Michael Ertle, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Matthew William Fagan
 Elizabeth Hurley Faherty
 Aislinn Mary Familetti, *Cum Laude*
 Zihan Fan, *In Absentia*
 Matthew James Fanelli
 Anna Patricia Fantozzi, *Cum Laude*
 Caleb Anthony Farr
 Jenay Noelle Faulkner, *In Absentia*
 Matthew William Faw
 Evo James Fearnley
 Michael Anthony Federico
 Olivia Gwen Madeline Fenty
 Jennifer Feraud
 Logan Dean Ferguson, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Amanda Costa Fernandes
 * Olivia Grace Ferrick, *In Absentia, Cum Laude*
 Georgia K. Fewell, *Cum Laude*
 Tabitha Kelsey Fields
 Milagros Stephany Figueroa, *In Absentia*
 Sophie Catherine Finnerty, *Cum Laude*
 Kevin Thomas Fischer, *Cum Laude*
 Jacob Louis Fisher, *Cum Laude*
 Sydney Fisher, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Caroline Pauline Fital, *Cum Laude*
 Katherine Mary Fitzgerald, *Cum Laude*
 Noah Robert FitzGerald
 Claire Grace Fitzpatrick, *Cum Laude*
 Bridget Kelly Flaherty, *Cum Laude*
 Erin Michelle Flaherty, *Cum Laude*
 Peter Gavin Flaherty III
 Brian Francis Foley
 Lawrence J. Foley
 Ryan Daniel Foley, *In Absentia, Magna Cum Laude*
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 Evan Christopher Formisano
 Claire Marie Fox, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Maeve Alexina French
 Danielle Alexis Fucci, *In Absentia*
 Adam Fung, *In Absentia*
 Alexa Tate Furnari
 Genevieve Galarneau, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Mary Kathleen Gallagher
 Tess Elizabeth Gallant
 Damien Anthony Galotti, *In Absentia*
 José María García-Chope, *Cum Laude*
 Dylan J. Garland
 James N. Garry, *In Absentia, Magna Cum Laude*
 Julia Lauren Gasbarre, *Cum Laude*
 Ryan Michael Gemelli, *Cum Laude*
 Margaret Elizabeth Gentile
 Marisa George, *Cum Laude*
 Richard Maxim George, *Cum Laude*
 Gabriel M Gervais
 Dane Joseph Gesang
 Ryan Khaled Ghanem
 Ryan Ferris Gifford
 Charles Robert Gillis
 Gabrielle Elena Gioia
 Luke Christopher Giuntoli, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Joseph Michael Goddard, *Cum Laude*
 Maura Veiga Goncalves, *In Absentia*
 Anthony Luis Gonzales
 Oscar Gonzalez
 Hope B. Goodman, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Grace WyndSOR Goodwin, *Cum Laude*
 Kevin Christopher Gorman
 Nicole Elizabeth Gould, *Cum Laude*
 Benjamin Edward Grant, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Caitlin Mary Grant, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Deanne Rebecca Grautski
 Elizabeth Hughes Graves
 Janaiya Denise Green
 Jacob Christopher Greer
 Elizabeth Theresa Griffin, *Summa Cum Laude*
 William Charles Griffin
 Mackenzie Anne Griffith
 William Patrick Grimes, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emma O'Connor Grugan, *Cum Laude*
 Adriana Guadana- Huizar, *Cum Laude*
 Catherine Elizabeth Guanci

Rachel Marie Guay, *Cum Laude*
 Ana F. Guggenheim, *Cum Laude*
 Alyssa Maria Gutierrez
 Yesenia Gutierrez
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 Adam Ralph Hall
 Audrey Elise Hammerl
 Christopher John Hanc II, *Cum Laude*
 Alexandra Alyce Hanlon
 Claire V. Hanlon
 Haley Elizabeth Hanstad
 Rachel Elizabeth Harding, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Abbey Josephine Harris, *Cum Laude*
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 Jessica Lynn Hastings, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Matthew T. Hauver
 Liam Padraig Hayes
 Christian Haynes, *In Absentia*
 Sophia Haywood
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 Katherine A. Hegermiller, *In Absentia, Magna Cum Laude*
 Sean Taylor Henry
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 Brenda Hernandez
 Graydon Mapes Hewitt, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Joshua Tyrone Hicks
 Liam Henry Higgins
 Mason Samuel Hill
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 Emma Catherine Holland, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Bailey Siegfriedt Holman, *Summa Cum Laude*
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 Katherine Anne Holmquist
 Clare Margaret Honan, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Christopher William Hornbuckle
 Robert Irving Horowitz, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Hannah Jean Horton
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 * Chinnel Hudson, *In Absentia, Cum Laude*
 Thomas James Huffman
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 Michael Philip Jaskelevicus
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 Amber Celeste John, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alexander Neal Johnson, *In Absentia*
 Hannah Lynn Johnson, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Leif Emerson Johnson, *Cum Laude*
 Mackenzie Rose Jordan, *Summa Cum Laude*
 David Andrew Kale, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Katherine Rose Kalill, *Cum Laude*
 * William W. Kampfman
 Ioli Karageorgiou, *Cum Laude*
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 Caitlin Elizabeth Keaveny
 Gianna Demetria Kefalas, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Catherine Elizabeth Anne Keleher, *Cum Laude*
 Katherine Kelly, *Cum Laude*
 Sean Patrick Kelly
 Vanessa Mary Kelly, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Natalie Anne Kempton, *Cum Laude*
 Matthew Armstrong Kennelly, *Cum Laude*
 Garret Austen Keough, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Katie Nicole Kerins, *Magna Cum Laude*
 * Patrick James Kerrigan
 Peter Haworth Kessel, *Cum Laude*
 Siobhan Elizabeth Kiernan, *Cum Laude*
 Sharon Brigid King
 Jonathan Miguel Klinker
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 Kendrick A. Knight
 Minke A. Koomen, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Macklin John Kortebein
 Kyle S. Kowalski
 Nathan Michael Kramer
 Isabella Katherine Kronau
 Louisa Margaret Kulp
 Jenna Rose Lahey
 Bryant C. Lai
 Molly Lambo
 Meaghan Elizabeth Lanctot, *Cum Laude*
 Eric Alexander Lane
 Matthew Douglas Lane, *Cum Laude*
 Joseph Peter Richard Lang
 Aidan Timmins Largey

Elizabeth Brooke Larkin
 Brianna Rose Larnard
 John Joseph Leahy III
 * Seth John Learned, *In Absentia*
 Renée Catherine LeBlanc
 Charles Daily LeClair, *Cum Laude*
 Maia Danielle Lee-Chin, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kyle A. Lefler, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sage Emily Leimer
 Kelly Lentoski
 Jayson Leon
 Ryan William Letourneau
 Sophia Anna Lettieri
 Michael Isaiah Lewis
 Patrick Gerard Lewis, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Hui L. Li, *Magna Cum Laude*
 PeiYu Li, *In Absentia, Magna Cum Laude*
 Zicong Li, *Cum Laude*
 Jiaqi Liang
 Mary Katherine Liebers
 Emma Catherine Liskov, *Cum Laude*
 Samuel Thomas Lively
 Simeon E. Lloyd-Wingard
 Daniel Christian Locke
 Connor Price Loeber
 Grace Catherine Longwell, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Eric P. Lopes
 Citlalli Lopez
 Julianna Antonia Lopez-Picardi
 Keiston T. Lowery
 Noah Aaron Luckenbaugh
 Andrew Glenn Ludwig, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Katrina Deanna Lugli, *Cum Laude*
 James Peter Lunny, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Angela Maria Lynch, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Edward F. Lynch IV, *Cum Laude*
 John Kelly Lynch
 Michael Gregory Lynch
 Helena Marie Lyons
 Kiera Krimson MacAneney
 Katherine Elizabeth MacCuaig
 Meghan Hampton MacDonald
 Marina Rose MacKinnon, *Cum Laude*
 Misha Anne Macy, *Cum Laude*
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 Caitlin Josephine Marple
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 Yekaterina Marinovna Martin
 Lorena Martinez
 Jacob Ryan Mastrandrea, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Antonia Matzka, *Cum Laude*
¹ Kieran Robinson Maynard
 Mia Teresa Mazza
 Elizabeth Ann Mazzocco, *Cum Laude*
 Grace Mazzocco
 Brendan Patrick McCabe
 Kenneth Robert McCauley
 Adeline Rose McCullough
 Shannon Marie McDermott
 Jacob Michael McDonald
 Luke Patrick McDonald
 Sydney Paige McDonald
 Willem John McGee, *Cum Laude*
 * John Paul McGrath
 Samuel Joseph McGrath
 Sean Philip McGrath
 Roger Larkin McGuire
 Tara Elizabeth McGuire, *Cum Laude*
 Tara Janice McHugh
 Christine Elizabeth McLaughlin, *Cum Laude*
 John J McLaughlin Jr.
 Kathleen Frances McLaughlin, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Thomas Patrick McLaughlin
 Courtney S. McMullen
 Gavin Dennis McNamara
 Sean Bernard McNamara
 Perla Mena-Morales
 Samantha Nicole Menino
 Emily Elizabeth Mercier, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kassandra Merino Muniz
 Olivia Falvey Messina
 Cameron Douglas Meyer
 Bianca Rose Miccolis, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Isabella Marie Miko-Rydzaj
 Sean Hugh Mikovits
 Logan Timothy Milliken
 Peter Cole Mitchell, *Cum Laude*
 Anna Katherine Moffitt
 Shabnam Mohamad Zarif, *Cum Laude*
 Abbie Amaka Mokwuah, *Cum Laude*
 Christa Jay Moore
 Nicholas Martin Moore, *Cum Laude*
 Lauren Bridget Moran
 Megan Gail Moran, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Zachary E. Morin
 Robert Michael Morizio
 Anna Geary Morris
 Istar A. Moya
 John D. Mucci, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Edi Mujan
 Katherine Austin Mullen, *Cum Laude*
 Patrick P. Mullen
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 Patrick Thomas Mullery
 Hailey Lauren Mulville, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alex Murphy, *Cum Laude*
 Connor Francis Murphy
 John James Murphy
 Shannon M. Murphy, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Thomas Joseph Murray, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Molly Hanna Nadel, *Cum Laude*
 Dean Douglas Nagle
 Victoria Evelyn Nash
 Tiernan Joseph Naughton
 Alexis Alfonso Navarro
 Alexandra Rose Nazzaro, *Cum Laude*
 Alejandra Erica Negron
 Liam M. Neville, *In Absentia*
 Nina Ngoc Nguyen
 John Drew Laurence Nolan
 Spencer Philip Notarianni
 Kenna Grace O'Brien, *Cum Laude*
 Nicholas Andrew Obrycki
 Yulianna Reyna Ocampo, *Cum Laude*
 Owen Andrew O'Connell
 Grace O'Connor, *Cum Laude*
 Kate E. O'Donnell, *Cum Laude*
 Margaret Tully O'Hagan, *Cum Laude*
 Olufunmilayo Joanna Ojo
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 Meghan Elizabeth O'Keefe, *Summa Cum Laude*
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 Olivia Damon Olson, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Robert Benjamin Poon, *In Absentia*
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 John Robinson Schwartz
 Dane Edward Scott, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Andrew William Selima, *Magna Cum Laude*
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Victoria Ann Tara, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Emma Mariana Wood, <i>Cum Laude</i>
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HONORARY DEGREES



DOCTOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Michael Francis Collins, M.D '77

Holy Cross alumnus and one of the Commonwealth's foremost public leaders, Dr. Michael Collins '77 is chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Medical School and senior vice president for the health sciences for the University of Massachusetts.

During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Collins has supported important public health initiatives, including the creation of the UMass Medical School Vaccine Corps, which has recruited more than 6,400 volunteers to support Massachusetts' vaccination campaign and the equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.

Prior to joining the university, Dr. Collins served as president and chief executive officer of the Massachusetts-based Caritas Christi Health Care System from 1994 to 2004. A former board chair at Holy Cross and a graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine, Dr. Collins is board-certified in internal medicine.

Dr. Collins is a tenured professor of medicine and population and quantitative health sciences at UMass Medical School and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield

A distinguished career diplomat, Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield is the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations. She returned to public service in February 2021 after retiring from a 35-year career with the U.S. Foreign Service in 2017.

From 2013 to 2017 Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield served as the Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. Prior to this appointment, she served as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources (2012-2013).

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield's distinguished Foreign Service career includes an ambassadorship to Liberia, and postings in Switzerland, Pakistan, Kenya, The Gambia, Nigeria and Jamaica. In Washington, she served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of African Affairs from 2006 to 2008, and as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration from 2004 to 2006.

After retiring from the U.S. State Department in 2017, Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield led the Africa Practice at Albright Stonebridge Group and was the inaugural Distinguished Resident Fellow in African Studies at the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University from fall 2017 to spring 2019.

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield holds a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University and a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, where she also did work towards a doctorate.

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.

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.

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.

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: *My Maryland*

