



SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY  
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## *The Seal of Saint Xavier University*

From its earliest design honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Coat of Arms seal of today, the seal of Saint Xavier University symbolizes a proud history of Catholic education in Chicago.

Designed by Art Department faculty member Sister Mary Solina Hicks, R.S.M., this seal includes a black-and-white checkerboard and diagonal gold bars from the family coat of arms of Saint Francis Xavier, red and gold bars and a white Jerusalem cross taken from the shield of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, an open book to represent education and the Scripture verse: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." (John 14:6)

Saint Xavier University continues to use this seal as a symbol of its heritage and mission.



## Congratulations, Graduates!

We applaud your achievements and share in enthusiastic anticipation of your continued success.

Steeped in the Mercy tradition, your Saint Xavier University experience has prepared you to lead with confidence and compassion in service to the common good. Today, you move forward with deeper knowledge and a sharper instinct for generosity and sense of responsibility to the larger world. Your resilience and resolve are admirable, and we are confident your talents will be used to uplift those around you.

We are grateful you entrusted the Saint Xavier University community with the responsibility to help you cultivate a better future for yourselves and your families. We will cherish the fond memories and lasting friendships we built with you along your journey with us. We hope you remain active in the alumni network ensuring that those who come after you have access to the same transformative SXU experience.

My best wishes to you as you embark on the next exciting chapter of your story.

Sincerely,

Laurie M. Joyner, Ph.D.

*President*

**“We can never say ‘it is enough.’”**

*Catherine McAuley, Familiar Instructions*





## ***Mission Statement***

Saint Xavier University, a Catholic institution inspired by the heritage of the Sisters of Mercy, educates men and women to search for truth, to think critically, to communicate effectively, and to serve wisely and compassionately in support of human dignity and the common good.

## ***University Vision***

Saint Xavier University will be an educational institution that responds to people with dignity and promotes thought leadership, giving voice to that effort through the scholarship and prominent work of our faculty and staff. We will use that leadership to develop mutually beneficial relationships and strategic partnerships with external communities so that we can create increased opportunities for a diverse community of ethical, motivated and socially engaged learners who are prepared for 21st century careers.

## ***Core Values***

The Saint Xavier University community commits itself to practicing eight core values as it engages in a search for truth and knowledge, both for personal enhancement and to understand and improve our world.

### **RESPECT**

moves us to understand the gifts and unique contributions of every person in the University community and to value diverse perspectives.

### **EXCELLENCE**

commits us to challenge ourselves to utilize our God-given gifts: intellectual, social, physical, spiritual and ethical.

### **COMPASSION**

compels us to stand with and embrace others in their suffering that, together, we may experience God's liberating and healing presence.

### **SERVICE**

calls us to use our gifts, talents and abilities to advance the genuine well-being of our community and those we encounter.

### **HOSPITALITY**

draws us to do our daily work with a spirit of graciousness that welcomes new ideas and people of all backgrounds and beliefs.

### **INTEGRITY**

gives us the ability to realize the greater good in our actions and programs, and challenges us to look at our work and ourselves holistically and as one united with others across the globe.

### **DIVERSITY**

builds a community that fosters a climate that is open and welcoming to diverse people, ideas and perspectives; that promotes a constructive discourse on the nature of diversity; and that engages faculty, staff and students in activities that promote the University's core values.

### **LEARNING FOR LIFE**

in the liberal arts tradition, encourages us to pursue knowledge and truth throughout our lives in ways that improve our communities and ourselves and that strengthen our understanding of each other.



## *The Ceremonial Mace*

Saint Xavier University introduced a ceremonial mace to the commencement procession in January 2004. The mace is an ornamental staff that has historically symbolized academic authority and adds to the pageantry of the ceremony. The Saint Xavier University mace consists of a carved walnut staff adorned with the Saint Xavier seal, cast in bronze, and is ushered in by an honored faculty member serving as the grand marshal of the procession. The mace is displayed in the University's Robert and Mary Rita Murphy Stump Library.

## *Academic Dress and Procession*

"The formal academic regalia being worn today had its origin in the clerical costumes of medieval Europe and have evolved into a great variety of patterns and styles. Late in the last century, the American colleges and universities agreed to standardize their regalia; however, there is now a movement to return to individual designs for each institution.

The gown worn by those holding or receiving the bachelor's degree is plain black with pointed sleeves. The master's gown was characterized by a unique, long, closed sleeve with a slit at the elbow, through which the arm protruded; this peculiarity is now being replaced by a sleeve more like that of the bachelor's. The doctoral gown has very full bell sleeves and is trimmed with velvet in panels down the front and in strips across the sleeves. This trim may be either black or in a color that denotes the particular type of doctorate – royal blue for the Ph.D., green for the M.D. and various others.

The familiar mortarboard cap bears only a faint resemblance to its close relative, the clerical biretta. Some institutions now specify a soft cap somewhat like a tam o'shanter. The bachelor's decorate the cap with a tassel in black or the color indicative of the degree. Master's wear black tassels; the doctors wear either black or metallic gold.

Most symbolic and informative of the regalia is the hood, which is no longer raised over the head, but is hung down the back, just as a cleric wore it when baring the head in church. The bachelor's hood is three feet long, the master's is three-and-one-half feet, and the doctor's is four feet long with a rectangular panel, which once served as a shoulder cap when the hood was raised. A curious short tail at the peak of the hood is all that now remains of a long strip, which was wrapped around the throat as a scarf. All of the hoods have a velvet border in the color of the degree according to the same system used for the trim of the doctoral gown.

In the Middle Ages, academic hoods were lined with miniver, lamb's wool or rabbit fur – a necessity in unheated schools and churches. By the 14th century, professors wore silk-lined hoods in summer; satin is now used to line the hoods. The colors and patterns of the satin lining of the hood identify the college or university conferring the degree."

*Richard C. Pilger, Jr., Marshal Emeritus, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.  
Used with permission.*



The following is a list of common academic colors:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Business, Accounting	Light Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Education	Light Blue	Science	Golden Yellow
Fine Arts	Brown	Social Work	Citron
Music	Pink	Speech	Gold
Nursing	Apricot	Theology, Religious Studies	Scarlet

## *Graduation Honors*

Due to grade reporting and program printing deadlines, graduation honors are not listed in the commencement booklet. However, graduation honors are announced with the students’ names as the diploma is awarded.

To be eligible for graduation honors, students must have completed at least 50 graded semester hours at Saint Xavier University and earned a cumulative grade-point average of:

- 3.50 for Cum Laude (with honors, white Honor Cords)
- 3.70 for Magna Cum Laude (with high honors, silver Honor Cords)
- 3.90 for Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors, gold Honor Cords)

The cumulative GPA is based exclusively on credits earned at Saint Xavier University and is the higher of (a) the GPA for all credits earned at Saint Xavier University or (b) the last 50 hours earned prior to graduation. If the student reaches and exceeds 50 hours in a term, then all courses earned that term are counted in the GPA for the “last 50 hours.” The student is not allowed to pick the courses to equal exactly 50 hours. Graduation honors are recognized for undergraduate degrees only.

Honors announced during the commencement ceremonies are anticipated honors based upon grades posted to the student record, excluding the current active semester. The honors posted on the transcript, as part of the student’s official record, are based upon grades earned through the final semester. The posted honors may differ from the announced honors.

“Honors Scholar” denotes a student who has completed all requirements of the Saint Xavier University Undergraduate Honors Program, including senior-year research or creative project. “Honors Core” students complete five of their general education requirements with Honors Program faculty.

# *College of Arts and Sciences*

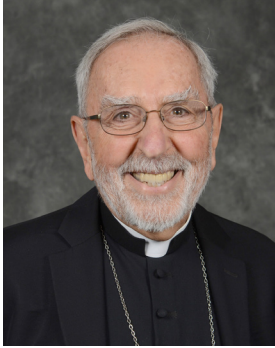
## *Honorary Degree Recipient*

Citation honoring Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D., Ph.D.

Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Tucson

Upon the conferral by Saint Xavier University of the degree

Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*



Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1967, The Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas has served more than 50 years in a variety of leadership positions helping to give shape to a renewed vision of the educational and ministerial mission of the Catholic Church in the United States.

He was ordained a bishop in 1995 and appointed auxiliary bishop of Chicago serving as episcopal vicar of Vicariate I of the Archdiocese of Chicago. In 2001, he was appointed coadjutor bishop of Tucson and installed as bishop of Tucson in 2003. In 2017, after serving 14 years, he became bishop emeritus of Tucson. In 2017, Kicanas was appointed as the chair of the Board of Directors for the National Catholic Educational

Association and is also currently serving as apostolic administrator to the Diocese of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Bishop Kicanas assisted in reshaping ministry education in secondary-, collegiate- and graduate-level education for men preparing for parish ministry. He served in various capacities in the seminary system of the Archdiocese of Chicago for 25 years. In 1984, he was appointed rector of Mundelein Seminary and held seminary postings that included rector, principal and dean of formation at the former Quigley Seminary South.

In addition, he served as chairperson of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Subcommittee for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, was the episcopal liaison to the National Association for Lay Ministry and former member of the Committee for the Laity. In these capacities, he guided the emergence of lay leadership in the American Church. In recognition of his unique contributions to and impact on the Catholic Church in the U.S., the Catholic Common Ground Initiative awarded Bishop Kicanas with the Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Award in 2008.

Following his service as vice president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2010, Bishop Kicanas served as chair of the Board of Directors of Catholic Relief Services, which put him at the forefront of responding to the international plight of migrants and refugees. Fluent in Spanish and uncompromising in his dedication in addressing immigration, he has been an active participant in the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.

In light of his many published essays addressing immigration issues and refugee suffering, along with his commitment to the importance of the free press, Bishop Kicanas received the Catholic Press Association's 2018 Bishop John England Award.

Bishop Kicanas's credentials include post-graduate work in several areas, as well as a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, an M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling from Loyola University/Chicago and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Ill.

For his more than 50 years as a priest, Bishop Kicanas has been a premier educator, a champion of Catholic Social Teaching, a promoter of immigration reform, a visionary for a more just and vibrant church, a celebrator of lay leadership and a good friend to the Sisters of Mercy.

For this and other pertinent reasons, we are most pleased to confer on The Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereof. Done in Chicago, this eleventh day of May 2019.

# College of Arts and Sciences Ceremony

## Musical Prelude

The University Wind Ensemble  
Joshua Thompson, D.M.A., Conductor  
*Director of Instrumental Activities*

## Processional

*Triumphal March, Op. 56*  
By Edvard Grieg

The University Wind Ensemble

## Order of Procession

Marshal

Michael Bathgate, Ph.D.  
*Vice President, Faculty Senate*  
*Professor, Philosophy, Religious Studies and Theology*

Master of Ceremonies

Mary Beth Tegan, Ph.D.  
*President, Faculty Senate*  
*Associate Professor, Language and Literature*

Faculty

Staff

President's Senior Leadership Team

Deans

Members of the Board of Trustees

Honorary Degree Recipient

President of the University

## Procession of Graduates

*Fanfare and Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"*  
By Sir Edward Elgar

The University Wind Ensemble

## Welcome

Mary Beth Tegan, Ph.D.

## Invocation

The Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D., Ph.D.  
*Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Tucson*

## The National Anthem (please stand)

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
By John Stafford Smith  
Words by Francis Scott Key

The University Chamber Singers  
Thomas McNichols, B.M. '05, M.M.,  
*Conductor*

## A Special Request to All Guests

*To assure that today's ceremony is a joyous occasion for all present, we respectfully request that guests silence cell phones and remain seated during the entire ceremony unless otherwise noted. As student names are called, please refrain from shouting, whistling or making other noise. At the end of the ceremony, please remain seated until all graduates have exited the building. Thank you.*



*May 11, 2019*

President's Address

Laurie M. Joyner, Ph.D.

Student Speaker

Ronald Guhl  
*Bachelor of Arts, Communications*

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Laurie M. Joyner, Ph.D.

Commencement Address

The Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D., Ph.D.  
*Honorary Degree Recipient*

Presentation of Candidates

College of Arts and Sciences

Robin Pals Rylaarsdam, Ph.D.  
*Dean*

Announcer of Recipients

Victoria Lowczyk, B.M. '97, M.M.

Alumni Association Welcome

Moïse-Denis Jean '10  
*SXU National Alumni Board Member*

Benediction

Patricia A. Morris '83, Ph.D.  
*Trustee*

Closing Remarks

Mary Beth Tegan, Ph.D.

Recessional

*Sine Nomine*

By Ralph Vaughan Williams

The University Wind Ensemble

Reception

Student Café Atrium/O'Malley Quad  
Warde Academic Center

### **A Special Invitation**

*You are invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony to celebrate our graduates. As you exit through the east doors, please follow the signs that will direct you through the Smith Morris Quad into the Warde Academic Center. Along the way, you will find many photo opportunities for students and families.*

# College of Arts and Sciences

Robin Pals Rylaarsdam, Ph.D., Dean

## Bachelor of Arts

Diego A. Alatorre	Rachel M. Collins	Carlos Gomez Jr.
Reem N. Alshoweat	Precious Cosby	Eduardo Gonzalez
Vanessa Alvarado	London M. Covington	Rocio Gonzalez
Cristina Alvarez Paredes	Joshua Patrick Critchley	Ethan J. Gray
Brian Christopher Anderson	Jacqueline M. Cronin	David Greczek
Olivia Rae Anderson	Vincent Simon Cross	Ronald Guhl
Mercedes Ada Andrade	Daisy Cruz	Brianna D. Gulley
Omolola Arogundade-Minett	Luis Cruz	Bertali Gutierrez
Josephine Audiffred	Pilar Valezka Cruz	Brenda Gutierrez
Matthew Sarin Aung	Kiahiesha L. Dantzler	Angelina L. Guzman
Daniel Ayala	Lanae Areeyonne Dedmond	Cynthia Guzman
Nabeha S. Bages	Edwards	Maria T. Guzman
Nida M. Badawi	Heidy Elizabeth Deltoro	Sabrin Sarai Hajaj
Marym Ballout	Drey M. Devereaux	Najila T. Harris
Rene Barajas	Amani S. Diab	Adriana Hernandez
David A. Baranda	Jillian M. DiCola	Phong Le Hoang
Fredy Barrera	Barry D. Dineen	Jessica Huirache
Jamie Lynn Baumgartner	Krystyna Agnieszka	Andrea Elizabeth Ibarra
Michael Baxton	Dlugopolska**	Kanar A. Ibrahim
Hannah Nicole Benton	Rebecca Lynn Doloski	Dada Ibrahimovic
Noah D. Berry	Clarissa Dominguez	Nicholas S. Janakas
Kaitlyn R. Bontrager	Elizabeth Doory	Sayra Jaramillo
David A. Booth	Louis A. Douyon	Joshua R. Johnson
Noel G. Bragagnolo	Bryson E. Doyle	Zaliyah O. Johnson
Danielle Victoria Brantley	Marcella Castillo Duenas	Deja Jones
Stephen Patrick Brazel Jr.	Jennetta Jenena Dunbar	Krystal Jones
Alicia M. Brown	James E. Egan	Abel Juarez
Brenda Bueno	Guadalupe Esparza	Emily F. Jungman
Molly E. Butler	Belicia A. Espinal	Zachary Kahn
Patrick R. Cahill	Jacqueline Espinoza	Abiola I. Kamal
Luis A. Calderon	Alesha Lashawn Evans	Brian Kennedy
Hernandez**	Armani Shavay Evans	Breanna L. Ketchum
Tatyana L. Canady	Hollyn A. Fisher	Brittney Capri King
Annette Carreon	Paige Marjorie Fisher	Lukasz P. Kopec
Jessica Angelina Castro	Autumn Alexis Flick	Krystyna Jozefa Kropidlowski
Wendy Cespedes	Jennifer Flores	Jocelyn M. Lara
Krista Nicole Chasen	Luis A. Flores	Robert Walter Laski
Eduardo Xavier Chavez	Gabriela A. Galica	Amber M. Leno-Thomas
Arroyo	Claritza I. Garcia	Adrian T. Leversen
Anthony William Chimera**	Jennifer V. Garcia	Ronald R. Lis
Nathaniel C. Christakis**	Odalys Garcia	Ariana Yvette Lucas
Michele B. Christensen	Alexandra Suria Gill	Alyssa Marie Lunsford
Peter L. Cikowski	Deara J. Gilliam	Ana Karen Magaña
Courtney Coan	Aurelio Godoy	Rory Manion
	Alexandra Gomez	Lauren Anne Marciniak

\*\*Honors Scholar

# *College of Arts and Sciences*

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Brenda L. Martinez	Donna M. Peterson	Alec M. Smith
Cathy P. Martinez	Lajoyua M. Porter	Charles A. Smith
Eriliana Mireya Martinez	Taylor Marie Porter	Christopher J. Soczek
Julissa Martinez	Irene A. Powell	Carolina Soto
Lizette Martinez	Hubert Pyzowski	Sarah J. Spencer
Stephanie Martinez	Kevin J. Quaid	Toby L. Starks
Kristen M. Marzano	Oscar A. Quezada Zendejas	Rachel L. Stilp
Jasmine C. McCall	Jazmin Alejandra Quinones*	Deandra C. Stokes
Sergio Mendez	Halima M. Ramahi	Penelope R. Streety
Angel Aurelio Meraz	Esmeralda Ramos**	Maciej A. Styrzczula
Armani Dominique Merrell	Sonia Ramos	Sean Sullivan
Nathaniel L. Michalak	Joanna Elizabeth Rangel	Maurice L. Sutton II
April Miles	Christopher J. Reed	Reyna Isabel Tavera
James T. Miller**	Andres Jose Regalado	Chris Thach
Sarah Minnich**	Scott R. Rehnquist	Erica L. Thomas
Joshua Mira	Julia Reyes	Jose A. Tinajero
Antonio Daniel Miranda	Anthony D. Rigoni	Jocelyn M. Tirado
Yesenia Mora	Sabrina N. Robbins	Jacqueline Tischina
Alice A. Moskal	Kaysha T. Roberts	Johnathan K. Tolar
Michael A. Munoz	Jocelyn Rodriguez	Elizabeth Torres
Gabriela Murillo	Kevin Rodriguez	Jesus Oswaldo Torres Tamayo
Nicholas Michael Murray	Nancy Rodriguez	Alexandria M. Turk
Emily K. Murtaugh	Nancy Rodriguez	Kaleigh Urban
Janet S. Napoli-Worley	Neisy Rodriguez	Maria A. Urquiza
Hoa Nguyen	Samuel Rodriguez	Roxanna L. Valdez
Hoa Thi An Nguyen	Zulia Maria Rodriguez	Jesus A. Varela
Truyen Si Nguyen, OFM Cap.	Laura Roethle	Oscar Vega
Ciara Nichols**	Angelika Rol	Jacqueline O. Villarreal
Aydah Samir Nofal	Christina V. Roman	Josh A. Wagner
Rachael J. Norris	Carla Marie Roszczybiuk	Christopher N. Wanat
Theresa Nsonga Luabeya	Christopher Michael Rubi	Theresa M. Ward
Dennis M. O'Brien	Rita Denise Rushton	Stephen M. Wasilewski
Sean William O'Bryan	Lesley A. Salazar-Ramirez	William A. Westphal
Crystal Ochoa-Garcia	Paige N. Samuels	Neenah T. Wiggins
David Jacob Olson	Krista A. Schaade	Jaelon Rashad Wilson
Summer G. Omran	Lawrence K. Schmidt	Victoria L. Wilson
Margarita Ortiz	Charles T. Scott	Jessica Zuluaga
Silvestre A. Paramo	Daniel B. Sheedy	
Andre Stephen Payne	Jaqueline M. Sibre	
Alessandra A. Pedroza	Jillian Delaney Siemiawski	
Jasmine Pelayo	Christopher D. Silbernagel	
Jessica Perez	Emily Siwinski	
Maria G. Perez	Charles Andrew Six	
Matthew T. Perez	Kelsey A. Skach	
Katia Perez-Jimenez	Jacob Wayne Slusinski	

# College of Arts and Sciences

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## Bachelor of Music

Olivia V. Dimangondayao  
Sergio Flores  
Kayla M. Hughes\*\*  
Luis Oscar Martinez  
Mario Torres Jr.

## Bachelor of Science

Thahab Abduljawad  
Adam Rushdi Ahmad  
Dalila M. Alcala  
Bilal Alharsha  
Zipporah N. Allbritton  
Hala Khaled Alsheikh  
Ala Altarawneh  
Yusra M. Amer  
Maria Michelle G. Ang  
Kristie Ansinn  
Abeer Aqel  
Amanda M. Asfour  
Rey E. Bahena  
Joseph M. Bailey  
Christopher A. Beck  
Jessica Ann Belanger  
Melissa Marie Belsis  
Christopher J. Biernack  
Angela D. Billows  
Carly D. Bledsoe  
Michelle J. Borzecki  
Cynthia Idalis Botello  
Martina A. Brown  
Erin L. Byrne  
Maria P. Calderas  
Summer D. Campbell  
Lisette Carrera  
Andres Casimiro  
Roberto Cervantes Jr.  
Yanet Cervera  
Nicholas F. Chiocca  
Caroline Cieczczak  
Sarah D. Clemmer

Grzegorz Jan Cudzich  
Frankie Lyn Demack  
Gustavo Diaz Jr.  
Ivan R. Diaz Arias\*  
Katie L. Doberstein  
Andrew J. Elabaza  
Jocelyne Fernandez  
Stephanie S. Fernandez  
Siobhan Marie Finnerty  
Kamila Maria Fudala  
Genesis Marie Garcia Fisher  
Pedro Garcia Jr.  
Meaghan M. Gardiner  
Gabriele Gecaite  
Samuel J. Gettis  
Maura Z. Gilow  
Alexus B. Godinez  
Angel G. Gonzalez  
Nicole A. Gonzalez  
Sergio Gonzalez  
Briana H. Gruen-Frank  
Maria T. Guzman  
Jenna Margaret Haase  
Lauren Ansemoss Haddad  
Ibrahim Hamdan  
Omar Hamed  
Alexis J. Harrison  
Rene E. Haskins\*\*  
James Stephen Healy  
Carla Hernandez  
Sabrina Angelica Hernandez  
Nancy C. Hinds  
Jena L. Hunter  
Miguel A. Ibarra  
Chanale E. Jackson  
Sami Samieh Jadrawi  
David J. Jones  
Caitlin G. Kent  
Aman Khan  
Ishaq A. Khan  
Christine G. Labudiong  
John M. Lahart  
Kevin Langland  
Jessica Lara  
Karolina H. Liescke

Abbey Lucille Linnert  
Lenore Lomeli  
Elsy Lopez  
Ana F. Lopez Gutierrez  
Nicholas E. Lozano  
Clarissa Luna  
Alyssa Marie Lunsford  
Jacqueline Macias  
Nadine Mahdi  
Rawan M. Makhoulouf  
Alex Maldonado Jr.  
Elonas Marcauskas  
Mark William Martin  
Emily Faith Mathis  
Steven Tyler McComis  
Molly R. McLoughlin  
Valerie A. Moldovan  
Vanessa Mora  
Maria G. Moreno  
Mohammed Fazon Motan  
Yasmine M. Murad  
Kevin Najera  
Jose R. Paz Jr.  
Bianca M. Perez  
Julissa C. Perez  
Nancy P. Perez  
Marissa T. Petrey\*\*  
Kashari Dryer Pierce  
Bethany Ann Potempa  
Angela T. Price  
Frank J. Raymond IV  
Catherine Rodas  
Marissa T. Rosales  
Edgar Joel Rubio  
Jose Miguel Ruiz  
Sara Salah  
Lesley A. Salazar-Ramirez  
Ayat M. Saleh  
Jennifer Sanchez  
Lidia Jacqueline Sanchez  
Denise Sandoval  
Adam A. Sarama  
Daniella F. Scialaba  
Amanda L. Sheridan  
Tyler Richard Siebert

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Michelle Silva  
Edvardas Matas Simonelis  
Ashleigh A. Smith  
Jacob S. Strong  
Lauren Ashley Surin  
Eisa Z. Sweis  
Josephine Raed Tadros  
Genesis Natalie Terrones  
Abel Tilahun  
Tayler A. Tillman  
Ieva Tolkaciovaite\*\*  
Jasmine Torres  
Renee Caroline O. Tuazon  
Hana S. Tulemat  
Marissa Anne Villalobos  
Nicola Joseph Villanueva  
Ivan De Jesus Villegas  
Jacob D. Williams  
Ryan John Woods

## Master of Applied Computer Science

Ghurub Alazmi  
Fatimah Alhamazani  
Rakan Sahal Alotaibi  
Abdullah Alqahtani  
Saeed Abdullah Alqahtani  
Hanan A. Alwagdani  
Ahmad Mutaz Alzubi  
Karimah Amin Halawani  
Sreeja Sreekumar  
Yasha Laquana Sterling

Bonnie L. Conner  
David A. Cyze  
Julia L. Damon  
Danya T. Damra  
Maria A. Di Giannantonio  
June Marjorie Donners  
Sarah A. Duffy  
Laura C. Fandl  
Carla N. Henry  
Faten E. Hnaihen  
Nina M. Kadich  
Agatha Emily Kozielec  
Blake A. Lonergan  
Hannah Maria Maloney  
Anthony M. Malopsy  
Mary C. Manning  
Alfredo Martinez  
Shannon H. Miller  
Jaquet A. Montgomery  
Kifaya Bahaddin Naser

Buthina Nouri  
Teren Jade Patla  
Ashley E. Peterson  
Joanna C. Plefka  
Robinette Rice  
Julian J. Rodriguez  
Elena C. Russo  
Malgorzata L.  
Rydzowska-Biernat  
Nermeen A. Shaabneh  
Kristen M. Shimko  
Shannon M. Silva  
Alyssa J. Visvardis  
Meghan E. Webber  
Daniel Zmarzinski

Erika McGee  
Edith Silva

## Master of Arts

Carolina Alvarado  
Anastasia Garifalis Angelos  
Maribel Arellano  
Lauren M. Biggs  
Taryn R. Booker  
Daniel T. Casey  
Georgina Cervantes

## Master of Arts in Teaching

Joanna S. Boblak  
Mitchell E. Condon  
Ashley D. Evans  
Susan E. Francia  
Maureen Canny Maley





***Graham School of Management  
and School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
Honorary Degree Recipient***

Citation honoring Terrence A. Duffy  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, CME Group  
Upon the conferral by Saint Xavier University of the degree  
Doctor of Public Service, *honoris causa*



The Honorable Terrence A. Duffy serves as chairman and chief executive officer of CME Group, where he is responsible for overseeing the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace. In 2018, CME Group handled more than 4.8 billion contracts.

Duffy has served as executive chairman and president of CME Group since 2012 and as executive chairman since 2007. Previously, he served as chairman of the board of CME and CME Holdings Ltd. since April 2002 and as executive chairman since October 2006. He was vice chairman of the board of CME Holdings Ltd. from its formation in August 2001 and of the board of CME from

1998 to April 2002. He was president of TDA Trading, Inc. from 1981 to 2002. He has been a CME member since 1981 and a board member since 1995.

Duffy was appointed by former U.S. President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2003 as a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (FRTIB), a position he held until 2013. The FRTIB administers the Thrift Savings Plan, a tax-deferred defined contribution (retirement savings) plan for federal employees.

Named CEO of the Year at FOW's 2018 International Awards, he currently serves as co-chair of the Mayo Clinic Greater Chicago Leadership Council. He also is vice chairman of the CME Group Foundation and president of the CME Group Community Foundation.

Duffy is a member of the Economic Club of Chicago, the Executives' Club of Chicago and the President's Circle of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. In 2007, he received a Doctor of Humane Letters from DePaul University.

For this and other pertinent reasons, we are most pleased to confer on The Honorable Terrence A. Duffy the degree of Doctor of Public Service, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereof. Done in Chicago, this eleventh day of May 2019.

# *Graham School of Management and School of Nursing and Health Sciences Ceremony*

## **Musical Prelude**

The University Wind Ensemble  
Joshua Thompson, D.M.A., Conductor  
*Director of Instrumental Activities*

## **Processional**

*Triumphal March, Op. 56*  
By Edvard Grieg

The University Wind Ensemble

## **Order of Procession**

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## **Procession of Graduates**

*Fanfare and Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"*  
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## **Welcome**

Mary Beth Tegan, Ph.D.

## **Invocation**

Jenny DeVivo, Ph.D.  
*Director, Mission and Heritage*

## **The National Anthem (please stand)**

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
By John Stafford Smith  
Words by Francis Scott Key

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## **A Special Request to All Guests**

*To assure that today's ceremony is a joyous occasion for all present, we respectfully request that guests silence cell phones and remain seated during the entire ceremony unless otherwise noted. As student names are called, please refrain from shouting, whistling or making other noise. At the end of the ceremony, please remain seated until all graduates have exited the building. Thank you.*

*May 11, 2019*

President's Address

Laurie M. Joyner, Ph.D.

Student Speaker

Janica Arcenal  
*Bachelor of Science, Nursing*

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Laurie M. Joyner, Ph.D.

Commencement Address

The Honorable Terrence A. Duffy  
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Presentation of Candidates

Graham School of Management

Faisal Rahman, Ph.D.  
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School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Peg Gallagher, Ed.D., RN, CNE  
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Announcer of Recipients

Victoria Lowczyk, B.M. '97, M.M.

Alumni Association Welcome

Moïse-Denis Jean '10  
*SXU National Alumni Board Member*

Benediction

Deirdre Kleist, M.Div.  
*Campus Ministry Director*

Closing Remarks

Mary Beth Tegan, Ph.D.

Recessional

*Sine Nomine*  
By Ralph Vaughan Williams

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Reception

Student Café Atrium/O'Malley Quad  
Warde Academic Center

### **A Special Invitation**

*You are invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony to celebrate our graduates. As you exit through the east doors, please follow the signs that will direct you through the Smith Morris Quad into the Warde Academic Center. Along the way, you will find many photo opportunities for students and families.*

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Faisal Rahman, Ph.D., Acting Dean

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The mission of the Conference for Mercy Higher Education is the preservation and development of the core Catholic identity and mission of Mercy higher education in accord with the spirit, mission and heritage of the Sisters of Mercy.

### *Member Institutions*

#### Founded

1846	Saint Xavier University	Chicago, Illinois
1853	Mount Aloysius College	Cresson, Pennsylvania
1908	Georgian Court University	Lakewood, New Jersey
1912	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	Standish, Maine
1923	College of Saint Mary	Omaha, Nebraska
1924	Misericordia University	Dallas, Pennsylvania
1926	Mercyhurst University	Erie, Pennsylvania
1928	Mount Mercy University	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1929	Carlow University	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1932	University of Saint Joseph, Connecticut	West Hartford, Connecticut
1934	Salve Regina University	Newport, Rhode Island
1941	University of Detroit Mercy	Detroit, Michigan
1948	Gwynedd-Mercy College	Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania
1958	Maria College	Albany, New York
1958	Trocaire College	Buffalo, New York
1995	Mercy College of Health Sciences	Des Moines, Iowa

### *Mercy Heritage*

Founder and sponsor of Saint Xavier University, the religious congregation of the Sisters of Mercy originated in Dublin, Ireland. Today, nearly 10,000 Sisters of Mercy, along with Mercy

Associates and Companions, serve more than 40 countries on all the continents except Antarctica. The Sisters of Mercy sponsor 16 colleges and universities in the United States and serve more than 34,000 students.



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# *The Suscipe of Mother Mary Catherine McAuley*

(1778-1841)

Founder of the Religious Sisters of Mercy (1831)

Declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II (1990)

My God, I am thine for all eternity;  
teach me to cast my whole self into the arms of Thy Providence  
with the most lively unlimited confidence  
in Thy compassionate, tender pity.  
“Grant, O most Merciful Redeemer,  
that whatever Thou dost ordain or permit  
may always be acceptable to me;  
take from my heart all painful anxiety,  
suffer nothing to afflict me, but sin;  
nothing to delight me, but the hope of coming  
to the possession of Thee, my God,  
in Thy own everlasting Kingdom. Amen.”

The original wording of “The Suscipe” as found  
in *Catherine McAuley and the Tradition of Mercy*, by Mary C. Sullivan, R.S.M.





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