



THE 63RD  
*Commencement*

Saturday, the Twenty-Seventh of April  
Two Thousand & Twenty-Four  
2:30 P.M.

Bismarck Event Center  
Bismarck, North Dakota



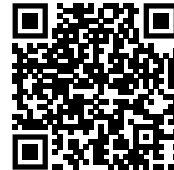
UNIVERSITY  
of MARY | *for Life.*

### ***Share Your Celebration!***

Let family and friends – far and near – know that the video of today’s festivities will be streamed live at [www.lifeatmary.com](http://www.lifeatmary.com), beginning at 2:15 P.M. central time.

And as you are capturing the big day, please get social! Use the hashtags #UMaryGrad24 and #LifeatMary on X, Instagram, and Facebook.

Follow @umary for tweets from Commencement and all the surrounding festivities.



### ***A Special Invitation***

Family, friends, and guests of our graduates are warmly invited to the Graduation Celebration, sponsored by Student Government and the Alumni Association, from 8 to 11 P.M. in the Lumen Vitae University Center on the main campus. *Hors d’oeuvres* and beverages will be served with live music, and we will end the evening with a fireworks display!

### ***Photography***

All graduates are photographed by Lifetouch Photography. Text 422953GY24 to 90738 to opt-in to view your Commencement photos after the Commencement ceremony.

You can also sign up to receive a notification by scanning the QR code. Photos will be available 2-3 weeks after the ceremony.



### ***Family Legacy Program***

If multiple generations of your family are alumni of Mary, that means you are part of our Family Legacy Program. The legacy your family creates with the University of Mary is meant to encourage, support, and celebrate you ... *for Life.*

We hope you’ll provide more information so the University can properly include and recognize your family in Legacy events and mailings.



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of MARY | *Legacy*

**Questions?** Contact Michael Mortenson at 701-355-3733 or [mamortenson@umary.edu](mailto:mamortenson@umary.edu)



## ***University of Mary***

### ***Statement of Mission and Identity***

Founded to prepare leaders in the service of truth, the University of Mary is distinctive in our education and formation of servant leaders with moral courage, global understanding, and commitment to the common good. As America's Leadership University, we are deeply devoted to our mission:



*The University of Mary exists to serve the religious, academic and cultural needs of the people in this region and beyond. It takes its tone from the commitment of the Sisters of Annunciation Monastery. These Sisters founded the University in 1959 and continue to sponsor it today. It is Christian, it is Catholic, and it is Benedictine.*

We cherish our Christian, Catholic, Benedictine identity; we welcome and serve persons of all faiths.

As a Christian university, we strive to accomplish our mission in faithfulness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We regard each human person as created in the image and likeness of God, gifted with life and dignity. We seek to be agents of cultural renewal in our time and place, courageous advocates for justice and peace. Our Christian commitment is born from and sustained by the encounter of the Risen Lord, who came not to be served but to serve. As He humbly washed the feet of His disciples on the night before He died, so we seek to serve one another.

### ***We are faithfully Christian.***

As a Catholic university, we joyfully draw our life from the heart of the Church, identifying with the ancient tradition which gave rise to the first universities in medieval Europe. This Catholic intellectual tradition proposes an integrated spiritual and philosophical approach to the most enduring questions of human life. Thus we seek to advance the vital dialogue between faith and reason, while acknowledging the proper autonomy of the arts, sciences, and professions. A university is a place for the free exchange of ideas, and so we warmly welcome students and faculty of many faiths and convictions. At the same time, our common discourse ever takes place in a spirit of authentic respect for Catholic teaching and practice. We acknowledge the Catholic faith as a path to moral integrity and personal holiness.

### ***We are joyfully Catholic.***

As a Benedictine university, we remember with gratitude the Benedictine Sisters who came to Dakota Territory in 1878, bringing ministries of teaching and healing. This community of Sisters would become our founders and sponsors and, through them, we share in the 1500-year-old heritage of the Benedictines. Inspired by lives of prayer, community, and service, Saint Benedict and his spiritual followers through the ages have been a stable source of tremendous good in the world: renewing the Church, preserving learning, cultivating wisdom, modeling humane virtues of balance and generosity. The life of our Sisters shapes our life.

### ***We are gratefully Benedictine.***

UNIVERSITY OF MARY SERVICE OF GRADUATION

PRE-GRADUATION CONCERT ..... University of Mary Concert Band

Dennis Gowen, M.M., Conductor

Children’s March ..... Percy Aldridge Grainger rev. Erickson

With Quiet Courage ..... Larry Daehn  
*conducted by Zachary King, graduating senior*

El Camino Real ..... Alfred Reed

Riverdance ..... Bill Whelan, arr. DeMeij  
V. Finale

Pas Redoublé ..... Camille Saint-Saëns

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL (All Rise) ..... University of Mary Concert Band

Mace Bearer, Robert Dosch, Ph.D.  
Faculty President

Commencement Fanfare ..... Dennis Gowen, M.M.

Crown Imperial ..... William Walton, arr. Duthoit

INVOCATION. .... The Most Reverend David D. Kagan, D.D., P.A., J.C.L.  
Bishop of Bismarck

MUSICAL SELECTION (All Are Seated). .... University of Mary Concert Choir

Tom Porter, D.M.A., Conductor

Loch Lomond. .... Traditional, arr. Jonathan Quick

WELCOME. .... Julia Vanwynsberghe  
Master of Business Administration

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES. .... Monsignor James P. Shea, Ph.L.  
President

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES. .... The Most Reverend Bishop Austin A. Vetter  
*I Did My Best*  
Bishop of Helena

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES ..... Diane Fladeland, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

SOLEMN CONFERRAL OF DEGREES. .... Monsignor James P. Shea, Ph.L.  
President

HONOR DRUM ..... Battle Shield  
Drum Leader: Naca Charging Crow

*A Native American Honor Drum pays tribute to all 2024 graduates, including those who have completed studies in Mary’s Native American Educational Leadership Program.*

GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ..... Michael Mortenson, B.S.  
Director of Alumni Relations

**UNIVERSITY OF MARY ALMA MATER (All Rise) . . . . .** Sister Mary Elizabeth Mason, OSB, lyrics

Tom Porter, D.M.A., music

*Noah Fettig, BS Music Education Class of 2024*

*Accompanied by University Concert Band*

Stand - ing on the bluffs of the Mis - sour - i is  
Mar - y our fair Un - i - ver - si - ty. O  
Mar - y, may you come to great - er fame and may we  
all add hon - or to your name. O Mar - y, may you come to great - er  
fame and may we all add hon - or to your name.

**THANK YOU (All Are Seated) . . . . .** Matthew Kelley

Bachelor of Science, Biomechanics

**PARTING ANTHEM. . . . .** Gabriella Schafer, Soloist

Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science, Music

**Lead, Kindly Light. . . . .** Saint John Henry Newman (ad.)

Lead, kindly Light, amidst the grey and gloom  
The night is long and I am far from home  
Here in the dark, I do not ask to see  
The path ahead-one step enough for me  
Lead on, lead on, kindly Light.

I was not ever willing to be led  
I could have stayed, but I ran instead  
In spite of fear, I followed my pride  
My eyes could see, but my heart was blind  
Lead on, lead on, kindly Light.

And in the night, when I was afraid  
Your feet beside my own on the way  
Each stumbling step where other men have trod  
Shortens the road leading home to my God

Lead on, lead on,  
My God, My God,  
Lead on, lead on, kindly Light.

**BENEDICTION (All Rise) . . . . .** Father Dominic Bouck, M.A.

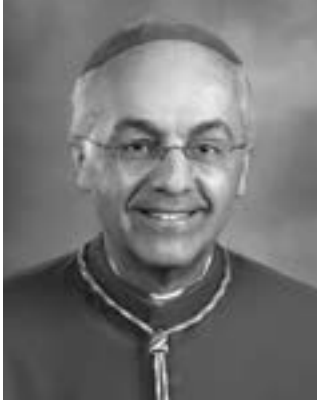
University Chaplain

**RECESSIONAL. . . . .** University of Mary Concert Band

Procession of Nobles

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Leidzén

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



### **The Most Reverend David Dennis Kagan, D.D., P.A., J.C.L.**

Bishop David Kagan was born in Waukegan, Illinois on November 9, 1949, and grew up in Spring Grove. He holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. From the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, he holds an S.T.B. and M.A. in Sacred Theology as well as a Licentiate in Canon Law. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1975, and served the Diocese of Rockford as an associate pastor and pastor in several parishes. He has served as chaplain for Maria Linden and the Poor Clare Colettines in Rockford, and has been director of the Office of Communication and of Vianney Oakes Retirement Home.

In 1994, he was named a Prelate of Honor of His Holiness by Pope Saint John Paul II and received the title of “monsignor.” He later was admitted to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem as a Knight Commander in 1995. In July 2011, he was invested in the Ferraiolo of a Prelate to signify his elevation to the title of Protonotary Apostolic Super Numerary of the Supreme Pontiff, which is the highest level of honor for a monsignor.

Bishop Kagan was named the seventh Bishop of Bismarck in 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, and in 2012, he was also named the apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Fargo, effectively overseeing the entire state of North Dakota. Beginning in 2014, Bishop Kagan served three consecutive three-year terms on the Board of Governors at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. He also currently serves as a member of the Bishops Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs and the bishops’ representative to the Roman Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue.



### **Dale Curtis Ahlquist, M.A.**

Dale Ahlquist is President of the Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, creator and host of the EWTN series “G.K. Chesterton: The Apostle of Common Sense,” and publisher of Gilbert Magazine. He is the author of six books and has edited fourteen. He is a Senior Fellow of the Chesterton Library at London and has been called “the greatest living authority on the life and work of G.K. Chesterton.”

Mr. Ahlquist has given more than 900 lectures at universities, conferences, and other institutions, including Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Notre Dame, Oxford, the Vatican Forum in Rome, and the House of Lords in London.

He is also the co-founder of Chesterton Academy, a top-rated Catholic classical high school in Hopkins, Minnesota, which is the flagship of the growing Chesterton Schools Network. Today, this network includes nearly 60 high schools in the United States, Canada, Italy, Iraq, and Sierra Leone.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



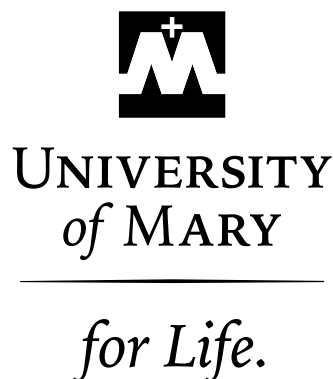
### **The Most Reverend Austin Anthony Vetter**

Bishop Austin Vetter was born in Linton, North Dakota, on September 13, 1967. He attended North Dakota State University and Cardinal Muench Seminary in Fargo, and after receiving his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, he studied at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Bismarck in 1993, and was first assigned as Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck while also teaching religion at Saint Mary's Central High School from 1994 to 1999. In North Dakota, he served as pastor of Saint Martin's Catholic Church in Center, Saint Patrick's Church in Dickinson, Saint Leo the Great in Minot, and as Rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

From 2004 to 2007, he was an adjunct faculty member for the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. In the Diocese of Bismarck, he served on the Presbyteral Council and Priest Personnel Board. He was Vicar for the Permanent Diaconate, Master of Ceremonies to the Bishop, and Director of Continuing Education of the Clergy. He served as Director of Spiritual Formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome from July 2012 through June 2018.

In 2019, he was appointed by Pope Francis to serve as the eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Helena. He was ordained and installed by Archbishop Alexander Sample, the Archbishop of Portland, on November 20, 2019.



## HONORS

Academic Honors . . . . .	Gold Honor Cord
Harold Schafer Emerging Leader . . . . .	Red, White, & Blue Honor Cord
United States Military & Veterans . . . . .	Red, White, & Blue Tassel
Honor Athletes . . . . .	Blue & Orange Honor Cord
Kappa Gamma Pi, the National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society . . . . .	Mahogany & Ivory Honor Cord
Lambda Beta, National Respiratory Therapy Honor Society . . . . .	Pin
Legacy Cord . . . . .	Navy Blue & Light Gold
Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing . . . . .	Purple Honor Cord
Student Government . . . . .	Blue & Silver Cord

## ACADEMIC HOODS

*The official colors of the University of Mary — blue and white — line the hood presented to each graduate student. The velvet edging of the hood indicates the degree conferred.*

Doctor of Occupational Therapy . . . . .	Ink
Doctor of Physical Therapy . . . . .	Teal
Doctor of Nursing Practice . . . . .	Apricot
Doctor of Education . . . . .	Light Blue
Master of Business Administration . . . . .	Tan
Master of Science in Business . . . . .	Tan
Master of Organizational Leadership . . . . .	Tan
Master of Project Management . . . . .	Tan
Master of Education . . . . .	Light Blue
Master of Science in Counseling . . . . .	Light Blue
Master of Science in Mental Health Studies . . . . .	Light Blue
Dual Degree in Master of Business Administration /Master of Arts . . . . .	White
Master of Arts in Applied Catholic Theology . . . . .	Red
Master of Arts in Catholic Studies . . . . .	White
Master of Arts in Music . . . . .	Light Pink
Master of Science in Athletic Training . . . . .	Sage
Master of Science in Bioethics . . . . .	Ink
Master of Science in Clinical Exercise Physiology . . . . .	Sage
Master of Science in Kinesiology . . . . .	Sage
Master of Science in Nursing . . . . .	Apricot
Master of Science in Nursing /Master of Business Administration . . . . .	Apricot
Master of Science in Respiratory Therapy . . . . .	Green
Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology . . . . .	Silver Grey





## UNIVERSITY OF MARY MOTTO AND SEAL

The University of Mary seal, with a design of stylized wheat and the motto, “*Lumen Vitae*” (The Light of Life), holds the hope that each student grow and flourish with radiance and life. The motto is taken from the prologue of the Rule of Saint Benedict: “*Currite dum lumen vitae habetis, ne tenebrae mortis vos comprehendant!*” (Run while you have the light of life, lest the darkness of death overtake you!) Saint Benedict took inspiration for these words from the 12th chapter of Saint John’s Gospel (Jn. 12:35).

As the only Catholic college in North Dakota, the state that leads the nation in hard red spring wheat and durum production, the University of Mary is rooted in this place. Wheat, in its life cycle from seedtime to harvest, cooperates with creation’s basic elements like soil, water and sunshine to become everything it is meant to be. Those breeding wheat know it to be both an art and a science. Wheat needs both sun and rain as it grows, and it then goes on to serve and to provide nourishment for others. It grows in order to give itself away.

Again, from the same chapter of Saint John’s Gospel, we receive this teaching from Jesus, and we fix it in our minds: “Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone, a single grain; but if it dies, it produces much fruit” (Jn. 12:24).

## UNIVERSITY OF MARY ALMA MATER

One’s *alma mater* is truly that – the “nurturing mother” of our emerging adulthood, guiding us in the right direction, strengthening our minds and our spirits for the rigors of life before us. The University of Mary’s school song, in its original form, below, was written by Sister Mary Elizabeth Mason (1917-2012) and unveiled in 2009 to mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the university and a finale for the remarkable 31-year presidency of Sister Thomas Welder. The lyrics express the beauty of both the university and the aspirations upon which it was founded, as well as the lifelong blessings it bestows. They celebrate the University of Mary as a place of intellectual and spiritual transformation, rooted in the values of Benedictine life and welcoming to all.

*Standing on the bluffs of the Missouri  
Is Mary our fair university.  
For love of Christ at peace with every creed,  
She welcomes all who long to learn and lead.*

*The wisdom of past ages we would see  
With eagerness for all that yet might be.  
Transformed by grace we gladly work and play;  
Good friends and teachers guide us on our way.*

*May holy Benedict, the man of peace,  
Guide us as servant leaders without cease.  
O Mary, may you come to greater fame  
And may we all add honor to your name!*



## UNIVERSITY OF MARY MACE

The president leads our university community in carrying out the mission first entrusted to the Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery, who founded and sponsor the University of Mary. This office of leadership finds particular expression in the University of Mary Mace. The elected leader of the teaching faculty carries the mace on behalf of the president in solemn academic procession.

In ancient days a mace was carried for protection, but since medieval times it has come to symbolize the order of a university in formal session and its authority to carry out its mission.

The Benedictine cross, a symbol of the University of Mary's Christian, Catholic, and Benedictine identity, sits at the top of the mace. The Benedictine medal and University of Mary seal, both imprinted with the cross, are encased on opposite sides. The cherry staff is ringed with six bands that alternate between wood and gold. These stand for the Benedictine values of community, hospitality, respect for persons, prayer, service, and moderation that are formative to the servant-leadership experience at the University of Mary. Twelve vertical grooves are a reference to the Church's 12 Apostles. At the bottom of the mace is a brass hame ball (harness decoration). It stands in tribute to the pioneers who worked the land and to the founding Sisters who collaborated with them to develop a center of higher learning to serve the region.



## UNIVERSITY OF MARY GRADUATION PLAQUE

The University of Mary graduation plaque is symbolic of many things: it speaks of Christianity, of North Dakota, and of the Benedictine spirit. In the center of the plaque is set the University of Mary seal.\* In the seal, the letter "M" stands for Mary and marks the Christ-centered life of the university. It takes its form from Indian design, denoting the native culture of North Dakota. The two "hills" of the "M" are characteristic of the land on which the University of Mary stands, flat-topped prairie bluffs separated by coulees and valleys. The cross planted between the hills symbolizes the bringing of new life to an age-old land, a message born on earth from the Creator of the earth, the mystery of the Incarnation and Redemption proclaimed by the Church.

The simple, angular form of the plaque echoes the architectural design of the university. Indeed, the entire composition of the plaque speaks simply, without being artificially "modern," classy, or pictorial. In, of, and by itself it is not a picture of any of these things, and yet it reflects each of them.

*\*The medallion color denotes the degree level earned – bronze for baccalaureate, silver for master's, and gold for doctorate.*

## 2024 GRADUATING CLASS

*The University of Mary's custom is solemnly to confer only doctoral hoods on stage during Commencement. Hooding ceremonies have already taken place for all those receiving a master's degree today.*

### DOCTORAL DEGREES

#### DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

**Rudy Aguilar**  
Reno, NV

**Keaton Boehm**  
Bismarck, ND

**Mary Le'Ara Clark**  
Wolf Point, MT

**Alexandra Crain**  
Stillwater, MN

**Emma J. Davies**  
Fargo, ND

**Christopher Ray Dean**  
Dickinson, ND

**Madison L. Ferderer**  
Bismarck, ND

**Tyler D. Finke**  
Celina, TX

**Benjamin J. Giese**  
Saint Cloud, MN

**Jacob Glass**  
Bismarck, ND

**Grace L. Hartman**  
Rudolph, WI

**Autumne Haskell**  
Minot, ND

**Jordan W. Holm**  
Billings, MT

**Zachary Jensen**  
Bismarck, ND

**Hanna Johnson**  
Kingman, AZ

**Sophia Jung**  
Plymouth, MN

**Kendra A. Karl**  
Harwood, ND

**Ashlyn Dawn Kessel**  
Dickinson, ND

**Jenna Lee Laird**  
Minnetonka, MN

**Sara R. Lawson**  
Grand Rapids, MI

**Ella Rica Abcede Maranan**  
Concord, CA

**Alli McKenzie McCoy**  
Dickinson, ND

**Anthony M. McFadden**  
Kennewick, WA

**Diana Nathe**  
Melrose, MN

**Matthew Neprash**  
Watford City, ND

**Spencer Noble**  
Broadus, MT

**Brett M. Nunziato**  
Minot, ND

**Dylan M. Obrigewitch**  
Mandan, ND

**Rylee Baumgartner Orteza**  
Bremerton, WA

**Bret Papas**  
Van Nuys, CA

**Sean SangHyun Park**  
Seoul, South Korea

**Jessica Lea Schafer**  
Bismarck, ND

**Kaelie E. Schumacher**  
Bismarck, ND

**Jayci Shay Sivak**  
Huntley, MT

**Paige Nicole Somerville**  
Hayward, WI

**Mattias Stich**  
Minot, ND

**Colton Jet Swanson**  
Belt, MT

**Mckenna Jean Weiler**  
Dickinson, ND

**Saydee E. Wolff**  
Roundup, MT

#### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

**Kwame Acheampong**  
Akron, OH

**Rebecca Susan Anderson**  
Maple Lake, MN

**Sonya Shea Anderson**  
Dunseith, ND

**Rhonda K. Bieber**  
Bismarck, ND

**Tracy Jo Bina**  
Northwood, ND

**Lauren M. Blaine**  
New Rockford, ND

**Cassandra J. Bommersbach**  
Corcoran, MN

**Teresa R. Bren**  
Dickinson, ND

**Davina I. Carr**  
Nine Mile Falls, WA

**Johanna Christensen**  
Ogema, MN

**Breah L. Christianson**  
Detroit Lakes, MN

**Lachelle N. Collins**  
Smyrna, GA

**Mary Joy E. Derla**  
Iloilo, Philippines

**Elizabeth Marie Eads**  
Estero, FL

**Kristopher K. Gillespie**  
Conway, SC

**Jessica Horner**  
Bismarck, ND

**Mackenzie Irwin**  
Grand Forks, ND

**Lisa Johnson**  
East Grand Forks, MN

**Hannah M. Krauter**  
West Fargo, ND

**Tonia Lofgren**  
Hawley, MN

**Emily A. Lund**  
Renville, MN

**Nathaniel McDonough**  
West Fargo, ND

**Melissa A. Moser**  
Devils Lake, ND

**Carter R. Mosher**  
Dilworth, MN

**Robyn Rentschler**  
Beresford, SD

**Tanner Stavn**  
Bismarck, ND

**Paige Upham Wischer**  
Fargo, ND

**Theresa A. Vynar**  
Front Royal, VA

**Randi N. Wicklund**  
Fergus Falls, MN

**Jennifer Zettl**  
Hill City, SD

#### DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

**Callie Marie Anderson**  
Scranton, ND

**Olivia Lynn Bachmeier**  
Bismarck, ND

**Naomi Bad Bear**  
Billings, MT

**Morgan Benson**  
Clinton, MN

**Zoie B. Breckheimer**  
Luverne, ND

**Hannah Noelle Brown**  
Coeur d' Alene, ID

**Hannah M. Cicero**  
Erie, PA

**Sean Michael Corcoran**  
Billings, MT

**Cortney M. Corson**  
Red Lodge, MT

**Anna Elizabeth Cowsert**  
Mahomet, IL

**Nyawal Deng**  
San Diego, CA

**Jordon DeWinkler**  
Spokane, WA

**Elise Eidschink**  
Fargo, ND

**Anna L. Espeland**  
Baker, MT

**Molly Jacqueline Flagstad**  
Minot, ND

**Mariah D. Foote**  
Fort Totten, ND

**Megan Rose Gillespie**  
Billings, MT

**Andrea R. Gimbel**  
Fargo, ND

**Faustina Marie Louise Gray**  
Grand Forks, ND

**Hailee Kay Gregerson**  
Billings, MT

**Reedyn Hansen**  
Fargo, ND

**Kaylynn Louise Jones**  
Fargo, ND

**Emily Klimisch**  
West St. Paul, MN

Greta P. Klinnert  
Kindred, ND

Taylor Lee Kroll  
West Richland, WA

Meghan Marie Krull  
Sioux Falls, SD

Bailey E. Lord  
Athens, GA

Sierra Michelle Machart  
Culbertson, MT

Ashley Helen McCance  
Montgomery, IL

Hannah M. Milam  
Zimmerman, MN

Taylor K. Miller  
Bismarck, ND

Marisa A. Morrison  
Naperville, IL

Brianna R. Nelson  
West Fargo, ND

A. Abdulai Njai  
Golden Valley, MN

Katherine R. Northrup  
Great Falls, MT

Taylor C. Ohlhauser  
Wilton, ND

Molly M. Peck  
Wausau, WI

Paiton Kristine Proud  
Oshkosh, WI

Sandra Kay Regenscheid  
Cannon Fall, MN

Madison Reiner  
Bismarck, ND

Brianna Robinson  
Hettinger, ND

Eleni T. Roulakis  
Pasadena, CA

Rachael Saghi  
Colorado Springs, CO

Hayley J. Schaeftbauer  
Mandan, ND

Shelby S. Schuchard  
Billings, MT

Anessa M. Schwengler  
Bismarck, ND

Emma Catherine  
Simonson  
Buffalo, MN

Jordan L. Smith  
Truman, MN

Zoë Reese Stranding  
Denver, CO

Taylor Stark  
Mossbank, SK, Canada

Kayla Stroh  
Horace, ND

Erin Troftgruben  
Bismarck, ND

Mckenzie R. Wandler  
Billings, MT

#### **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

Michael Joseph Adkins  
St. Paul, MN

Tracey Bauer  
Bismarck, ND

Katherine E. Bazin  
Anchorage, AK

Elena Tuason Bolin  
Plainfield, IN

Danielle Anastasia Bosse  
Rogers, ND

Alexis J. Cournoyer III  
Portsmouth, RI

Tina Cerene Denning  
Mohall, ND

Samantha Ann Gourd  
St. Michael, ND

Ian C. Grande  
Page, ND

Annabel G. Hellekson  
Frenchtown, MT

Fr. Christopher  
Ehizojie Inegbenoghu  
Abuja, Nigeria

Alixena T. Patnaude  
Belcourt, ND

Jessica Paulsen  
Bismarck, ND

Amy Anna Peterson  
Bismarck, ND

Jeffrey P. Rerick  
Mandan, ND

Kari M. Rustand  
Williston, ND

Steven L. Smith  
Petersburg, ND

Tina M. Stanger  
Bismarck, ND

Fr. Robert Arthur Whitney  
Anchorage, AK

## **MASTER'S DEGREES**

### **MASTER OF ARTS CATHOLIC STUDIES**

Thomas Jennings  
Jakubowski  
Jacksonville, FL

Steven Mercer  
Lake Saint Louis, MO

Annie Marie Roufs  
Sleepy Eye, MN

Christopher Michael Uhler  
Aberdeen, SD

Samantha Kathryn  
Wiechman  
Freeport, MN

### **MASTER OF ARTS APPLIED CATHOLIC THEOLOGY**

Jonathan Mark Baker  
Sparks, NV

Katherine Cullen  
Knoxville, TN

Joseph P. Frangos  
Massillon, OH

Dawn Marie Holm  
Hallock, MN

Jessica J. Lange  
Stevens Point, WI

Dustine Elizabeth May  
North Canton, OH

Magdalen M. Popp  
Bismarck, ND

Heather Marie Porath  
Camarillo, CA

Marta T. Pugh  
Sac City, IA

Monica S. Pugh  
Winterset, IA

Daniela Margherita  
Romano  
Norridge, IL

Sarina Theresa Stokes  
Gilbert, AZ

### **MASTER OF ARTS MUSIC**

Yanina Aleksandrovna  
Khomenko  
Walla Walla, WA

Stephanie Kuhn  
Bismarck, ND

Patrick J. McGuire  
Fargo, ND

James D. Taverna  
Williston, ND

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