



Commencement Exercises

SATURDAY THE NINTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX
CEREMONY HELD IN STANDISH, MAINE



Saint
Joseph's
College
of Maine

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Graduates will be led by members of the Claddagh Mhor Pipe Band

IN MEMORIAM

“Amazing Grace” played by Claddagh Mhor Pipe Band

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Recording

PRESIDING

Monique LaRocque, Ph.D., *Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs/Provost*

INVOCATION

The Reverend Patrick Finn, *College Chaplain*

WELCOME

Joe Cassidy, J.D., *President of the College*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE

Craig Becker, M.A., *Chair of the Board of Trustees*

ALUMNI MESSAGE

Jimmy Riley, Ed.D., '16

VALEDICTORIAN MESSAGE

Roman Crossetti '26

ONLINE PROGRAM STUDENT MESSAGE

Lauren Ramsay '17 & M.A., '26

FURTHER REFLECTIONS FROM THE CLASS OF 2026

Regan Noonan '26 | Jasmyn Watt '26

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE & ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Melissa Skahan, M.A., Hon. '26, *Doctor of Public Service*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

BENEDICTION

The Most Reverend James Thomas Ruggieri, *Bishop of Portland*

RECESSIONAL

“Praise the Lord with Cymbals and Drums” Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Mercy Tradition

The commencement ceremonies begin with players of the Claddagh Mhor Pipe Band leading the procession of the graduates. This tradition is to honor the origins of the Sisters of Mercy in Ireland.

The name *Claddagh Mhor* is derived from the claddagh, a symbol of friendship (hands), loyalty (crown), and love (heart); and the Gaelic word, mhor (pronounced 'more'), meaning great or big.

Academic Regalia

Academic hoods worn in the procession indicate the wearer's highest degree, field of study, and granting institution. The hoods worn by our students are lined in blue and white to represent Saint Joseph's College and are trimmed with velvet of various colors to represent their degree.

Drab

Master of Accountancy
Master of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science
in Business Administration

White

Master of Arts
Bachelor of Arts

Scarlet

Master of Divinity

Light Blue

Master of Science in Education

Golden Yellow

Master of Health Administration
Bachelor of Science

Apricot

Master of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Citron

Bachelor of Social Work

Congratulations

CLASS OF 2026

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all members of your class for taking this educational journey with us. We wish you every possible happiness and remind you that, as alumni, you will always be a member of our Saint Joseph's College community. Please stay in touch with your alma mater, and we can't wait to welcome you back to your second home at any time.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Melissa Skahan

Joining Northern Light Mercy Hospital in 2008, Melissa Skahan serves as the Vice President, Mission Integration and Support Services. She is responsible for advancing strategy for vulnerable populations in Greater Portland and promoting Northern Light Mercy's mission, vision, and values throughout the organization. Ms. Skahan also is responsible for behavioral health, support services, primary care, workforce development, communication and marketing, community health, patient experience, ethics, spiritual care, ministry formation, patient advocacy, Gary's House, McAuley Residence, care management, and Northern Light Mercy's volunteer program.

Ms. Skahan serves as Vice Chair on Milestone Recovery's Board of Directors and on the United Way of Greater Portland's Strategic Council. She was appointed to the Maine's Continuum of Care Board of Directors to advance statewide resources for persons experiencing homelessness. Ms. Skahan has her Master's in Organizational Development and has studied Ethics at the post-graduate level. Melissa embraces fully the notion of servant leadership. Whether patient, family, or colleague, she views each encounter as an opportunity.

With a passion to address complex social issues and the systems that impact vulnerable people, Melissa leads multiple efforts and programs that are high impact and aligned with Northern Light Mercy's mission and values.

In 2023, Melissa led the effort to repurpose a former convent of the Sisters of Mercy to house homeless pregnant women working with the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy, Maine's Governor's office, foundations, and ethnic-based community organizations. This effort has resulted in the ability to provide housing and comprehensive services for pregnant and post-partum women welcoming 50 babies since June of 2023.

In 2023, Melissa secured \$1M in Congressionally Directed funds to advance workforce development strategy for immigrants that resulted in organizational diversification and no vacancy in entry level roles with multiple career pathways for participants. Entry level roles such as housekeeping have opportunity during their workday to master English skills, complete certifications, and advance to higher education to achieve their dream of practicing nursing or serving as a surgical technician.

Melissa redesigned McAuley Residence, a long-standing transitional housing program of the Sisters of Mercy. McAuley is now a statewide program for families affected by substance use disorder with four locations. Community Housing of Maine, a housing partner has been awarded \$16.5M to build four additional locations for McAuley Residence in rural communities that have few resources to serve families affected by substance use disorder. Pre-construction work is underway with projects expected to break ground in 2027.

Prior to joining Northern Light Mercy Hospital, Melissa worked as a public school administrator and enjoys spending time with her three daughters, four grandchildren, and her husband, Pat.

2026 Graduates

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Claudia S. Carvajal	Tavares, Florida
Denise Ann Martin	Holly Springs, North Carolina
Elisabeth Stapelfeld	Brookline, New Hampshire
Lawrence Wilmot Exander Warner Sr.	College Park, Georgia

MASTER OF ARTS

Jana Akan	Atlanta, Georgia
Benjamin Aranda IV	Torrance, California
Ezequiel Arturo Juarez Ayala	Yarmouth, Maine
Jason R. Badder	Boerne, Texas
Rebecca Echevarria Badder	Boerne, Texas
Donald Caputo	Hoboken, New Jersey
Michael Joseph Connole	Argyle, Texas
Joseph Michael John De Stefano II	Yorba Linda, California
Douglas M. Guerrette	Hampden, Maine
Arnaldo Gutierrez	Corona, New York
Jason M. Hamel	Acushnet, Massachusetts
Brian P. Hamilton	Gold River, California
Randall Keith Herrera	Lubbock, Texas
William Francis Hill	Norfolk, Massachusetts
Michael H. Kaufman	Lavaca, Arkansas
Peter J. Koch	Rumford, Maine
Bryan Koepl	San Angelo, Texas
Aileen M. Lemoine	Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
Emmafae Mary Frances Gapas Lemons	Weatherford, Texas
Michelle Loris, Ph.D., Psy.D.	Fairfield, Connecticut
Charles Mbaba Masodi	Falls Church, Virginia
Trinidad Joseph Maya III	Georgetown, Texas
Michael Alvin McKibbin	Wheatland, California
Randall James Miller	Pennsburg, Pennsylvania
Hector Rafael Morales-Negron	Parrish, Florida
Deacon Michael W. Muse	Loveland, Ohio
Daniel Joseph Noel	Middleburg, Florida
Patrick Andrew Ouellette	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Peggy Iola Patterson	San Mateo, California
Christopher A. Pooler	Bangor, Maine
Stephen M. Ritchie	Kittery, Maine
Confesol Rodriguez	Waterbury, Connecticut
Kianna Renee Romo	Marysville, Washington
Richard M. Roussel	Gorham, Maine
Timothy Joseph Winkeler	Falmouth, Maine
Tracy Elaine Winkeler	Falmouth, Maine
Jesus Manuel Zenteno	Laredo, Texas

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mylan Elizabeth Bannon	Cumberland, Maine
Jacklyn Mary Bearse	Limington, Maine
Megan Jessie Chase Beauchemin	North Yarmouth, Maine
Jane Bosch	Somerset, Pennsylvania
Matthew Carr	Houlton, Maine
Andrew Christlieb	Natick, Massachusetts
Sarah da Silva	Easton, Massachusetts
Conner N. DeCourt	Berwick, Maine
Dominique Andrea Fernandez	Miami, Florida
Teegan Therese Gilreath	Lowell, Massachusetts
Ashley Victoria Grob-Mack	Wells, Maine
Angelica Marie Rose Hurley	Groveland, Massachusetts
Alexandra Catherine Kretzmer	Windham, Maine
John Bradford Leach	Pembroke, Massachusetts
Julie L. Lunt-Farley	Windham, Maine
Arthur Joseph Medrano	Aubrey, Texas
Hillary L. Mordecai	Portland, Maine
Michael O'Donovan	Falmouth, Maine
Caitlin Elizabeth O'Keefe	Whitman, Massachusetts
Tracey Pinkham	Newburgh, Maine
Chelsie Goodwin Ramsey	Saco, Maine
Benjamin Adam Roberts	Monroe, North Carolina
Kathryn Cody Russell	Limington, Maine
David A. Sayers	Bangor, Maine
Meghan Claney Seay	Collierville, Tennessee
Ethan Tardif	Auburn, Maine
Krista Anne Willey	Buxton, Maine

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Patrick Abu-Bonsra	Selden, New York
Daniel Francis Lavoie	North Oxford, Massachusetts
James Douglas Lenfesty	Mendon, Vermont
Anthony J. Matias	Cambridge, Massachusetts
Dr. Natacha Viollet, MD	Lexington, Massachusetts

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Nima Baharipour	Los Angeles, California
Emily Ann Finnegan	Raymond, New Hampshire
Sanobia Loraine Harris	Sacramento, California
Shaneen Jolly	Nantucket, Massachusetts
Alexandra Mayville	Dedham, Massachusetts
Raphael Ramon Neal	San Diego, California
An'tony Raynell Pendleton	Carol Stream, Illinois
Michael Joseph Reynolds Sr.	Berkshire, New York
Cassandra Ann Rought	Akron, Ohio
Mark Dauz Tejada	Houston, Texas
Katie Turman	Loomis, California
Mikayla Marie York	Houlton, Maine

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Tracie LB Bailey	Biddeford, Maine
Broghan Rey Berry	Winslow, Maine
Paige Janis Cross	Columbus, Ohio
Simone Daleo	Chevy Chase, Maryland
Jeremiah Dodge	Madison, Maine
Juan Echeverria-Arriaga	Huamuxtitlan, Guerrero Mexico
Jennifer Nicole Ferguson	Cincinnati, Ohio
Rosario Recinos Fernandez	Ventura, California
Margaret Frances Gerstmyer	Baltimore, Maryland
Heather J. Giannillo	Warwick, Rhode Island
Samantha Marie Grosso	Gilead, Maine
Kailey Ruth Hanson	Bangor, Maine
Ann Hoffman	Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
Samantha Lynn Michaud Holland	Gilman Iron Works, New Hampshire
Christina Caron Jackson	South Paris, Maine
Vivian E. Joffré	Chicago, Illinois
Mary Therese McGunnigal	Weymouth, Massachusetts
Abigail Marie O'Brien	Gorham, Maine
Alissah Paquette	Winslow, Maine
Jamie Alyson Parsons	Windham, Maine
Matthew Rogers	Glenville, New York
Anthony Samiotes	Hampstead, New Hampshire
Stephen Paul Shukie	Durham, Maine
Hailey Tarr	Eliot, Maine
Caitlin Tremberth	Scarborough, Maine
Sophia Rose Viger	Chester, New Hampshire
Scott Glenn Walker	Strong, Maine
Deanna Wilkinson	Turner, Maine

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Gwendolyn Bailey	South Portland, Maine
Lindsey Erin Bassey	Marina del Rey, California
Tammy M. Bazinet	Smithfield, Rhode Island
Caitlin Morgan Bean	Ellsworth, Maine
Jane Bosch	Somerset, Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Ann Brown	Charlotte, North Carolina
Jennifer Buck	Manchester, Maine
Taylor Carroll	Smithfield, Virginia
Jordynne Copp	Standish, Maine
Megan June Crump	Concord, New Hampshire
Kristen Alice Curtis	Edgecomb, Maine
Thomas Donnellan	Walpole, Massachusetts
Cassidy Doyon	Augusta, Maine
Abigail Grace Dubois	Windham, Maine
Tricia Pardi Foley	Portland, Maine

Kylie Giard
 Jennifer Lyn Hagman
 Nicole S. Henson
 Alyssa L. Kidd
 Kristen Kirkpatrick
 John Michael McKeel
 Mathias Mitembo
 Isabella Piazza
 Lauren Rachel Ramsay
 Suzanne Marie Reardon
 Jessica Riley
 Mary Margaret Riley
 Theresa M. Rockwell
 Sheena Marie Sisson
 Raymond Kiefer St. Pierre
 Tanasia Street
 Julie Arbour Tardiff
 Kristen Hope Terwilliger
 Shannon Turcotte
 Lauren Brooke Williams

Orland, Maine
 Dover, New Hampshire
 Auburn, Maine
 Bowdoin, Maine
 Rye, New Hampshire
 Alexandria, Virginia
 Belmont, Massachusetts
 Portland, Maine
 Addison, Maine
 Windham, Connecticut
 Monrovia, Maryland
 Brunswick, Maine
 Waterville, New York
 Athol, Massachusetts
 Boston, Massachusetts
 Standish, Maine
 Randolph, Maine
 Sneads Ferry, North Carolina
 Nashville, Tennessee
 Brunswick, Maine

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abdulla Altaee
 Haley Jade Brooks
 Reegan Angela Burke * *magna cum laude*
 Robert Thomas Carbone
 Davin Richard Cloutier *cum laude*
 Amadeo Drysdale *cum laude*
 Patricia Marie English
 Michael John Galla
 Jacob Cygan Gilmore ▲ *magna cum laude*
 Hannah Faith Gosselin * *magna cum laude*
 Emily Elizabeth Jackson ▲ *magna cum laude*
 Celia Marie Melanson * *summa cum laude*
 Luis Antonio Navarrete *cum laude*
 Zachary P. Neptune
 Armandine Ntoto
 Jacob Patrick Pelletier ▲* *summa cum laude*
 Anthony John Popowczak *cum laude*
 Zoey J. Proctor
 Blake E. Quick *cum laude*
 Grace Ann Clifford Ramsdell *cum laude*
 Christopher Lawrence Rice
 Taylor Shorey * *cum laude*
 Sunni Lianne Valvaneda
 Maya Harty Waryas

Portland, Maine
 Ossipee, New Hampshire
 Windham, Maine
 Las Vegas, Nevada
 Mechanic Falls, Maine
 Taylor, Michigan
 Sherrill, New York
 McKeesport, Pennsylvania
 Naples, Maine
 Biddeford, Maine
 Limington, Maine
 Waterford, Maine
 Dallas, Texas
 Standish, Maine
 South Portland, Maine
 Augusta, Maine
 Burlington, Wisconsin
 Rockland, Maine
 Norfolk, Virginia
 Wells, Maine
 Springfield, Missouri
 Byfield, Massachusetts
 Klein, Texas
 Bellows Falls, Vermont

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Natalie E. Aube *	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Monmouth, Maine
Alexa Kay Barry	<i>cum laude</i>	Pasadena, Maryland
Noah Jack Batoosingh		Scarborough, Maine
Kati Allison Boswell		Atoka, Tennessee
Donna Sharen Brown	<i>cum laude</i>	Greeleyville, South Carolina
Logan Charlotte Brown *	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Brunswick, Maine
Juli Fayee McLaughlin Clay	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Gonzales, Texas
Madeline Frances Condon	<i>cum laude</i>	Lynnfield, Massachusetts
Alexis Copp		New Durham, New Hampshire
Sharon Whaley Cottle		Atlanta, Georgia
Liza D. Dalfonso	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Gorham, Maine
Anna Dang		South Portland, Maine
Heather Rae Darby	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
Cameron Maurice DeLisle		Concord, New Hampshire
Paige DeMascio	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Greene, Maine
Salvatore G. Deschino		Scarborough, Maine
Makayla Diaz	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Turner, Maine
Jack Henry Dolski	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Hopkinton, Massachusetts
Ahna Dostie	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Lewiston, Maine
Joseph Daniel Duggan		Novato, California
Hannah Edgecomb	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Stoddard, New Hampshire
Hannah Fitzpatrick		Casco, Maine
Tucker Augustus Ford		Falmouth, Maine
Elizabeth Moisan Forgey	<i>cum laude</i>	Lanesborough, Massachusetts
Chelsea Fox		Hiram, Maine
Christy Frye	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Superior, Wisconsin
Kathryn Paige Galenis		Waynesboro, Virginia
Anna Josephine Gilbert	<i>cum laude</i>	Gray, Maine
Adria M. Giles		Lewiston, Maine
Sophia Zoe Gironda	<i>cum laude</i>	Kennebunk, Maine
Melitza Gomez		Cambridge, Massachusetts
Brayden Austin Grant		Rochester, New Hampshire
Abbie Green-Sermak *	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Rehoboth, Massachusetts
Alexander H. Greslick		Windham, Maine
Chloe March Grosso *		Westbrook, Maine
Kerigan Elizabeth Guerrette	<i>cum laude</i>	Caribou, Maine
Kienna Haley *	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Scarborough, Maine
Elle Brooke Suzanna Hall		Casco, Maine
Drew Matthew Hamilton ▲	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Portland, Maine
Rebecca G. Hatt *	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Biddeford, Maine
Sydney N. Hawkes		Buxton, Maine
Lydia Grace Hill *	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Windham, Maine
Mackenzie Ann Howard	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Kennebunk, Maine
Doris Jack		Annapolis, Maryland
Andy V.N.I. Johnson		Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Cara Jordan	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Turner, Maine
Emma Ashlee Keelty ▲*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Bakersfield, Vermont
Laura Christine Kersey		Spokane, Washington
Jordan Nicole King		Portland, Maine
Christopher Lee Kullman *	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Westbrook, Maine
Madison Paige Lebel *	<i>cum laude</i>	Hermon, Maine
Craig M. MacDonald		Scituate, Massachusetts
Reegan Grace Maniaci		Marion, Ohio
Roy Louis Mattei	<i>cum laude</i>	Paxton, Massachusetts
Abigail Nickerson		Buxton, Maine
Miranda Wells Northrup		Whitefield, Maine
Jenna Parker	<i>cum laude</i>	Gorham, Maine
Sarah Katharine Perkins *	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Turner, Maine
Eliese K. Perron	<i>magna cum laude</i>	South Portland, Maine
Seth James Quinney		Northwood, New Hampshire
Alexis Kate Rancourt	<i>summa cum laude</i>	China, Maine
Colin James Rathbone	<i>cum laude</i>	Conway, New Hampshire
Mackenzie Raymond		Weymouth, Massachusetts
Katelynn Nicole Jean Reynolds	<i>cum laude</i>	North Berwick, Maine
Michael Daniel Richards		Melrose, Massachusetts
Ofelia Alicia Rohan	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Baltimore, Maryland
Brandon Sadowski	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Gorham, Maine
Brody Sandberg ▲*	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Casco, Maine
Sara E. Santerre	<i>cum laude</i>	North Yarmouth, Maine
Alexey Seredin		Peaks Island, Maine
James Ethan Hallmark Smith *	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Hudson Oaks, Texas
Elise A. Soucy ▲*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Saco, Maine
Anna Elizabeth Stark		Abington, Massachusetts
Ariana Stilson		West Bath, Maine
Kristy Lee Surlles		Robbinston, Maine
Rhonda Danette Swain		Greenwood, Indiana
Sadie Mae Tirrell	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Naples, Maine
McKenna Turcotte		Berwick, Maine
Olivia Ulrickson *		Freeport, Maine
Monica L. Velasquez	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Helena, Montana
Kaitlyn Vitucci	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Lowellville, Ohio
Jasmyn Watt ▲*	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Gilmanton, New Hampshire
Logan Joseph Welch	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Auburn, Maine
Emma Grace Westgate *	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Sanford, Maine
Ann Marie Wiggan-Sinclair		Brooklyn, New York
Jared Wilhelm		Tolland, Connecticut
Markeith Alsaad Williams		Portsmouth, Virginia
Kevin Peter Wood	<i>cum laude</i>	Danvers, Massachusetts
Kaitlynn Woodward Wright	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Evans, Georgia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Emilienne Biddings–Augustine	<i>magna cum laude</i>	New Gloucester, Maine
Brylee Bishop	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Gorham, Maine
Dylan Joseph Brander		Merrimack, New Hampshire
Victoria Isabel Briones–Lara–De La Rosa		El Paso, Texas
Sophia A. Burton ▲	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Westtown, New York
Kaleb Cabading		Standish, Maine
David P. Cook	<i>cum laude</i>	Upton, Massachusetts
Brady Thomas Richard Cormier	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Waterboro, Maine
Roman L. Crossetti ▲*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Saco, Maine
Logan Davis		Naples, Maine
Matthew J. Denman		Brentwood, New Hampshire
Jason Dernier Jr.		Marshfield, Massachusetts
Wani Donato		Portland, Maine
Luke Joseph Doughty	<i>cum laude</i>	York, Maine
Jonathan Elliott		Upton, Massachusetts
Harrison A. Fields	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Gray, Maine
Lindsay Rose Fiorillo *	<i>cum laude</i>	Scarborough, Maine
Matthew Fitzpatrick		Casco, Maine
Jack Killian Flemming	<i>cum laude</i>	Culpeper, Virginia
Griffin S. Forbes		Manchester, New Hampshire
John Paul Dominic Frazier *	<i>cum laude</i>	York, Maine
Jelani Freeman		Charlotte, North Carolina
James P. Giganc		Portland, Maine
Hannah Elizabeth Golden		Concord, New Hampshire
Ryan Patrick Kastle	<i>cum laude</i>	Concord, New Hampshire
Andrew G. Keniston		Center Ossipee, New Hampshire
John P. Kesner		Exeter, Rhode Island
Gavin E. Lins		Manchester, New Hampshire
Pádraig Maurice Mac Seáin		Brookline, New Hampshire
John Nicholas Moltenbrey ▲* <i>magna cum laudee</i>		East Longmeadow, Massachusetts
Terrence John Morrissey	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Andover, Massachusetts
Carl A. Niesner III	<i>cum laude</i>	Wilmington, North Carolina
Regan Noonan *	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Standish, Maine
Thomas William Leavitt O’Koniewski		Lawrence, Massachusetts
Jeffrey Painchaud		Hollis, Maine
Joseph C. Perron	<i>cum laude</i>	South Portland, Maine
Catarina Svetilania Bento Pinto		Westbrook, Maine
Jack Thomas Price	<i>cum laude</i>	Franconia, New Hampshire
Madelyn Ramsdell		Limington, Maine
Kai Rand		North Berwick, Maine
Sylvia Michelle Randlett	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Islesboro, Maine
Matthew Paul Ryan	<i>cum laude</i>	Berwick, Maine
Nadia Helen Rosabella Sixto		Chattanooga, Tennessee
Jamie M. Sperlich	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Old Orchard Beach, Maine
EJ Sungubele		Midrand, South Africa

Hayes W. Sweeney	<i>cum laude</i>	Hollis, Maine
Ryan Patrick Thurber		South Portland, Maine
Dylan Vonderhaar		Gorham, Maine
Zi Jian Wang	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Portland, Maine
Luke Wearne		Ellington, Connecticut
Lelia Frances Weir ▲	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Bar Harbor, Maine
Connor Wyskiel		Exeter, New Hampshire

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Iyanuoluwa Adebajo		Boston, Massachusetts
Aaron Adu		Worcester, Massachusetts
Laila Ali		Boston, Massachusetts
Abigail Elizabeth Arruda	<i>cum laude</i>	Portland, Maine
Ridwana Yasin Atoor		Portland, Maine
Sarah Bakanansa	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Methuen, Massachusetts
Bryanne Barna		Manchester, New Hampshire
Averi Beaudoin *		Monmouth, Maine
Julia Bilodeau		Auburn, Maine
Lucy Arran Boland	<i>cum laude</i>	Portland, Maine
Morgan E. Brady		Biddeford, Maine
Julia Grace Brooks		Hartland, Maine
Quinn Elyse Brown	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Londonderry, New Hampshire
Mikayla Buckmore	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Litchfield, Maine
Lailah Nakabira Byenkya	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Waltham, Massachusetts
Christopher Clark		Manchester, New Hampshire
Kelsey Elizabeth Cushman	<i>cum laude</i>	Saco, Maine
Briana Lynn Davis		Milan, New Hampshire
Lacey Marie DeMeo *		Londonderry, New Hampshire
Amanda DiPrizio		North Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Marci D'Onofrio	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Leominster, Massachusetts
Whitney Helene Dow		Waldoboro, Maine
Riley Marie Driscoll		Eastford, Connecticut
Allison Dumond		Brunswick, Maine
Norah Dwelle		Tewksbury, Massachusetts
Emma Rose Dyer		Gray, Maine
Alexis Paige Eldridge		Effingham, New Hampshire
Jessica Gail Fenton		Center Barnstead, New Hampshire
Jennifer Figueroa		Boston, Massachusetts
Carly Flagg		Scarborough, Maine
Lauren Virginia Foley	<i>cum laude</i>	Scarborough, Maine
Cameron Charles Fudge		Franklin, Maine
Emilia Marie Galimberti	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Wolfeboro, New Hampshire
Sydney Grace Gallop *		Hermon, Maine
Erin S. Geoghan		Wallingford, Connecticut
Emily Jean Geraghty		Nashua, New Hampshire
Kenneth Goddu		Hudson, New Hampshire

Ana Paula Gomes	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Boston, Massachusetts
Manuela Goncalves		Holbrook, Massachusetts
Matthew James Grassi ▲	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Portland, Maine
Rachel E. Holt		Lee, New Hampshire
Vanessa Iaconeta		Westbrook, Maine
Chinyere J. Ibe	<i>cum laude</i>	Gardena, California
Sharon Rose Idahor	<i>cum laude</i>	Boston, Massachusetts
Shams Jalil		West Springfield, Massachusetts
Andrelle Louis Jean		Haiti
George Kalangabusa		Watertown, Massachusetts
Reagan Kaweesi	<i>cum laude</i>	Lowell, Massachusetts
Isabella G. Keneborus		Turner, Maine
Faizal Iqbalbhai Khalifa		Billerica, Massachusetts
Lori Kim		Portland, Maine
Elizabeth Eve King *		Gorham, Maine
Carley A. Klippert	<i>cum laude</i>	Cumberland, Maine
Daniel Kweka		Quincy, Massachusetts
Daniel Kyei-Baffour		Nashua, New Hampshire
Stephanie Rose Labrie	<i>cum laude</i>	Gorham, Maine
Marcelle Monique Landry	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Portland, Maine
Gabriealla Anie Lemay	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Littleton, New Hampshire
Rachael Joan Lovely		Mashpee, Massachusetts
Gabrielle J. Lucero		Littleton, Colorado
Sienna Mary Mack	<i>cum laude</i>	Lincoln, New Hampshire
Camryn Rita McKeown	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Biddeford, Maine
Megan Elizabeth Merrifield		Hope, Maine
Manoucheka Millien		Saugus, Massachusetts
Sophia Danaila Minchev	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Gorham, Maine
Nasra Abdi Mohamed		Auburn, Maine
Mercy O. Mozea		West Springfield, Massachusetts
Muna Muhamud		Apple Valley, Minnesota
Hawa Bako Mulungi		Arlington, Massachusetts
Hannah Murphy		Quakertown, Pennsylvania
Mackenzie Murphy		Weymouth, Massachusetts
Mabel Ashley Nakyazze	<i>cum laude</i>	Sudbury, Massachusetts
Frankie Nangonzi	<i>cum laude</i>	Burlington, Massachusetts
Gladys Nanteza		Woburn, Massachusetts
Madison Elizabeth Navicky	<i>cum laude</i>	Whitman, Massachusetts
Levin Alfred Nyaikuba		Lowell, Massachusetts
Lianna Olivero-Bello		Avon, Massachusetts
Kiara Liz Olmo		Springfield, Massachusetts
Trust Hallelujah Soromtochukwu Chukwuduziem Opara		Westwood, Massachusetts
Marjorie Patricia Pregent	<i>cum laude</i>	Berea, Ohio
Samantha Renee Priddy		Eliot, Maine
Lily Raymond		Buxton, Maine
Wyatt Alan Rhodes		Waldoboro, Maine
Courtney Rollins *		Limington, Maine

Roxanne R. Sangstar		Cambridge, Massachusetts
Paige Elizabeth Sawyer *		Ellsworth, Maine
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Faculty & Staff Awards

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Anne Chrzan, D.Min., M.H.S. & Haley Nannig, M.F.A.

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Jaime Stevens & Sarah McEachin, M.B.A., '23

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

Sustaining Communities Award: Tara Whiton, Ph.D., CSCS, CISSN

Academic Awards

<i>Valedictorian</i>	Roman Crossetti
<i>Biology Department Award</i>	Rebecca Hatt
<i>Sister Mary Joseph Bouchard Award</i>	Drew Hamilton
<i>Accounting Award</i>	Roman Crossetti & Sylvia Randlett
<i>Business and Sport Management Award</i>	Regan Noonan
<i>Finance Award</i>	Zijian Wang
<i>Human Resource Management Award</i>	Terrence Morrissey
<i>Management Award</i>	Brady Cormier
<i>Marketing Award</i>	Lelia Weir
<i>Spirit of Mercy Award</i>	Sarah Perkins
<i>Catherine McAuley Service Award</i>	Jasmyn Watt
<i>Jim Killoran '80 Public Servant Leadership Award</i>	Sadie Tirrell
<i>Criminal Justice Department Award</i>	Ahna Dostie
<i>Elementary Education Student Teaching Award</i>	Cara Jordan
<i>Secondary Education Student Teaching Award</i>	Davin Cloutier
<i>Evelyn O'Connor Award</i>	Elise Soucy
<i>Senior English Award</i>	Emma Keilty
<i>Sister Mary de la Salle O'Donnell Award</i>	Jacob Pelletier
<i>Dr. Stephen Aylward Memorial Political Science Award</i>	Jacob Gilmore
<i>Environmental Science Award</i>	Emma Keilty
<i>Timothy J. O'Connor Awards</i>	Rebecca Hatt
<i>Saint Joseph's College Department of Nursing Award</i>	Lauren Foley
<i>Sister Mary Consuela White Award</i>	Marcelle Landry
<i>Frances M. Linehan, Maternal Child Health Award</i>	Quinn Brown
<i>Carroll L. & Ina G. Bean Award</i>	Marcelle Landry
<i>Ina G. Bean Award</i>	Emilia Galimberti
<i>Janet Irish Award</i>	Riley Driscoll
<i>Psychology Department Award</i>	Ceila Melanson
<i>Physical Education Award</i>	Logan Welch
<i>Exercise Science Award</i>	Logan Brown & Jasmyn Watt
<i>Health and Wellness Promotion Award</i>	Sarah Perkins & Sadie Tirrell
<i>Sports Management Award</i>	Brandon Zadowski
<i>Jennifer Mary Jimenez Award</i>	Jordan King
<i>Servant Leadership Award</i>	Emma Keilty
<i>Sustaining Communities Award</i>	Emanuel Mahoney
<i>International Service Award</i>	Emma Keilty

History of the College

From the time the Sisters of Mercy arrived in Portland, Maine, in 1873, they dreamed of applying the educational goals of Sister Catherine McAuley, who founded their order in Dublin, Ireland, in 1831. After working toward this goal, the Portland Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas founded Saint Joseph's College in 1912 on the grounds of the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in the Deering district of Portland. It was chartered by the Maine Legislature in 1915. In 1949, the name of the College was changed, briefly, from Saint Joseph's College to The College of Our Lady of Mercy. When the Sisters purchased the Verrill Estate and moved the College to Standish in 1956, they reinstated the original name of Saint Joseph's. Less than fifteen years later, in 1970, Saint Joseph's became a co-educational institution. Then, in 1976, the College became a pioneer in distance education programs.

Today, Saint Joseph's College of Maine remains as the state's only Catholic college in the liberal arts tradition. Situated on 382 acres that hug the shore of Sebago Lake in Standish, Maine, its panoramic views of Mount Washington and the Presidential Range of the White Mountains offer the space to reflect and dream. The College's undergraduate, graduate, and lifelong learning programs transform people of all faiths and ages into 21st Century leaders with the purpose and skills to sustain their communities.

Vision Statement

In fulfillment of its mission, Saint Joseph's College of Maine will be a diverse, inclusive, and collaborative community that forms individuals who practice humility, justice, and compassion, as Jesus did, in solidarity with the marginalized.

Mission Statement

Saint Joseph's College of Maine, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy and animated by the vision of Catherine McAuley, is a Catholic college in the liberal arts tradition distinguished by its welcoming community. We foster an ongoing dialogue between faith and reason so as to prepare our learners to live meaningful lives that improve the world around them.

Core Values

We are a community shaped by the teachings of Jesus Christ, the intellectual tradition of the Catholic Church, and the educational vision of the Sisters of Mercy. In this community, in the spirit of the Sisters of Mercy, we strive to give expression to the following core values and, in turn, be formed by them:

**FAITH • EXCELLENCE • INTEGRITY
INCLUSION • RESPECT • COMPASSION • JUSTICE**

“We should be as shining lamps, giving light to all around us.”

—Catherine McAuley, Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, 1831



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