



Commencement Exercises

SATURDAY THE TENTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE
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

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

INVOCATION

Most Reverend James Thomas Ruggieri, *Bishop of Portland*

WELCOME

Joe Cassidy, JD, *President of the College*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE

Jeff Moody, *Chair of the Board*

ALUMNI MESSAGE

Jimmy Riley ‘16

VALEDICTORIAN MESSAGE

Kyleana Carbone ‘25

ONLINE PROGRAM STUDENT MESSAGE

Michelle Cerroni ‘10 & ‘25

VIDEO TRIBUTE TO THE CLASS OF 2025

FURTHER REFLECTIONS FROM THE CLASS OF 2025

Lillian Souweine ‘25 | Kassidy Collins ‘25 | Chris Theodores ‘25

FACULTY AND STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

RECOGNITION OF INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM

RECOGNITION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Sister Patricia Pora, RSM ‘09, Hon. ‘25, *Doctor of Public Service*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

BENEDICTION

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 by faculty at today's commencement are trimmed with velvet of various colors to represent degrees earned in the following fields of study:

White • <i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i>	Pink • <i>Musical Arts</i>
Light Brown • <i>Business, Management</i>	Apricot • <i>Nursing</i>
Crimson • <i>Communications, Journalism</i>	Dark Blue • <i>Philosophy</i>
Midnight Blue • <i>Criminal Justice</i>	Sage Green • <i>Physical Science</i>
Light Blue • <i>Education</i>	Dark Blue • <i>Political Science</i>
Dark Brown • <i>Fine Arts</i>	Peacock Blue • <i>Public Service</i>
Purple • <i>Law</i>	Golden Yellow • <i>Science</i>
Lemon Yellow • <i>Library Science</i>	Citron • <i>Social Work</i>
Green • <i>Medicine</i>	Scarlet • <i>Theology</i>

The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the institution that conferred the degree. Saint Joseph's College graduates wear white and blue.

Congratulations

CLASS OF 2025

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.

2025 Graduates

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Brittany Ann Faucher	Wakefield, New Hampshire
Elizabeth Ann Flynn	Kennebunk, Maine
Hallie Ojala-Barrett	Brunswick, Maine

MASTER OF ARTS

Michael Andrew Aldaz	McAlle, Texas
Vincent Thomas Aquino, Jr.	Nashua, New Hampshire
Karen F. Blaine	Kutztown, Pennsylvania
Alison M. Burton	Needham, Massachusetts
Maria Araceli Campelo	Long Beach, California
Rocio del Pilar Castillo-Siegel	Brooklyn, New York
Robert MacLeod Craig	Taunton, Massachusetts
Philip Demarbiex	Bucksport, Maine
Brian A. Eltz	Millersville, Pennsylvania
Anthony R. Fellow, Ph.D.	Arcadia, California
Francis Carl Gestadi	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Kathryn Haydn	San Antonio, Texas
Mary Jane Kretzschmar	Cheyenne, Wyoming
Ana Yenni Leon Lima	Richmond, Virginia
Patrick Thomas Malloy	Playa del Rey, California
John A. Matulevich	Saint Clair, Pennsylvania
Joseph Meagher	East Windsor, Connecticut
Francisco L. Muñiz Valle	Fort Dix, New Jersey
Sr. Cecilia Nguyen	Anchorage, Alaska
Longinus Panachy Ogbede	Lagos, Nigeria
Patricia A. Pabis	Lynchburg, Virginia
Elizabeth G. Parker	Owings, Maryland
Keith Thomas Phillips	Battle Creek, Michigan
Jeffrey G. Plante	Mansfield, Massachusetts
Amy Ellis Rohan	Hagerstown, Maryland
Michael Joseph Ryan	Waterford Michigan
Meriline Sarkar	Manchester, Connecticut
James Jamil Sarkis	Raleigh, North Carolina
Jackie Sims	Atlanta, Georgia
Dalton Smith	Lenoir City, Tennessee
Kieu Dung Tran	Modesto, California
Deacon Brad Wakely	San Antonio, Texas
Cory D. Werts	Delphos, Ohio
Brian Michael Wilson	Lewiston, Maine

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Devin Joshua Abbott	Berwick, Maine
Michelle Susan Cerroni	Wells, Maine
Renee Madeleine Corriveau	Milton, New Hampshire
Henry Cummings	Grafton, Massachusetts
Julie Dubuc	Alexandria, Virginia

Melissa Anne Hayden
 Amanda Hill
 Erin Kelleher
 Lauren Marie Legere
 Drew J. Mathieu
 Xavier R. Michaud
 Samuel Maximillian Mondonedo
 Stephanie Morneau
 Muna Omar
 Corinne Riddle-Pinkham

Sidney, Maine
 Standish, Maine
 Foxborough, Massachusetts
 Sanford, Maine
 Windham, Maine
 Wales, Maine
 Topsham, Maine
 Deering, New Hampshire
 Portland, Maine
 Waterboro, Maine

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Nicole A. Matia

Naperville, Illinois

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Lisa D. Ackerman
 Donald Adeyeye
 David Borochow
 Adelaide Carter
 Samantha Chittum
 Allison Eddyblouin
 Jeffrey Hammond
 Stephanie Lynn Howell
 Candi L. Ingalls
 Justin M. Jory
 Alexis Jordan Melius
 Jaeyoung Park
 An'tony Raynell Pendleton
 Ivis Romero
 Alec Rose Rooney
 Asia Tyteana West

Park Rapids, Minnesota
 Woonsocket, Rhode Island
 Flushing, New York
 Queen Creek, Arizona
 Severna Park, Maryland
 Bristol, Maine
 Portland, Maine
 North Kingsville, Ohio
 Gorham, Maine
 Cave Creek, Arizona
 Langdon, New Hampshire
 Pittsford, New York
 Aurora, Illinois
 Winston, Salem
 Levittown, Pennsylvania
 Augusta, Georgia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Timothy Elliot Atwood
 Lynn A. Cartularo
 Alexandra Chretien
 Cassidy Alexa Clement
 Allison R. Cox
 Emily M. Dion
 Glenn E. Dion
 Carly Downey
 John Robert Hersom
 Monica Rene Jimenez
 Edward J. Kruse
 Michaela LaPorte
 Jency Lynch
 Jaime L. Martin

Bridgton, Maine
 Lyndonville, Vermont
 East Waterboro, Maine
 Skowhegan, Maine
 Old Orchard Beach, Maine
 Saco, Maine
 Biddeford, Maine
 Yarmouth, Maine
 Sidney, Maine
 Farmingdale, Maine
 Buxton, Maine
 Madison, Maine
 Harwich, Massachusetts
 Sanford, Maine

Brett Mattos
 Kathleen Morse
 Erin Leigh Nicol
 Rachel Ann Riley
 Natalie Rollins
 Jessica Skillings-York
 Lisa Marie Trueworthy
 Miranda Candice Vacchiano
 Janet Cyr Wight

Mahopac, New York
 Ellsworth, Maine
 Rushville, Ohio
 Brunswick, Maine
 Acton, Maine
 Skowhegan, Maine
 Porter, Maine
 Sebago, Maine
 Old Orchard Beach, Maine

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Abigail Andrews
 Hannah Cohen Andrews
 Melissa Asci
 Hanna Margaret Berry
 Christina Marie Bourdelais
 Melanie J. Bureau
 Hayley M. Byrne
 Michelle Susan Cerroni
 Steven Cole
 Carol Claire Crisostomo
 Christopher M. Dolak
 Molly Dugre
 Julianna Esposti
 Danielle Emily Ewing
 Heidi Feltz
 Garrison Gray
 Tabitha Fogg Gruskowski
 Jessica Laura Haffenreffer
 Erin Kelleher
 Steven M. King
 Rachel Marie Knox
 Dara Nicole Diana Lamson
 John LaPointe
 Christiaan Letsinger
 Margaret Marie Lothian
 Kaitlin McCarthy
 Rebecca McKee
 Jennifer Melanson
 Kelsie E. Milledge
 Jenna Miller
 Victoria Christine Nichols
 Naomi Rent
 Rossangelica Rivera
 Tayla Roberts
 Marisa Rosenthal
 Allison Shaffer
 Kelsey Maria Soucy
 Jordan Sountis
 Ogechi Wezs

New London, New Hampshire
 Portland, Maine
 Scarborough, Maine
 Lunenburg, Massachusetts
 Gardiner, Maine
 Scarborough, Maine
 Portsmouth, New Hampshire
 Wells, Maine
 Westbrook, Maine
 Leesburg, Virginia
 McHenry, Illinois
 Cornish, Maine
 Plymouth, Massachusetts
 Falmouth, Maine
 Harpswell, Maine
 Stigler, Oklahoma
 Groton, Massachusetts
 Little Compton, Rhode Island
 Foxborough, Massachusetts
 Exeter, New Hampshire
 Greene, Maine
 Saco, Maine
 Windham, Maine
 Rockford, Illinois
 South Portland, Maine
 Pittsford, Vermont
 Winslow, Maine
 Litchfield, New Hampshire
 Turner, Maine
 Lenexa, Kansas
 Northfield, New Hampshire
 Duxbury, Massachusetts
 Chesapeake, Virginia
 Oxford, Maine
 Portland, Maine
 South Portland, Maine
 Presque Isle, Maine
 South Portland, Maine
 Washington, DC

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jennifer Argueta	<i>cum laude</i>	Manassas, Virginia
Hugh Francis Barrett*		Durham, Connecticut
Aeryn K. Brewer		Corinth, New York
Andrew Robert Carroll*		Limerick, Maine
Liam David Foley		Middleton, Massachusetts
Asialina Guenette		Lewiston, Maine
Brandon Jacob Leasure▲*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Casco, Maine
Dexia Martin		Sanford, Maine
John Francis Merritt	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Warminster, Pennsylvania
Jacob Ryan Morris	<i>magna cum laude</i>	North Woodstock, New Hampshire
Matthew Murphy		Plymouth, Massachusetts
Maureen Rickenbacker	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Andover, Massachusetts
Anthony Charles Samiotes*	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Hampstead, New Hampshire
Anthony J. Spardello		Dayville, Connecticut
Maryanne Stanislaw	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Cupertino, California
Christopher Thomas Theodores▲*	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Cumberland, Maine
Erica Vari-Taylor		Smyrna, Delaware
Jeffrey D. Williams		Loomis, California

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Zachary Adams		Norton, Massachusetts
Abigail B. Avery		Gray, Maine
Christina Ann Balsamo		Hollis, New Hampshire
Noah Michael Bell		Weymouth, Massachusetts
Michael Blizzard		East Northport, New York
Zachary Taylor Brant		Warrensburg, Missouri
Cameron Emily Brown	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Spofford, New Hampshire
Alicen Ruth Burnham*	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Monmouth, Maine
Sabrina Nichole Cable		Limington, Maine
Jenna Callahan		Hamilton, New Jersey
Kyleana Carbone▲*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Brownfield, Maine
Abigail Carpenter	<i>cum laude</i>	Lisbon, Maine
Macy Nicole Carver	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Maine
Elizabeth Cassetta	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Sandy Hook, Connecticut
Shauna Marie Clark▲*	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Oakland, Maine
Charlotte Ava Cloutier	<i>cum laude</i>	Lewiston, Maine
Kassidy Ann Collins▲*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Pittston, Maine
Kayla Meghan Collins		Windham, Maine
Shaun M. Connell		Belmont, New Hampshire
Paige Elizabeth Connery	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Tyngsborough, Massachusetts
Camryn Conti	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Standish, Maine
Robert C. Croce		Georgetown, Massachusetts
Mackenzie Brooke Currie		Merrimac, Massachusetts
Jennifer Theresa Daraoui		Rochester, New Hampshire
Aiden Thomas Day▲	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Windham, Maine

Aidan Robert Dennis		East Providence, Rhode Island
Colby DiDonato		Hollis Center, Maine
Sylvia Ann Foley	<i>cum laude</i>	Scarborough, Maine
Michael Ray Foster Jr.▲		Ypsilanti, Michigan
Michelle Anne Frederick		Benton, Maine
Isabelle H. Galetto▲*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Biddeford, Maine
Audra Louise Gearin	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Salisbury, Massachusetts
Lauren Graham		Hopkinton, New Hampshire
Ryan Graham		Hopkinton, New Hampshire
Jordan A. Gray		Conway, Arkansas
Nickolus Gusentine		Lagrange Highlands, Illinois
Paige N. Harcher		Hamilton, New Jersey
Amanda L. Hardy		Wakefield, Massachusetts
John J. Hollweg		Copiague, New York
DeVondia Michone Hughes		Vacaville, California
Lindy Hyndman*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Auburn, Maine
Chris Irakoze		South Portland, Maine
Asha Samuel Isaac		Sugarland, Texas
Christine K. Issner	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Bristol, Rhode Island
Haley Lynn Jackson	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Lewiston, Maine
Abygail Hope Jacques		Mount Vernon, Maine
Jason Johnson		Thomason, Connecticut
Tara K. Johnson		Newtown, Connecticut
Kacy Kiser		Norfolk, Virginia
Terri Nicole Kline		Bel Air, Maryland
Kimberly Michelle Krug		Gambrills, Maryland
Samantha J. Krukonis	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Beverly, Massachusetts
Riley Elise Lacasse		Auburn, Maine
Elizabeth Rose LaCroix		Merrimac, Massachusetts
Christian Thomas Lafrance		Biddeford, Maine
Abigayle Levine*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Saco, Maine
Kate Shannon Luiz		Pittston, Maine
DeAndra Macri	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Mohawk, New York
Mark Matthew Maloney		Pine Beach, New Jersey
Kiley Matthews		South Portland, Maine
John McManus		Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
Allison Nicole McMullen*	<i>cum laude</i>	Jacksonville, Florida
Kriscia Mira		Harrison, New Jersey
Omar E. Monet Ayala		Las Piedras, Puerto Rico
Diane Mullen	<i>cum laude</i>	Hawthorne, New York
Hani Nano		Westbrook, Maine
Alexandra Elizabeth Nash		Alton, Maine
Dustin Ryan Ognowski		Smithville, Texas
Svea Marie Olson		Fryeburg, Maine
Rylee Page		Somersworth, New Hampshire
Madison Lynn Pelletier	<i>magna cum laude</i>	New Gloucester, Maine
Carla Piet		Manchester New Hampshire
Melenda Evonne Rexius		Spencer, Nebraska
Jose Daniel Reyes		El Paso, Texas

Aaron J. Reynolds	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Catskill, New York
Nicole Marie Rice		Carmel, Maine
Morgan Roast		Gorham, Maine
Dante Romolo Francesco Roselli	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Burlington, Ontario
Cassidy Reese Saindon▲	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Lewiston, Maine
Edward Isaac Santiago		Concord, North Carolina
Abby Sapienza		Methuen, Massachusetts
Claire Shunk		Portland, Maine
Jenna Marie Shutt	<i>cum laude</i>	Holliston, Massachusetts
Mackenzie Lynn Siebert*		Naples, Maine
Jocelyn Henrietta Skane	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Melrose, Massachusetts
Rachel Victoria Smith	<i>cum laude</i>	Hallowell, Maine
Lillian Zoe Souweine▲*	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Bangor, Maine
Michelle Stefanelli		Hamilton, New Jersey
Gabrielle Megan Stromsky		Scarborough, Maine
Magdeline Deborah Sylvester		Barrington, New Hampshire
Jobet Tardiff	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Windham, Maine
Jesse P. Tidd	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Portland, Maine
Katie L. Turman		Loomis, California
Tiffany Ann Twombly		Sanford, Maine
Alexander Vidal		Queens, New York
Maggie Rose Walsh		Milton, Massachusetts
Wendy Ann Ward	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Bel Air, Maryland
Hanna Webster*		Alvin, Texas
Lily Alexis Wilkie*		Oakland, Maine
Grace Wilkinson	<i>cum laude</i>	Tamworth, New Hampshire

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Alex Beecher	<i>cum laude</i>	South Portland, Maine
Katharine Bent		Andover, New Hampshire
Ryan Michael Bogdanski		Southington, Connecticut
Jacob Champagne		Salem, New Hampshire
Laurel Ann Clace*	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Keene, New Hampshire
Griffin Cooney		Port Orange, Florida
Declan Covell		Merrimack, New Hampshire
Logan Dee*	<i>cum laude</i>	Laconia, New Hampshire
Dylan James Dickey*	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Laconia, New Hampshire
Rion dos Santos		São Paulo, Brazil
Mackenzie Samantha Farnham		South Portland, Maine
Ungara Chan Farris		Scarborough, Maine
Rebecca Lynn Fleming	<i>cum laude</i>	Belmont, New Hampshire
Joshua Albert Gennaro		York, Maine
Riley Michelle Grant	<i>cum laude</i>	Gorham, Maine
Liam Greene		Mansfield, Massachusetts
Calvin T. Heline		Amesbury, Massachusetts
Teagan Hynes	<i>magna cum laude</i>	York, Maine
Michael Patrick Jordan, Jr.		Saco, Maine

John Leach		Pembroke, Massachusetts
William Carlisle Levesque	<i>cum laude</i>	Marlow, New Hampshire
Julian Llopiz	<i>cum laude</i>	Boston, Massachusetts
Matthew Misserville		Hudson, New Hampshire
Alexander David Moore		Henniker, New Hampshire
Tyler Moscato		West Haven, Connecticut
Makensie Jane Poer		North Berwick, Maine
Brennan C. Rawnsley*	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Cumberland, Maine
Tyler Johnson Ricker		Montpelier, Vermont
Cristian Rodriguez Borjas		Stafford, Virginia
Will Shapleigh		Lebanon, Maine
Ethan Robert Shaw	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Scarborough, Maine
Alexia Lynn Smith	<i>cum laude</i>	Scarborough, Maine
Nathan Timothy Sottak	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Belmont, New Hampshire
Dimitri W. Southworth▲	<i>cum laude</i>	Biddeford, Maine
Elisabeth Stapelfeld*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Brookline, New Hampshire
Cameron Swan		Turner, Maine
Mollie Verreault	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Scarborough, Maine
Michael DiMinico Vittozzi		North Reading, Massachusetts
Scott Walsh		Brookline, New Hampshire
Michael Allen Wearne, Jr.▲	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Ellington, Connecticut
Eric C. Wing	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Georgetown, Massachusetts
Morgan Carretta Wright*	<i>cum laude</i>	Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Madelyn Theresa Zordan	<i>cum laude</i>	New Hartford, Connecticut

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Brianna Joy Aberson Distler		Indianola, Iowa
Sarah E Ahaesy		Dartmouth, Massachusetts
Laura Beth Allen		Casco, Maine
George Amoh		Cherry Valley, Massachusetts
Isabelle Antonious	<i>cum laude</i>	Chicopee, Massachusetts
Rita Arionget		Burlington Massachusetts
Judy J. Arzu Woods		Concord, Massachusetts
Ashly Kathleen Ashton		Wiscasset, Maine
Adenike Bakre		Hyde Park, Massachusetts
Mackenzie Hope Baston		Gray, Maine
Eleanor Rose Bearor		Westbrook, Maine
Ellie Marie Beers*		Scarborough, Maine
Brian Kaleb Bowler		Harpwell, Maine
Mikayla Buckmore		Litchfield, Maine
Raul Castillo Castro	<i>cum laude</i>	Newburgh, New York
Regina Catague		Gorham, Maine
Sophie Marie Coro	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Fairfield, Maine
Ella J. Couture		Portland, Maine
Natalie Ampoma Darko		Worcester, Massachusetts
Sharlah-Mae Lucynda Day*	<i>cum laude</i>	Fryeburg, Maine
Luke Aaron Dickson		Groveland, Massachusetts
Noelle Dignan		Hudson, New Hampshire

Mackenzie Lee Dix		Gorham, Maine
Ada Duruh-Nubuor	<i>cum laude</i>	Charlton, Massachusetts
Emily Lynn Elie	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Dayton, Maine
Rebecca Eva Fogg	<i>cum laude</i>	Turner, Maine
Alauna Foster		Steep Falls, Maine
Matthieu Jean Gagnon*	<i>cum laude</i>	Chester, New Hampshire
Zhanna Gato	<i>cum laude</i>	Portland, Maine
Mark Gauthier		Colchester, Vermont
Rory Glavin		Wells, Maine
Jacques Cassandre Glemaud		Stoughton, Massachusetts
Ana Paula Gomes		Boston, Massachusetts
Jade Grant		Glen, New Hampshire
Megan Emily Greateon		Augusta, Maine
Nathaniel Greateon	<i>cum laude</i>	Portland, Maine
Joseph Harnois		Feeding Hills, Massachusetts
Chioma Ihezue		Manchester, Connecticut
Brianna Helen Johnson	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Raymond, Maine
Margaret Kelly		Arlington, Massachusetts
Lauren L. Kimball		Bryant Pond, Maine
Megan Hana Koester		New Hartford, Connecticut
Lindsey R. Lacourse		Sanford, Maine
Noah Phillips LaPointe		Portland, Maine
Mikala Jo Leland	<i>cum laude</i>	Hampden, Maine
Samantha Louise LePage*		Charlton, Massachusetts
Kyle MacKay		Dracut, Massachusetts
Brianna Kay Meehan		Pelham, New Hampshire
Tashleanna Moncada		Glastonbury, Connecticut
Jasmine M. Mounsey	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Brattleboro, Vermont
Hadijah Mukiibi		Peabody, Massachusetts
Alanna Catherine Myron	<i>cum laude</i>	Londonderry, New Hampshire
Margaret Namirembe		Burlington, Massachusetts
Brianna L. Nelson		Dedham, Massachusetts
Genevieve Malia Kanoelani Norton		South Boston, Massachusetts
Olivia Nortrup	<i>cum laude</i>	Stoneham, Massachusetts
Chioma D. Okoye	<i>cum laude</i>	Clinton, Mississippi
Roberta Owusu		Worcester, Massachusetts
Ozulumba Nduka		Brockton, Massachusetts
Anna V. Papkee		Long Island, Maine
Katelyn Piche		Hollis Center, Maine
Michael Posada	<i>cum laude</i>	Boston, Massachusetts
Emily Noelle Sawyer	<i>cum laude</i>	Windham, Maine
Elizabeth Mary Shultz		Strafford, New Hampshire
Alexandra Marie Silva Barrasso		Lynnfield, Massachusetts
Kacie Simpson		Lewiston, Maine
Grace Sohn		Portland, Maine
Nicole Kaylee Sparks		Fenton, Missouri
Sandra Stephen	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Burlington, Massachusetts
Sara Taylor		Cape Elizabeth, Maine
Kathryn Twombly	<i>cum laude</i>	Saco, Maine

Andrew Hayes Vachon*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Richmond, Maine
Katelyn DeGirolamo Voorhis	<i>cum laude</i>	Gorham, Maine
Jennifer O'Shea Wakem		Limington, Maine
Hannatu White	<i>cum laude</i>	Taunton, Massachusetts
Diane Won	<i>cum laude</i>	Boston, Massachusetts
Adriana Worth	<i>cum laude</i>	Hingham, Massachusetts
Afua Adjeiwaa Yawson		Holden, Massachusetts

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Taylor Bastarache	<i>cum laude</i>	Limerick, Maine
Kristen Ames Charlet	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Yakima, Washington
Gianna DiMauro	<i>cum laude</i>	Bogota, New Jersey
Jillian Dowd	<i>cum laude</i>	Beverly, Massachusetts
Jillian Marie Drzewoszewski		Milford, New Jersey
Kaylee Elizabeth Fernald*	<i>cum laude</i>	Sanford, Maine
Annie Jacqueline Frey▲*	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Gorham, Maine
Kady A. Goode		Damariscotta, Maine
Sarah Rose Joe	<i>cum laude</i>	Londonderry, New Hampshire
Madison Machado		Gloucester, Massachusetts
Katerina Britton Smith		Durham, Maine

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Kristen Lynn Morris	Lubbock, Texas
Anne Marie Noyes	South Portland, Maine
Caniesha Schumacher	Sundown, Texas

INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

Joanne Haibon	Windham, Maine
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 * Honors Program

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Faculty & Staff Awards

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Chris Willer, M.S.Ed. '04 & '15, *Assistant Professor, Sport & Exercise Science*

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Jenna Chase, M.S.Ed. '11 & '21, *Associate Director of Health & Wellness Programming*

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

Sustaining Communities Award: Haley Nannig, MFA

Sustaining Communities Award: Caitlin Eldridge, LMSW

Academic Awards

Valedictorian	Kyleana Carbone
Biology Department Award	Aiden Day
Sister Mary Joseph Bouchard Award	Lillian Souweine
Accounting Award	Eric Wing
Business and Sport Management Award	Dylan Dickey
Finance Award	Michael Wearne
Human Resource Management Award	Logan Dee
Management Award	Teagan Hynes
Marketing Award	Brennan Rawnsley
Spirit of Mercy Award	Aiden Day & Allison McMullen
Catherine McAuley Service Award	Kyleana Carbone
Jim Killoran '80 Public Servant Leadership Award	Sharlah-Mae Day
Criminal Justice Department Award	Audra Gearin
Elementary Education Student Teaching Award	Kiley Matthews
Secondary Education Student Teaching Award	Anthony Samiotes
Evelyn O'Connor Award	Kyleana Carbone
Senior English Award	Brandon Leasure
Environmental Science Award	Terry Cassetta
Timothy J. O'Connor Awards	Aiden Day
Saint Joseph's College Department of Nursing Award	Brianna Johnson
Sister Mary Consuela White Award	Andrew Vachon
Frances M. Linehan, Maternal Child Health Award	Emily Sawyer
Carroll L. & Ina G. Bean Award	Emily Elie
Ina G. Bean Award	Katelyn Voorhis
Janet Irish Award	Andrew Vachon
Psychology Department Award	Macy Carver
Social Work Award	Kaylee Fernald
Physical Education Award	Jobet Tardiff
Exercise Science Award	Isabelle H. Galetto
Health and Wellness Promotion Award	Charlotte Cloutier
Recreation Management Award	Chris Theodores
Mathematics Award	Anthony Samiotes
Jennifer Mary Jimenez Award	Chris Theodores
Servant Leadership Award	Chris Theodores
Sustaining Communities Award	Chris Theodores & Jacob Morris
International Service Award	Anthony Samiotes, Brandon Saowski, Mackenzie Siebert, Kassidy Collins, & Aiden Day

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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.

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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