



THE 65TH
Commencement

Saturday, the Twenty-Fifth of April

Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

2:30 PM

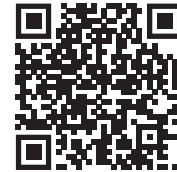
Bismarck Event Center
Bismarck, North Dakota



Share Your Celebration!

Invite family and friends, near and far, to join in by watching the livestream at lifeatmary.com or by scanning the QR code beginning at 2:15 PM Central Time.

Capturing the moment? We'd love to see it! Tag [@universityofmary](https://www.instagram.com/universityofmary) on Instagram, Facebook, and X, and follow [@umary](https://www.instagram.com/umary) for live updates and highlights throughout the day.



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 8:00 to 11:00 PM 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

Professional photographers will be capturing photos of each graduate as they cross the stage. To receive a notification when your photo proofs are ready, please complete the sign-up form. We recommend that students fill out this form themselves rather than a parent or spouse.

Scan the QR code to sign up.



Welcome to Our Alumni Family

University of Mary graduates join a worldwide community of more than 28,000 alumni who are Marauders *for life!* Wherever your vocation takes you, we encourage you to stay connected to Mary. Our alumni enjoy shared community, special events and service opportunities, targeted scholarships for alumni and eligible family members, and more!

Use the QR code to share your contact information with our alumni relations office.

Questions? Contact Michael Mortenson at mamortenson@umary.edu or 701-355-8222.



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 Benedictine 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 1,500-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

“American Fanfare” John Wasson

“A Copland Tribute” Aaron Copland, arr. Grundman

“Americans We” Henry Fillmore

“Litte Mexican Suite” - III. Sahuaro Nubia Jaime Donjuan

“American Salute” Morton Gould, trans. Lang

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL (all rise) **University of Mary Concert Band**

Mace Bearer, Amy Duchsherer, 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**

Rebecca Raber, D.M.A., Conductor

“Witness” Spiritual, arr. Halloran

WELCOME. Jean Nasers

Class of 2026: Master of Social Work

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

President

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES. Tim Busch, J.D.

Founder and CEO, Pacific Hospitality Group; Co-Founder and Chairman, Napa Institute

“A Life of Greatness”

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES David Echelbarger, Ph.D.

Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

President

HONOR DRUM Lake Region Singers

A Native American Honor Drum pays tribute to all 2026 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, O.S.B., Lyrics

Tom Porter, Music

*Zachary Turner, Class of 2026: Bachelor of Science, Music Education
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) Caleb Raes

Class of 2026: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

PARTING ANTHEM. Kalen Hill, Soloist

Class of 2026: Bachelor of Science, Music Education

“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



We are honored to recognize Dan and Heather Butler, a couple whose faithful service and generous leadership have profoundly blessed the University of Mary. Together, and each in a distinct way, they have advanced the university's mission through enduring commitment, philanthropy, and servant leadership.

Dan Butler

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

A proud alumnus and third-generation supporter of the University of Mary, Dan Butler, '85, has carried forward a legacy of servant leadership and generosity that stretches back to the early years of Mary College. A graduate of West Fargo High School, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Business Administration from the University of Mary.

While in school and college, Dan worked in various roles within his family's business, gaining a firsthand understanding of Butler Machinery and a deep appreciation for hands-on learning. As an undergraduate during the transition from Mary College to the University of Mary, he witnessed the vision, grit, and faith that shaped the institution's growth, and developed a lasting admiration for the beauty of its campus and mission.

Beginning in 1998, Dan served as president of Butler Machinery. In addition to his business leadership, he has given generously of his time and talent to the University of Mary, including serving as chairman of the university's Board of Trustees since 2015, the first alumnus of the university to do so. Through his leadership and commitment, he has helped advance the university's mission and strengthen its capacity to form graduates prepared to serve their professions, families, communities, and the world.

Heather Butler

Co-Chair for Vision 2030, Phase 1

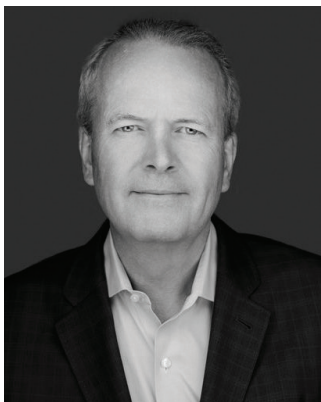
A proud alumna of the University of Mary, Heather Butler, '03, has lived a life marked by compassion, generosity, and dedicated service to others. Raised in Rothsay, Minnesota, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Management from the University of Mary.

Heather began her professional life as a dental hygienist before embracing the vocation of motherhood as a stay-at-home mother. Her spirit of service was formed early, as she grew up assisting the elderly alongside her family. That love of caring for others continued through her work as a volunteer with Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Beginning in 2015, Heather co-chaired Phase 1 of the University of Mary's Vision 2030 Capital Campaign with U.S. Senator Kevin Cramer, raising \$101 million dollars on a goal of \$96 million, helping to advance the university's future and mission. More recently, she and her husband, Dan, led fundraising efforts for HIA Heather's House, North Dakota's first freestanding hospice house, which opened in 2025 and provides a peaceful setting, expert medical care, and respite for caregivers.

Together, Dan and Heather have raised five children, and the family's tradition of support for the University of Mary is already continuing in the next generation. Through their example of faithful service and generous leadership, they have both helped create untold opportunities for others to flourish in this region and beyond.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Tim Busch

Tim Busch is a businessman, lawyer, and Catholic philanthropist based in Orange County, CA. He is the chairman of the Busch Group, a family of companies that include a law firm, a hotel management and development company, a winery, and faith-based non-profit organizations.

Busch is widely recognized for his leadership at the intersection of faith, culture, and public life. His commitment to advancing Catholic thought in the public square is exemplified by his role with the Napa Institute, which he co-founded with Father Robert Spitzer, SJ, and has chaired for many years. Dedicated to promoting and defending the principles of the Catholic faith as they relate to culture, economics, law, and public policy, the Napa Institute convenes Catholic clergy, scholars, business leaders, and public officials to engage critically with contemporary social and political challenges from a faithful, intellectually rigorous perspective grounded in the Church's moral and social teachings. Under Busch's leadership, the Napa Institute has become a prominent forum for serious dialogue on religious liberty, the dignity of the human person, the role of conscience in civic life, and the responsibilities of Catholic leaders in a pluralistic society.

As long-time advocates of Catholic education, Busch and his wife Steph co-founded St. Anne Catholic Elementary School in Laguna Niguel, CA, and JSerra Catholic High School in San Juan Capistrano, CA. The Catholic University of America, a Pontifical University in Washington, DC, named its business school the Tim and Steph Busch School of Business and Economics in recognition of their generous support.

The Busches also co-founded the Magis Center with Father Spitzer and have been active members of Legatus, an organization for Catholic business leaders, since 1990. Tim Busch also co-founded the Napa Legal Institute, an organization dedicated to religious freedom, which provides corporate, tax, strategic, and philanthropic expertise and resources to faith-based non-profits.

In each of these endeavors, Busch has served as a faithful, steadfast champion for the True, the Good, and the Beautiful. Born and raised in a devoutly Catholic family in Michigan, Busch and his brothers still own the supermarket chain founded by their father. Tim and Steph have been married 40 years and have two children and 11 grandchildren.



UNIVERSITY of MARY

for Life.

HONORS

Academic Honors	Gold Honor Cord
Harold Schafer Emerging Leader	Platinum Honor Cord
United States Military & Veterans	Red, White, and Blue Honor Cord
Honor Athletes	Blue and Orange Honor Cord
Kappa Gamma Pi, the National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society	Mahogany and Ivory Honor Cord
Lambda Beta, National Respiratory Therapy Honor Society	Pin Legacy Cord
Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing	Purple Honor Cord
Student Government	Blue and 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 Physical Therapy	Teal
Doctor of Nursing Practice	Apricot
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	Ink
Doctor of Education	Light Blue
Doctor of Business Administration	Tan
Master of Arts in Catholic Studies: Apostolic Leadership	White
Master of Arts in Applied Catholic Theology	Red
Master of Arts in Music	Light Pink
Dual Degree: Master of Business Administration /Master of Arts in Philosophy	White
Master of Business Administration	Tan
Master of Organizational Leadership	Tan
Master of Education	Light Blue
Master of Science in Counseling	Light Blue
Master of Social Work	Yellow
Master of Science in Clinical Exercise Physiology	Sage
Master of Science in Kinesiology	Sage
Master of Science in Athletic Training	Sage
Master of Science in Bioethics	Ink
Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology	Silver Grey
Master of Science in Nursing	Apricot
Dual Degree: Master of Science in Nursing /Master of Business Administration	Apricot
Master of Occupational Therapy	Ink
Master of Science in Respiratory Therapy	Green



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 (John 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” (John 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 to provide 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.*

2026 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

Emma K. Bakken
Sioux Falls, SD

Chase Henry Barnes
Reno, NV

Madeline Basso
Rapid City, SD

Andrew John Clark
West Fargo, ND

Jacob Clinton
Lewistown, MT

Julia M. Cunningham
St. John, IN

Grace T. Delmare
Huntly, VA

Robert L. Egan
Mineola, NY

Marin Clarine Ehrmantraut
Bismarck, ND

Dylan R. Elletson
Fairview, MT

Katherine Elizabeth Entzi
Edgeley, ND

McKenzie F. Glatt
Napoleon, ND

Miguel Gonzalez
Salem, OR

Connor J. Green
Portage La Prairie,
MB, Canada

Alexis Mae Gullett
Bottineau, ND

Abigail Hoff
Fargo, ND

Leah Marie Kincaid
Bismarck, ND

Jordyn Marie Kisse
Bismarck, ND

Jake Klassen
Boise, ID

Korey K. Lee
Jamestown, ND

Rafaiel Cariz Maguirang Piwowski
Absecon, NJ

Whitney N. McArthur
Sitka, AK

Siarra Lynn McDonald
Frenchtown, MT

Taylor A. Meyrick
Cheyenne, WY

Kelsey Ann Mischel
Bismarck, ND

Riley J. Mitchell
Gillette, WY

Josie Mae Ova
Jamestown, ND

Molly Rae Pengra
Hot Springs, SD

Kaitlyn P. Reynolds
Bemidji, MN

Jared D. Rohlf
Colstrip, MT

Michael Alexander Rosen
Fishers, IN

Rachel Elizabeth Schmahl
Rapid City, SD

Jakenda Marie Short
McHenry, ND

Andrew Sullivan
Rapid City, SD

Shaylee L. Thomsen
Thompson, ND

Casey M. Vannett
Billings, MT

Derek Joseph Wax
Bismarck, ND

Zachary Weisenberger
Las Cruces, NM

Mary Alora Wiebers
Owanka, SD

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Miranda J. Boots
Bismarck, ND

Samuel Joseph Breen
Bismarck, ND

Ivy B. Brosseau
Glen Ullin, ND

Kelly Danielson
Fairview, MT

Adam A. Grimsley
Pierre, SD

Trokon Isaac Guar, Jr.
Saint Michael, MN

Sheri K. Gunderson
Jamestown, ND

Ashley M. Hieb
Bismarck, ND

Christina F. Hoff
Fargo, ND

Andrea Jackson
Bismarck, ND

Briana M. Jeanotte
Belcourt, ND

Jacob Christopher Knudsvig-Partida
Bismarck, ND

Kathryn EU Kohler
Valley City, ND

Rachael M. Loosen
Harvey, ND

Matthew Charles Manders
Bismarck, ND

Leah Kay Neugebauer
Mandan, ND

Kendra M. Nielson
St. Joseph, MN

Rachel M. O'Brien
Bismarck, ND

Kaitlyn A. Palubicki
Perham, MN

Kylie D. Pieters
Olathe, KS

Micaela J. Rice
Rapid City, SD

Kayla M. Schmidt
Minneapolis, MN

Kailey M. Seedorf
Mandan, ND

Amy Solomon
Pottsboro, TX

Mollie J. Stubstad
New Town, ND

Kelly Jeanne Sumner
Mandan, ND

Katelyn S. Utgaard
Fargo, ND

Sierra Waldron
Jacksonville, FL

Amy Ann Wiebusch
Hayden, ID

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Riley B. Alger
Watertown, MN

Jaye Marie Anderson
Hogeland, MT

Jillian Bechtold
Dickinson, ND

Madison T. Bell
Fargo, ND

Emily Anne Bleicher
Ten Sleep, WY

Lainey Ann Bosch
Billings, MT

Jordan Amanda Brehmer
Pine Island, MN

Katelyn G. Brown
Barnesville, MN

Alliya Irene Champlin
Bozeman, MT

Ryan Joseph Daniel
Saint Cloud, MN

Shaylyn Renee Dilley
Sand Coulee, MT

Talitha N. Donnan
Joliet, MT

Ansleigh Marie Edgerton
Bigfork, MT

Steven R. Friez
Billings, MT

Jenna K. Gardner
Miles City, MT

Sydney C. Gerving
Bismarck, ND

Elizabeth B. Goldade
Bismarck, ND

Emma Hagen
Billings, MT

Lillianna R. Hanson
Billings, MT

Madison Hanson
Colorado Springs, CO

Abby N. Hovendick
Alexandria, MN

Nathan A. Hunt
Cody, WY

Ava C. Interrante
McHenry, IL

Allison Rose Jackson
Billings, MT

Miranda Ann Jambon
Covington, LA
Blayne Marie Jette
Billings, MT
Faith Alexis Johnson
Billings, MT
Kenna C. Lambrecht
Bismarck, ND
Paytyn Elizabeth
Lenneman
Waconia, MN
Makenzi Paige Long
East Helena, MT
Hannah Luna
Bismarck, ND
Averie Marie Meyer
Bismarck, ND
Chelsey Faye
Ello Morlock
Killdeer, ND
Alexandra Muller
Aberdeen, SD
Morgan Murphy
Great Falls, MT
Lonnie Nicole Myers
Williston, ND
Alyssa R. Nelson
Billings, MT
Rachael Dolores Neu
St. Cloud, MN
Megan Olson
Boise, ID
Kennedy C. Ortega
Gillette, WY
Brenna Oksa
Plentywood, MT
Ashley Schmitt
Napoleon, ND
Kennedy Ann Schock
Beulah, ND
Julia Marit Simonson
Wheat Ridge, CO
Lydia Pearl Sipple
Sioux Falls, SD
Nellie Rae Skytland
Mandan, ND
Skyler Smith
West Fargo, ND
Sarah Jo Wobbema
Bismarck, ND

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Jennifer Lee Barry
Bismarck, ND
Aldean V. Big Hair
Good Luck
Crow Agency, MT
Kate Elizabeth
DeCleene Huber
Zionsville, IN
Sharon Hunt
Clarkston, WA
Brooke K. Kragnes
Hazen, ND
Jeremy L. Laducer
Belcourt, ND
Samantha Agnes
Longie-Grant
Belcourt, ND
Thomas Owen Mar
Phoenix, AZ
Tristan Teal Martin
Grand Forks, ND
Monte Philip Poitra
Belcourt, ND
Lucas G. Schaefer
Minot, ND
Lauren Ansley Stone
Williston, ND
Miguel Giancarlo
Vera Vásquez
Lima, Peru
Thomas E. Welsh
Winnebago, NE

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Justin M. Biance
Jacksonville, FL
Terri Lynn Burgad
Bismarck, ND
Fr. Ayodeji
Augustine Dada
Oka Akoko, Nigeria
Matthew Richard
Gonnering
Wauaukee, WI
Andrea Hoeflinger
Junction City, KS
Osten Andrew Richter
Bismarck, ND
Courtney Mae
Ripoll-McBride
Bradford, PA
Chad Russell Roberts
Bismarck, ND

August Roderick Taylor
Sturgeon Bay, WI
Gabby Wilkie
Rolla, ND

MASTERS DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

CATHOLIC STUDIES:
APOSTOLIC LEADERSHIP
Sophia Stephanie
Cartwright
Scottsdale, AZ
Kevin K. Donkor
Bronx, NY
Maria Saporito
Huntington Beach, CA
Brandon P. Schott
Fargo, ND
McKenzi Lee Weber
Lenexa, KS

MASTER OF ARTS

APPLIED CATHOLIC
THEOLOGY
Michelle L. Anduiza
Miami, FL
Lisa A. Christiansen
Suamico, WI
Anh Tuong Clausen
Milwaukee, WI
Mary E. Crann
Kasilof, AK
Maria Grace Gesicki
Broomfield, CO
Micah J. Greenmyer
Westminster, CO
Mary-Grace Harley
Savannah, GA
Margaret Carroll Jentsch
Alexandria, VA
Rick Alan Johnson
Saint Paul, MN
Beril Kallfelz
Enschede, The Netherlands
Thomas Klein
Kenmore, WA
Keith Charles Kurber II
Fairbanks, AK
Nicholas Pierre Labrie
Panama City, FL
Megan Elizabeth
McDaniel
Tacoma, WA

Angela Jennifer McQuillen
Marshfield, WI
Levi Roth
Rochester Hills, MI
Kelli Renée Schneider
Dickinson, ND
Stephanie Joan Stovall
Edmond, OK
Jennifer Sturgeon
Wassenaar, The Netherlands
Janice Weaver Romano
Beaverton, OR

MASTER OF ARTS

MUSIC
Michael M. Rivera
Bayonne, NJ
Kolbe T. Schanzenbach
Bismarck, ND

DUAL DEGREE:

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Madeleine G. Callicot
Tulsa, OK
Marianne Dyogi
Carson, CA
Michael Francis Gilson
De Lemos
St. Petersburg, FL
Adeline Susan Norgaard
Tioga, ND
Mariah Osborn
Scottsdale, AZ
Kyle Payne
Ida Grove, IA
Brooke Elizabeth Reiste
Great Falls, MT
Connor Patrick Smith
Gastonia, NC
Tyson Scott Sullivan
Saint Michael, ND
Patrick Steven
Andrew Watrous
Glendora, CA

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Luis Alvarado
Hesperia, CA
Katelyn Marie Bale
West Fargo, ND

Tyler Allen Balluff
Moorhead, MN

Reece M. Barnhardt
Bismarck, ND

Fr. Jonathan Berard
Glenn Dale, MD

Dominic J. Blanchard
Gallup, NM

Margot J. Brunelle
Williston, ND

Jaimie Marie Brunner
Minot, ND

Samuel S. Bruss
De Pere, WI

Lauren Taylor Cain
Oxbow, ND

Baylee D. Carr
Bismarck, ND

Meghan A. Compton
Grand Forks, ND

Jamie W. Crane
Castle Rock, CO

Angela M. Daly
Waco, TX

Noah Matthew Daly
Woodway, TX

Joshua Richard Deere
Grand Forks, ND

Maddie Dionne
Rolette, ND

Angeline A. Eastman
Flandreau, SD

Kathryn T. Enzler
Spokane Valley, WA

Andres M. Finlayson
Gilbert, AZ

Sarah Anne Foreman
Round Rock, TX

John Henry Frantz
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Today, we also honor one graduate who is no longer with us.

CECILIA ROSE BEITER

Cecilia Rose Beiter was born May 22, 2004, the eldest of eight children, to Kyle and Lisamarie Beiter in Columbus, OH. She passed away following a car accident on March 14, 2026.

Cecilia pursued a wide range of interests growing up, including Irish dance, 4H cooking club, raising chickens, sewing club, swimming, Young Women of Grace, and the March for Life.

She was accepted into the inaugural class of our Nursing Academy in the fall of 2023 and earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, to be awarded posthumously today. She enjoyed the Nursing Academy’s Lourdes pilgrimage — highlights included visiting the tomb of Saint Cecilia, gelato with Monsignor Shea, and meeting Saint Gianna Beretta Molla’s daughter, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla — and she took part in a mission trip to Peru with FOCUS. Cecilia loved her work as an operating room nursing tech at CHI St. Alexius and was looking forward to serving as a nurse with Sanford Hospital here in Bismarck following graduation. She hoped to work in the emergency room or the oncology, cardiology, or women’s health units.

Cecilia held tightly to her faith and was a generous, kind, and thoughtful young woman who touched many people in her short life. She is survived by her parents; seven siblings on earth – Kyle, Martin, Mary, Kateri, Claudia, Joseph, and Lucy; and many other beloved family members and close friends, including 78 first cousins. Her family humbly requests prayers for the gentle and sure repose of her soul in the arms of our Lord.

Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. – James 1:2-4

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*God knows me and calls me by my name...
God has created me to do Him some definite service;
He has committed some work to me
which He has not committed to another.
I have my mission—I never may know it in this life,
but I shall be told it in the next.*

*Somehow I am necessary for His purposes...
I have a part in this great work;
I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection
between persons.
He has not created me for naught. I shall do good,
I shall do His work;
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth
in my own place, while not intending it,
if I do but keep His commandments
and serve Him in my calling.*

– Saint John Henry Newman
