

SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

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Commencement

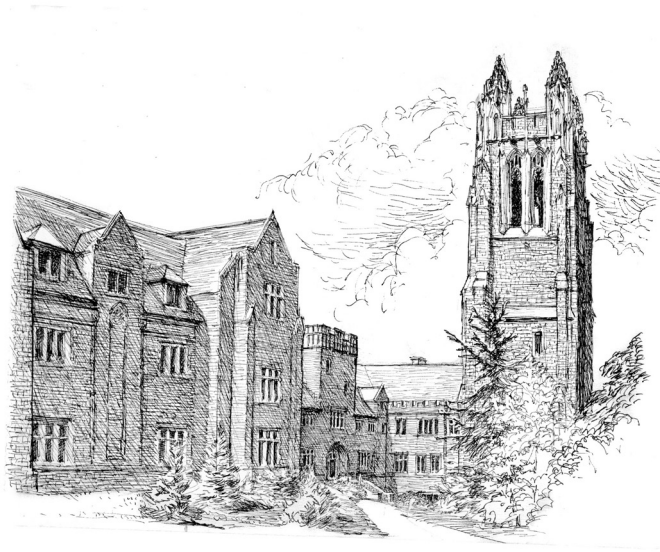


SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025



MISSION STATEMENT

As Philadelphia's Jesuit, Catholic university, Saint Joseph's provides a rigorous, student-centered education rooted in the liberal arts. We prepare students for personal excellence, professional success and engaged citizenship. Striving to be an inclusive and diverse community that educates and cares for the whole person, we encourage and model lifelong commitment to thinking critically, making ethical decisions, pursuing social justice and finding God in all things.

The Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 16, 2025 – 9 a.m.

PRELUDE

Selected Works Crosstown Musical Services

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance (theme) Sir Edward Elgar
Crosstown Musical Services

Narrator

Kaitlin Moran, PhD
Associate Professor, Teacher Education

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Grand Marshal

Richard Levy, MS '20, EdD '24
Director, Clinical Experiences

Marshals For the Graduates

Mark Brown, ThM
Sylvester Carter, MHS, PhD, CEEAA
Sarah Corcoran, OTD, OTR/L
Ann Marie Favinger
Janine Firmender, PhD

Angela Flowers
Jackie Galbally, PhD
Carole Hoy, EdD '09
Richard Levy, MS '20, EdD '24
Lora Packel, PT, MSPT, PhD

Eric Pelletier, PT, DPT
Andrew Peterson, PharmD, PhD
Mollie Shepherd, EdD
Michael Thomson
Jeff Wasch, MA

Marshal for the Faculty

Carole Hoy, EdD '09
Assistant Dean, Assessment and Clinical Experiences

Stage Party

Honored Guests
Members of the Board of Trustees
Members of the Faculty and Administration

INVOCATION

Christian Wagner, S.J., PhD
University Professor

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sarah Mele, BA '27
English - Secondary Education

WELCOME

Jean McGivney-Burelle, PhD
Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Symone Loving, BS '25
Elementary Education, PK-4

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

Muffet McGraw, BS '77
University of Notre Dame Head Coach, Women's Basketball, Retired
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Joshua R. Power, BS '05, EdD '16
Dean, School of Education and Human Development
Associate Provost, Graduate Enrollment

Edward F. Foote, BS '87, PharmD '91, FCCP
Dean, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
Associate Dean, School of Health Professions

Cathy Y. Poon, PharmD, H '16, FPPA, FCPP
Dean, School of Health Professions

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Cheryl A. McConnell, PhD
President

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Cheryl A. McConnell, PhD

ALMA MATER

Sarah Mele, BA '27
English - Secondary Education

BENEDICTION

Daniel R.J. Joyce, S.J., BA '88
Vice President, Mission and Ministry

RECESSIONAL

Triumphal March Hector Berlioz
Crosstown Musical Services

THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND FACULTY OF
SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

TO ALL WHO VIEW THESE PRESENT LETTERS

GIVE GREETINGS IN THE LORD

Today, Saint Joseph's is honored to recognize Muffet McGraw, BS '77, one of the winningest coaches in NCAA Division I basketball history.

In her three decades as the University of Notre Dame's women's basketball coach, McGraw racked up countless accolades, including 900 career wins, 26 NCAA tournament appearances, nine trips to the Final Four and two National Championship wins 17 years apart — including a memorable buzzer beater to triumph over Mississippi State in 2018. McGraw's legendary career has put her among elite company in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame as only the 13th female coach to be inducted. Her 67 NCAA tournament wins rank fourth all-time amongst coaches. McGraw's team appeared in the National Championship six times in her final 10 years at the helm — more than any other program during that period. She is a three-time National Coach of the Year and one of only two NCAA coaches to sweep the four major coaching honors (Associated Press, WBCA, Naismith Award and USBWA) on three separate occasions.

The West Chester, Pennsylvania, native spent two years as the captain of Saint Joseph's women's basketball team before graduating with a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1977. McGraw played professionally as a guard for the California Dreams of the Women's Professional Basketball League and coached at Archbishop John Carroll High School before returning to Saint Joseph's as an assistant women's basketball coach. She then spent five years as head women's basketball coach at Lehigh University before beginning at Notre Dame in 1987. Since retiring from coaching in 2020, she has worked as a studio analyst for the ACC Network and served as a faculty member teaching sports leadership at Notre Dame's Mendoza School of Business.

McGraw has long advocated for gender equality in the world of sports and serves on the SeeHer Advisory Board as part of the Association of National Advertisers' (ANA) efforts to achieve equality in advertising and media. Additionally, she started the nonprofit Meals With Muffet with the goal of ending hunger across the United States, as well as Muffet McGraw Women Build, a collaboration with Habitat for Humanity to provide affordable housing to vulnerable women. A proud mother to her son, Murphy, she lives with her husband, Matt, in Granger, Indiana.

With great pride, the University honors Muffet McGraw, BS '77, for her decorated career and commitment to the greater good by awarding her with Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

MUFFET MCGRAW, BS '77
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *honoris causa*

Citation read by:
Jill R. Bodensteiner, JD, MBA
Vice President and Director of Athletics

Degrees Conferred In Course

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Rachel Bacon
Gianna Bisacquino
Meg Blum
Kendra Blyth
Erin Boyle
Samantha Bressi
Anna Canalichio
Nathaniel Cannizzo
Louie Collins
Rylie Deegan
Olivia Delorenzo
Gabriella Deo
Zofia DePlato
Katrina Erwin
Brendan Ferguson
Alexandria Folweiler
Grace Gelman
Makenzie Griffith
Morgan Kane
Claire Kenny
Hannah Kerper

Margaret Kunzman
Caroline Kuzy
Mollie Landrem
Katelyn Lankin
Emily Leahy
Rose Leinhauser
Grace Lopresti
Symone Loving
Caitlin Marquard
Daniel Mastroni
Kyra McKeown
Emily Merlucci
Ashley Morales
Karina Olsakowski
Kailyn Pappanastasiou
Courtney Paulson
Morgan Pettus
Adriana Pietrewicz
Augusta Pischel
Kaitlyn Plefka
Caroline Pochat

Taryn Reigle
Mia Roa
Paula Sawan
Ava Semet
Janyah Sessoms
Ashley Smith
Mackenzie L. Smith
Mackenzie R. Smith
Anthony Solari
Manar Souici
Shauna Stotler
Sydney Taylor
Roberto Trimble
Kesiah Vaughan
Lily Wagner
Chloe Westerfer
Madison Winch
Abigail Windon
Katherine Ziegler

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Md Abadin
Zulaykha Arjmand
Michael Asante
Robert Barron
Sherin Benjamin
Juby Benny
Gavin Carramusa
Xiaodan Chen
Adam Chen
Brendon Chin
Colleen Chung
Gabriella Coppola
Olivia D'Orazio
Andrew Decina
Mitchell Dice
Christina Dinovi
Carli Dolchanczyk
Kayla Dufort
Jasmin Duong
Aidan Ftacek
Chris Fu
Megan Godshalk
Isabella Granieri

Kaylie Griffin
Andy Ha
Megan Hawks
Grace Ho
Ishan Jog
Christopher Khov
Peter Krueger
Kathleen Kulha
Tracy Lin
ZiYan Lin
Kevin Liu
Catherine Lu
Aleena Mathew
Shawn Mathew
Manuel Mathews
Michael McLaughlin
Vivian Mei
Turan Miah
Ann Nguyen
Nathaniel O
Emily Ooi
Julia Ossman
Louise Helaena Paed

Miranda Pan
Dhwani Parekh
Khushboo Patel
Kirtan Patel
Rhea Patel
Shailan Patel
Momita Paul
Reanna Paxton
Jessica Phillips
Caterina Pica
Angelina Porter
Hannah Pulliam
Liang Jun Ren
Jenna Roiter
Sam Roy
Cameryn Rudderow
Kacey Shah
Valory Smith
Temitope Sodunke
Jenny Trinh
Aidan Wall
Peter Yoon
Liang Zhang

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Alexis Ambos
Julie Amentler
Kimberly Amentler
Sophia Anastasio
Kristen Anderson
Francesca Angelo
Carolyn Arnista
Patrick Bajet
Brooke Baker
Taylor Ball
Jaylee Barquero
Alessia Barricelli
Nicholas Barskiy
Philippe Basinang
Abigail Bellas
Michael Besante
Tintu Biju
Jesikah Boykin
Gabriella Brignola
Amanda Brown
Mackenzie Burns
Anthony Campo
Sarah Cancila
Nikhil Chandra
Darya Cherepanova
Lauren Cipolla
Taylor Crawford
Leanne Joy Cuasay
Jaden Dalrymple
Abigail Danenhower
Megan Davidson
Natalia De Mari Castillo
Daniel Derus
Adella Dickenson
Daniella Donohue
Jessica Donovan
Jenna Dorfman
Kelsey Dunn
Kaleigh Faldowski
Annabella Fante
Mary Farewell
Anthony Fiacco
Reina Flowers
Linae Ford
Olivia Gigliotti
Jeremy Girgis
Helen Gjergo
Ian Glass

Jewely-Ann Glucksman
Nayeli Gomez
Aubry Grear
Kenda Green
Jessica Gross
Ani Gueyikian
Kayla Hawkins
Samantha Heenan
Jacob Henry
Noelle Herron
Maggie Hill
Ella Hudson
Ella Hutchinson
Ronald Huynh
Jolie Jacob
Isaac John
Eshanna Kang
Maura Keane
Chloe Kearney
Jonathan Kiss
Alyssa Kolnik
Mikayla Krakosky
Eliana Kronitz
Hunter Labree
Katherine Lala
Grace Lambdin
Kevin Lang
Karen Larrota
Isabella LeGendre
Benjamin Lengkeek
Peyton Lewis
Serena Liao
Elisabeth LoCicero
Rachel Mackel
Jake Malone
Gwenyth Martin
Sharon Mathew
Amanda Maxson
Alton McKenley
Ashley McMenamin
Kayla Menshon
Gianna Mingo
Liana Moli
Kathryn Mozeleski
Nicholas Newman
Amy Nguyen
Christopher Nguyen
Kiley O'Brien

Morgan O'Shea
Ana Ocasio
Olivia Omernik
Elena Palomba
Carina Patel
Tarana Patel
Zoe Perella
Sarah Philip
Tomasz Przybylak
Elizabeth Quedenfeld
Gabriella Query
Jeremy Rachlin
Deepa Remy
Sierra Riley
Jennifer Ritter
Briona Robinett
Rachael Rolle
Dominic Rossi
Jessica Rubio
Shayne Ryan
Jenna Salkowski
Regina Santana-Ferro
Isabella Schorr
Leanna Schultz
William Scott
Jennifer Simrell
Andrea Sokolski
Megan Sotack
Emily Spann
Emma Staples
Cameron Starr
Jordan Stoddart
Sianna Sullivan
Elizabeth Tan
Kayla Tauber
Nikitha Thummala
Katherine Tomick
Riti Trambadia
Phuong Tran
Kyla Valver
Emily VanWert
Megan Walsh
Allison Waters
Cameron Weber
Maria Welzant
Emma White
Joshua Yang
Ivan Zhu

Honors Program

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Students who have completed University honors with a two-semester honors capstone or college honors thesis project

Emily Baumgardt
Julia Berry
Lauren Blaszczyk
Sophia Borrello
Ella Bubeck
Anna Canalichio
Adam Chen
Kascianna Corona
Ava Culver
Casey Cunningham
Caroline Curtin
Walter Danker
Paris Davenport
Alexandra DePaoli
Dennis Dougherty
Matthew Dunne
Allison Engelbert
Sierra Feeney
Dylan Flynn
Caroline Freese
Joseph Gibbs
Morgan Gregory
Shannon Harrington
Leah Hearn
Quinn Howe
James Janco
Molly Johnston

Abigale Kellogg
Joe Kepic
Vincent Kornacki
Lisa Lam
Sheridan Leak
Nicholas Leuzzi
Ignacio Llorente
Fernandez
Lianna Long
Alec Josh Mallari
Kathryn McCole
Matthew McGarrigle
Ashleigh McNellis
Amelia Mekarzel
Karly Milazzo
Kimberly Miller
Devina Mondal
Maeve Muldoon
Kelsey Nager
Akshara Narahari
Jillian O'Connell
Morgan O'Shea
Julia Oseka
Louise Helaena Paed
Tarana Patel
Reanna Paxton
Sarah Puzone

Alice Qvotrup
Devon Reing
Olivia Rescigno
Zoe Elizabeth Rhoads
Michela Ring
Ethan Robison
Ramoutar
Jenna Salkowski
Dalton Schengrund
MarieClaire Schoucair
William Scott
Carina Seabra
Simon Sheppard
Jennifer Simrell
Valory Smith
Emma Staples
Taylor Stech
Sanjana Subramanyam
Cecilia Troupe
Caitlin Tully
Felipe Utreras-Castro
Dan Vo
Madison Winch
Lily Wright
Jack Yoslov

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Grace Donohue

HONORABLE MENTION

Sierra Feeney

SEMIFINALISTS

Colin Cooper
Gabby O'Brien
Judith Walker



Honors Societies

ALPHA ETA

National Honor Society for Allied Health Professions

HEALTH SCIENCES

Carolyn Arnista
Abigail Bellas
Darya Cherepanova
Leanne Joy Cusay

Jenna Dorfman
Jewely-Ann Glucksman
Ronald Huynh
Eliana Kronitz

Elisabeth LoCicero
Sharon Mathew
Sarah Philip
William Scott

Andrea Sokolski
Elizabeth Tan
Kate Tomick

ALPHA SIGMA NU

Undergraduate National Jesuit Honor Society

Hannah Ashcraft
Nicholas Athanasopoulos
Alec Babiak
Dennis Bachman
Rachel Bacon
Taylor Ball
Maya Bareiszi
Celine Beltran
Caroline Bloodgood
Katerina Boschetti
Zoe Brown
Ella Bubeck
Declan Burke
Karlie Byrd
Bayleigh Calhoun
Sarah Cancila
Jack Capellini
Katherine Carter
Emily Cecchine
Darya Cherepanova
Abigail Counihan
Patrick Coyle
Ava Culver
Casey Cunningham
Caroline Curtin
Walter Danker
Daniel De Lude
Rylie Deegan
Alexandra DePaoli
Abigail DiRico
Kaitlyn Dixon
Kiera Donohue
Dennis Dougherty
Blake Driehuis
Matthew Dunne
Aidan Elm
Allison Engelbert
Allison English
Annabella Fante

Mary Farewell
Christopher Finan
Maximus Fisher
Aidan Fogarty
Alexandria Fragano
Shannon Frank
John Gallagher
Keely Gallagher
Jessica Gross
Parker Hayden
Mia Heim
Eva Hernandez
Madelyn Hertzog
Quinn Howe
Ryan Huester
Christopher Ingenito
Cole Johnston
Molly Johnston
Danielle Juliano
Morgan Kane
Abigale Kellogg
Grace Kenny
Jack Kohn
Jacqueline Kokinda
Isabella Korbal
Vincent Kornacki
Troy Kostiak
Lona Krebs
Kristina Kristo
Isabella La Marca
Lisa Lam
Astrid Lares Varela
Mary LaRosa
Daniela Lavergne
Nicholas Leuzzi
Lianna Long
Ava Lorge
Hailey Malito
Bridget Mallee

Alexandria Marro
Sebastian Martinez
Cotto
Sophia Martino
Manuel Martorell
Sharon Mathew
Sydney Matusiak
Siobhan Mayr
James McCabe
Emily McGuriman
Valerie McLaughlin
Ashleigh McNellis
Marguerite McWeeney
Kayla Menshon
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Carolina Mercado
Mia Messina
Peyton Nelson
Claire O'Byrne
Ana Ocasio
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Samantha Padovano
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Zoe Perella
Sarah Philip
Kaitlyn Pleafka
Caroline Pochat
Kaylie Porcello
Joseph Pro
Hannah Pulliam
Sarah Puzone
Alice Qvotrup
Alyssa Ragusa
Gregory Rautzhan
Danielle Ray
Devon Reing
Michela Ring
Isabella Rivera
Jaime Roberts

Ethan Robison Ramoutar
Ashley Rodgers
Katrina Romanoski
Sabrina Rubenstein
Madison Schaefer
Katherine Schaffner
Marieclaire Schoucair
Isaac Schwartz
John Sebastiani
Malak Sebti
Emma Marie Seely
Simon Sheppard
Frank Simpson
Jennifer Simrell
James Singleton
Charlotte Skonieczny
Alaina Smith
Ava Smith
Michael Sorochoen
Connor Spring
Andrew Spychalski
Emma Staples
Taylor Stech
Kathleen Swanson
Edwin Torres
Caitlin Tully
Benjamin Vanelli
Paige Venuti
Judith Walker
Kerry Walsh
Olivia Wegener
Blake Willis
Madison Winch
Michael Wood
Charles Yu
Kathleen Ziff

HONORS SOCIETIES *(continued)*

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Business Honor Society

Alyssa Avington
Camille Bertin
Megan Betti
Colin Biddle
Tayla Brugler
Karlie Byrd
Samantha Carlson
Emily Cecchine
Michaela Clancy
Patrick Coyle
Ava Culver
Crystal Dang
Lauren Devine

Branden Doherty
Mary Dorman
Dennis Dougherty
Matthew Dunne
Morgan Gregory
Lauren Hatt
Leah Hearn
Michaela Hearn
Mia Heim
Megan Iatesta
Christopher Ingenito
Lauren Iorio
Mitchell Jackson

Danielle Juliano
Brian Lennon
Nicholas Long
Griffin Mallory
Michael Marino
James McCabe
Ashliegh McNellis
Maeve Muldoon
Olivia Nagy
Julia Nystrom
Joseph Pro
Alice Qvotrup
Isabella Rivera

Katrina Romanoski
Ronald Sansom
Madison Schaefer
Frank Simpson
Alec Snedeker
Michael Sorochen
Daniel Sourwine
Gregory Stumpo
Victoria Tran
Zachary Williams
Lily Wright
Kathleen Ziff
Colin Zyck

KAPPA DELTA PI

American Honor Society for Education

Rachel Bacon
Anna Canalichio
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Zofia DePlato

Katrina Erwin
Alli Fragano
Grace Gelman
Mollie Landrem

Symone Loving
Kaitlin Plefka
Caroline Pochat
Ava Semet

Ashley Smith
Maddie Winch
Kate Ziegler

PHI BETA KAPPA

Liberal Arts Honors Organization

Ian Belthoff
Sophia Borrello
Ella Bubeck
Shayna Bucey
Vi Bui
Kaitlyn Carr
Casey Cunningham
Shea DeMarco

Alexandra DePaoli
Edward Dolan
Sierra Feeney
Dylan Flynn
Madelyn Hertzog
Molly Johnston
Clare Joyce
Jack Kohn

Vincent Kornacki
Ignacio Llorente
Fernandez
Messina Mia
Karly Milazzo
Olivia Rescigno
John Sebastiani
Simon Sheppard

James Singleton
Kathleen Swanson
Caitlin Tully
Felipe Utreras-Castro
Dan Vo
Eri Zahner

RHO CHI

The Pharmacy Honor Society

Adam Chen
Colleen Chung
Gabby Coppola

Isabella Granieri
Christopher Khov
Peter Krueger

Catherine Lu
Miranda Pan
Reanna Paxton

Cameryn Rudderow
Amanda Zappacosta

Awards

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

4-8, 7-12, PK12 7-12 Award	Anna Cannalichio
Adult Learner Award	Morgan Pettus
Autism Behavioral Studies Undergraduate Award.....	Samantha Bressi
Child and Family Studies Award	Kendra Blyth
Dean's Award.....	Madison Winch
Pre-K-4, 4-8 UG Early Childhood Award.....	Chloe Westerfer
Special Education Department Award.....	Rylie Deegan
Undergraduate Social Justice Award	Kesiah Vaughan

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Johnson & Johnson Award for Innovation in Pharmacology/Toxicology	Mikey McLaughlin
Mitchell I. Steinberg and Family Award.....	Katie Kulha
Packman Family Award in Toxicology.....	Tracy Lin

CLASS OF '50 AWARD

The Class of '50 Award is an award given to the top graduating senior who has excelled in their sport on the local, regional or national level, and/or has been instrumental in contributing to the team's success in the current academic year, and/or has had a distinguished career and established him/herself among those in the program's history.

Sol Borensztein (BS Food Marketing).....	Field Hockey
Erik Reynolds II (BS Sports Marketing).....	Men's Basketball
Levi Verch (BS Sports Marketing)	Men's Lacrosse

HAWK LEGACY AWARD

The Hawk Legacy Award is an award given to a student-athlete whose legacy on Hawk Hill best demonstrates the culture and values of Saint Joseph's Athletics.

Kate Crist (BS Health Science, MBA Healthcare Management).....	Field Hockey
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EXPLANATION OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

The first year in the academic life of Saint Joseph's College opened with a ceremony, the Mass of the Holy Spirit, and closed with a ceremony, a commencement exercise. In the years since, the academic year at Saint Joseph's has continued to open with a solemn Mass of the Holy Spirit and to close with a formal commencement. Thus firmly rooted in the history of Saint Joseph's, the ceremony in which you share today is part of a still older historical tradition, that of the medieval university, where as early as the 13th century, the awarding of academic degrees was attended with great ceremony and solemnity.

Today's academic procession replicates the march through the streets of Paris (or one of the other great university centers of the time) of the doctors and masters of the university, their somber gowns, brightened by the colored ornamentation of their hoods, testifying to their status as members of a corporate body, free of feudal controls, which alone possessed the right to fix the standards for academic degrees and licenses. Their gowns and hoods, practical garments designed to ward off the chill of unheated lecture halls and libraries and to provide adequate space to shelter books and manuscripts, provide the models for the gowns worn on ceremonial occasions by the professors and students of today.

The cut of the gown indicates the level of the degree. The bachelor's gown, always black in color, is cut simply, with long, pointed sleeves, and is worn closed. The traditional master's gown resembles the bachelor's except for the cut of the sleeves; these are quite long and cut above the elbow so that the lower part of the sleeve, closed at the bottom, hangs behind the wearer's arm or coat sleeve. Much more elaborate is the doctor's gown, embellished with velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and with three velvet chevrons on each of its bell-shaped sleeves. The master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open or closed.

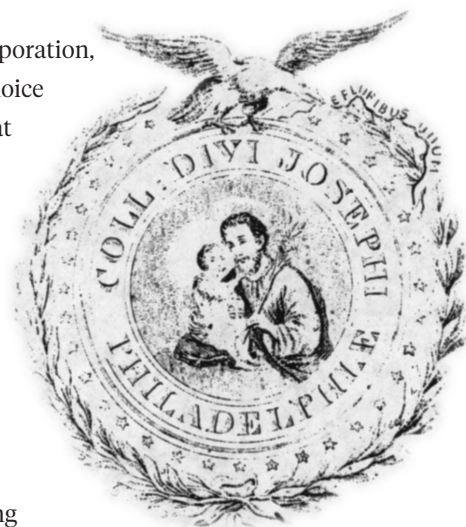
Hoods also vary in cut according to the degree represented: the bachelor's again being the most simple and doctor's the most elaborate. The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the university that granted the wearer's highest degree, and the color of the bordering velvet indicates the field of study to which the degree pertains.

— Attributed to Francis X. Gerrity, PhD, Professor *Emeritus*, History



THE SEAL OF SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

The first seal of Saint Joseph's College, designed in 1852, the year of incorporation, featured a half-length figure of St. Joseph holding the Christ Child. The choice of this image for the first corporate seal reflects the founding of the college at St. Joseph's, the first Catholic church in Philadelphia, as well as the piety of Felix Joseph Barbelin, S.J., pastor of the church and founder of the college. This first seal was surrounded by one star for each state in the Union, a wreath of olive leaves and a bald eagle holding a banner inscribed *E Pluribus Unum* (Out of Many, One) at crest. The arms of the republic would have been important symbols for the new college to put forward, founded, as it was, at a time when the loyalty and patriotism of Catholics was questioned by Nativists.



By the turn of the century, the college had left the safety of the founding parish church, built a splendid new campus in North Philadelphia and developed a collegiate structure and identity. In 1903, John F. X. O'Connor, S.J., designed a new seal, more in keeping with the new collegiate identity. His design included most of the heraldic emblems, or charges, found in the modern shield of Saint Joseph's University.

The modern shield is quartered, that is, divided into four equal parts by a cross. In the upper left quarter, the dexter chief in heraldic terms, are 15 bands (bends): seven gold and eight red. The seven gold bands represent the seven sons of the House of Loyola: St. Ignatius and his six brothers. Red and gold are traditional as they are the heraldic colors of the royal House of Castille, to which the Loyola's were loyal.



In the upper right quarter, the sinister chief, is the coat of arms of the House of Loyola: two wolves at a kettle, said to symbolize the hospitality of the House. In the lower left quarter, the dexter base, is a lily, an iconographic attribute of St. Joseph, the patron of the University.

In the lower right quarter, the sinister base, is the emblem of the Society of Jesus. The letters "IHS" inscribed in a radiating sun at center are the Greek *iota*, *eta*, and *sigma*, the first three letters of the word "Jesus" in Greek. Rising out of the "H" is a cross, the symbol of redemption and salvation through Christianity. Below are three nails symbolizing the Passion of Christ.

The seal of the University is composed of the full heraldic shield with a periphery bearing the words "Saint Joseph's University Philadelphia 1851." The shield is used for institutional identification and ornamentation while the seal is used on diplomas, transcripts, and for the attestation of documents.

ALMA MATER

*Saint Joseph's hail! In song we praise our mother dear and fair.
In life's grim battle, we'll march on with Faith and strength to dare.
For valiant deeds make stout our hearts to prove your heirs are true.
So come rejoice and with one voice pledge loyal love to you.*

*Saint Joseph's hail! Our blood runs proud to hold tradition's fame.
For words of gold on history's scroll shed glory on your name.
To honor God, to love God's world, your champions for each fray.
Against the sky our colors fly, deep crimson folds and gray.*

Music: F. Edward Bigham '43 | Words: Robert F. McKeon, S.J.

LIVING INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Saint Joseph's University – Hawk Hill resides in the present and ancestral homeland of the Lenape. The Lenape, "Original People," inhabited the region for over 10,000 years prior to European imperial colonization and are considered to be the "ancient ones" or "grandfathers" by other Algonquin. With our acknowledgement, the Saint Joseph's University community dedicates itself to building meaningful relationships with Lenape and other Indigenous communities to inform the advancement of curriculum and sustainability practices that honor and uplift Indigenous knowledge and traditions.

