



COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022





Mount Mary University was founded in 1913 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Prairie Du Chien, WI, to provide an education exemplified by the strength of its academic programs and commitment to inspire students to transform the world.

The University moved to Milwaukee in 1929, opening its doors to 132 young women who filled the two Gothic-style buildings, Notre Dame Hall and Caroline Hall. It was the first Catholic four-year women's university in Wisconsin for laywomen who wanted to pursue an education. Today, Mount Mary University welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds in more than 30 undergraduate and 9 graduate programs.

The strength of our historical University continues to lie, not in the grace of its architecture nor the beauty of its surroundings, but rather in the diverse lives of the students it serves and those who lead them. It is this power that forms the true cornerstone of Mount Mary, transforming the world around us, one graduate at a time.

PROGRAM

OPENING OF COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Karen E. Friedlen, Ph.D.

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mount Mary University

INVOCATION PRAYER

Jaqueline Reyes

May 2022, Biology-Health Sciences

WELCOME

Dr. Stephanie Russell, Ed.D.

Chair of Board of Trustees, Mount Mary University

GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

Joan Penzenstadler, SSND

Vice President for Mission & Identity, Mount Mary University

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Karen E. Friedlen, Ph.D.

Cheryl P. Bailey, Ph.D.

Dean, School of Natural & Health Sciences and Education

Robert T. Schwartz, M.I.D.

Dean, School of Arts & Design, School of Business

Wendy A. Weaver, Ph.D.

Dean, School of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Interdisciplinary Studies

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Christine Pharr, Ph.D.

President, Mount Mary University

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Keri Alioto, M.A.

Vice President of Student Affairs, Mount Mary University

COMMEMORATIVE ADDRESS, SENIOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Trisha Xiong

May 2022, Biology-Health Sciences

INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Susan Muentert, M.P.S.

Class of 1986, Vice President, Alumnae Association, Mount Mary University

PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Christine Pharr, Ph.D.

CLOSING OF COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Karen E. Friedlen, Ph.D.

GRADUATE DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Amy Odessa Driga	Gina Marie Pitera
Krista Rich Gomez	Delores E Steinbach
Julianne Mary Sindermann	Mitchell Voss
Thuy-Duong Thi Nguyen	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Sister Anne Theresa Anyiro	Alexis Maylan Haney
Marisa Cavero Garrido	Christy L Pedriana
Jennifer Barbara Engel	Denise Schienke

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Jeana Beth Prudhomme

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christopher T. Balleto	Kinishewa Raquel Marie Quinn
Kristin Griffin-Phelps	Dalia M Santiago

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ART THERAPY

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Tiffany Marie Blease	Matthew A. Pratt
Kristeen Kay Cummings	Erin Ritenour
Thalia Demakes Sheaffer	Sarah I Schelble
Sarah Fink	Audra-Jane Scholtes
Shelby Lynn Washburn	Sarah Farthing Tester
Brieanna Harris	Cynthia Townsel
Jaclyn Judith Hofstetter	Alyssa Carolyn Trampf
Lauren Elizabeth Johnson	Rachael Suzanne Wuensch
Lei, Sin Ieng	Alisia M. Zaremba
Talia E Neiman	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

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Dominique Balderas	Shelby M. Hausman	Laurie J. Shawger
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Isabel Devorkin	Jordan Michelle Markiewicz	Jacquelyn Tumminello
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Amanda Lee Elftman	Emma Noelle Nelson	Nathan Daniel Wruck
	Taylor Rae Paddock	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Ashleigh M. Spitz	Ellen Rebecca Stamerjohn
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FOOD SCIENCE

Amanda R Blaha	Melody Schrock
Mary Rachel Rebecca Novak	Bria D. Thomas
Karen A Savitskij	

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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Buckingham Jr.	Dori Ellen Gillings	Renae Moltane
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Sarah Ellen Ashby	Amanda Beth Haig	Susan Jenifer O'Hanlon
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Dawn Fries Brinkman	Sanya Elaine Jones	Jennifer Lynn Stempky
Kristin Brokaw	Hayley Lynn Jordan	Amanda Dianne Tarlton
Diane Amanda Bucci	Stephanie Ann	Laura Marie Vaclavik
Jennifer K Burke	Keen-Pilecki	Linda S. Van Deusen
Yoon Canfield	Krista Kienitz	Rachel Elizabeth Vitello
Jennifer M. Cook	Jill Ann Krzysiak	Elizabeth W Wheeler
Erin Rawling Cornell	Harshada A. Kumar	Stephanie Witwer
Karen Elaine Davis	Ann Kristina Perez	Tafara Hangaika Zvenyika
Scott Adrian DeAngelis	Limpingo	
Marydel D. Del Mar	Dayraliz Lopez-Alicea	
Bridget DiMercurio	Amy Stibbe Marsh	

CANDIDATE FOR POST-MASTERS CERTIFICATE

Jessica Rae Martinez

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Esmeralda Acosta Segundo*	De'Shauna Hughes	Emily Roman**
Hannah Marie Ashbach***§	Jacqueline N. Jimenez**	Emma Roman**
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Maliyah Janese Brown*	Danielle Knutilla	Alexandra Schiessl-Moore***
Concetta Ife Clemente	Ashley Rose Koenings***	Kaitlyn Gabrielle Serafin***
Emmaline Morgan	Jana Lorraine Krablean**	Mako Muhidin Shidad
Cournoyer*§	Abigail L Kramer	Amber Smith***§
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Asma Omar Dasan	Olivia Lehman***	Catherine Sandyll Starosta***§
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Yesenia Franco	Rosa Isela Luna-Garcia	Morgan M. Taugher***
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Alexis Danielle Gaster**	Kaitlyn Jade McKnight	Karley Marcelina Alise Vega
Van Geaux	Danity Medrano	Yeheila I Viruet
Naideliz Marie Gonzalez***	Jacqueline Mendez	Lindsey Anne Wondra
Natalie Ilze Graves	Ollarzabal	Karen Woodard
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Paola Hernandez	Melissa Thuy Khanh	Leland Zalinger
Hernandez	Nguyen***	
Taylor Hienbuecher*	Maria Olsson*	
Micayla Hines	Daisy Mae Pellett	

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES & POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Marissa Anderson	Mollie K. Malmstead
Holly Bradford	Nina Kathryn Olsen*
Cassandra Michelle Collins	Jayden Rajnicek
LaKendra Curry	Jaqueline Reyes
Alyssa Tierre Davis	Rebecca Ann Schmitz*§
Emily Rose Green	Devin Faye Thomas***
Ke'Layah D.S Guyton	Uyen Vo**
Austin Lee Herro*	Trisha Gadyer Xiong*§
Alice R. Holtz	Heather Lynn Young*§
Kira Marie Langkau	

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Allison Judith Lepper

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Cieanna M. Chavez	Lauren Lee Nylund**
Mikaila Egle***	Cindy Catherine Ramirez Chavez
Anastasia Gonzalez***	

CANDIDATES FOR POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

Matthew John Bach	Sharon Marie Michael
Emily Ball	Kaitlyn Verheyen
Kathleen Huber	Gigi Juanita Wagener

LATIN HONORS

- * Cum Laude
- ** Magna Cum Laude
- *** Summa Cum Laude
- § Graduation in the Honors Program

Cum laude means “With Praise” and is indicated by the * symbol. This is awarded to students whose cumulative grade point record reflects a 3.6 or higher. Magna cum laude means “With High Praise” and is indicated by the ** symbol. This is awarded to students whose cumulative grade point record reflects a 3.8 or higher. Summa cum laude translates to “With Highest Praise” and is indicated by the *** symbol. This is awarded to students whose cumulative grade point record reflects a 3.9 or higher.

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This listing of degree candidates and honor distinctions is preliminary for Spring 2022 candidates. Final honor distinctions does not constitute certification of degree conferral.

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THIS PROGRAM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION LIST

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this commencement program, printing deadlines may result in omission of some names and use of names of persons not completing graduation requirements as intended. This printed program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. Mount Mary University Office of the Registrar manages all official student academic documentation.

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia was inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. It is thought that the woolen gowns and hoods, worn by scholars for warmth in unheated quarters, evolved from the clerical practice of wearing a cape or mantle in religious processions. In 1895, American institutions of higher learning first produced a uniformity code for these vestments.

The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the “Oxford cap,” better known as the mortarboard. The mortarboard, which is always black, is square to symbolize a book. A different style of academic headgear called the “Cambridge cap” resembles a large beret.

The tassel attached to the mortarboard is also typically black, although its color may be used to signify the field in which the degree is granted. Academic hoods, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown, signify the level of the degree, the field in which it was given and/or the institution that awarded it. The masters hood is moderate in length, and the doctoral hood is fuller and longer.

The gown’s exterior velvet panel color identifies the field in which the degree is awarded.

HOOD TRIM

Arts, Letters and Humanities:	White
Business:	Drab
Education:	Light Blue
Fine Arts:	Brown
Journalism:	Crimson
Medicine/Health:	Green
Music:	Pink
Nursing:	Apricot
Philosophy:	Dark Blue
Science:	Golden Yellow
Social Work:	Citron
Theology:	Scarlet

HONORS SOCIETY CORDS

Gold Medallion: Graduating member of Honors Program

Gold Cord: Graduating with Academic Honors

Brown and Ivory: Kappa Gamma Pi, Graduate Honor Society

Blue and Red: Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society

Blue and Silver: Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society

Blue and Gold: Alpha Mu Gamma, Foreign Language Honor Society

Navy and Gold: Pi Theta Epsilon, Occupational Therapy Honor Society

Lavender and White: Sigma Theta Tau International, Nursing Honor Society

Pink and Silver: Kappa Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honor Society

Red and Green: Beta Beta Beta, Biology Honor Society

Red and White: Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Honor Society

Red and Black: Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society

Red and Gold: Delta Epsilon Sigma, Association of College Honor Societies Member Society

Scarlet: Theta Alpha Kappa, Theology Honor Society

Teal: Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society

Congratulations Class of 2022!



Welcome to the Mount Mary University Alumnae Association. As new graduates, you continue to be part of the Mount Mary family as you now join over 15,000 proud alumni transforming the world. We hope you will stay close and stay connected.

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