Saint Xavier University

CLASS of 2013

Spring Commencement Exercises

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2013

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.

This seal, designed by art department faculty member Sister Mary Solina Hicks, R.S.M., 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.

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.

A Vision of Our Catholic and Mercy Identity

Saint Xavier University, founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, extends the teaching ministry of Jesus Christ to those seeking higher education. As an officially recognized ministry of the Catholic Church,[1] the University grounds its core activities of teaching, learning, scholarship, and service in Catholic theological principles that affirm the goodness and value of all creation and posit a view of human persons as created in the image of God and thus free, rational, relational, and endowed with inherent dignity.

As a Catholic university, Saint Xavier University challenges all the members of its community to search for truth, especially religious truth, and to engage in a dialogue between faith and reason that ultimately leads toward the contemplation of God's creation and social action for the common good. This search for truth demands careful observation, critical analysis, vigorous debate, personal and communal theological reflection, and ethical and engaged decision-making leading toward a life that respects both the inherent dignity of another and the worth of all creation. Setting the context for the search for truth, the University encourages its community, especially its students, to become familiar with the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition and the imperatives of Catholic social teaching. Respecting academic freedom, the University strives to be a place where the vigorous discussion of ideas can occur, especially as they relate to its mission as a Catholic university. In the spirit of respectful and critical discourse, the University welcomes the breadth of the Catholic tradition as well as the voices of other religious and non-religious communities.

As a Mercy university, Saint Xavier University challenges its community members to teach, learn, research, and act not only for themselves but also for others. Thus, a seminal characteristic of the University is its commitment to service. Ideally, such service, whether direct or through the University's efforts to understand and remediate unjust systems, reflects the spirituality of Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy. This spirituality is grounded in the theology of the Incarnation, animated by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and expressed through acts of compassion that embody the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. In particular, the University community expresses special concern for those who are economically poor, especially women and children. In so doing, the University goes beyond simply passive expressions of heartfelt concern, and even the willingness to stand with those who suffer. It seeks to right what is wrong and restore what is broken, thereby promoting human dignity, justice, and the common good.

Saint Xavier University signifies and celebrates its Catholic and Mercy heritage in its symbolic, sacramental, and liturgical expressions, and in its communal and collegial ethos. The University offers many opportunities to reflect, pray, worship, and access the sacraments. It symbolizes its rich faith tradition through the appropriate placement of religious symbols and artwork. Further, it observes liturgical seasons and feasts central to its Catholic and Mercy heritage, and provides orientation and mentoring programs that educate the community about this identity.

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[1] *In its governance, Saint Xavier University is a Catholic and Mercy institution because its sponsors, the Sisters of Mercy, hold certain "reserved powers" consonant with their canonical (Church) and civil responsibilities for the University. These "reserved powers" are outlined in the University's articles and bylaws and, with limited exceptions, are exercised on behalf of the Sisters of Mercy by the Conference for Mercy Higher Education. It is through this governance relationship with the Sisters of Mercy that Saint Xavier University is recognized by the Roman Catholic Church as a Catholic institution and ministry.*

Recognizing that the search for God and the celebration of God's presence is ubiquitous, the University provides opportunities for those of other faith traditions and those on a personal journey of faith to study, to express, to worship, to celebrate, and to discuss their religious beliefs in a climate that is respectful, hospitable, and open to all.

To summarize, offering the opportunity for higher education within a Catholic and Mercy context, Saint Xavier University honors Jesus Christ whom it recognizes as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," the motto of the University inscribed on its coat of arms.

Approved by the Board of Trustees, May 14, 2008

Mercy Heritage

Founder and sponsor of Saint Xavier University, the religious congregation of the Sisters of Mercy originated in Dublin, Ireland. Today, the Sisters of Mercy number over 10,000 members and serve in over 27 countries on all the continents except Antarctica. The Sisters of Mercy sponsor 18 colleges and universities in the United States and serve over 40,000 students.

History

Founded in 1831 by Mother Mary Catherine McAuley, and known as "the walking Sisters," this congregation of Roman Catholic women moved beyond convent walls to walk amid and serve the poor, the sick and the uneducated of their day. Such "secular" work outside the walls of the convent was unusual at the time because most communities of women religious were cloistered and had little contact with anyone outside the walls of the cloister.

In 1843, seven Sisters of Mercy left Ireland and sailed to the United States to establish the first Mercy Foundation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1846, the needs of Irish immigrants drew the Sisters of Mercy from Pittsburgh to the pioneer town that was Chicago.

Under the guidance of Mother Frances Xavier Warde, for whom the Warde Academic Center at Saint Xavier University is named, five Sisters of Mercy, all under the age of 25, arrived in a diocese that was barely three years old. The first and only group of women religious in Chicago for the next 10 years, the Sisters quickly established St. Francis Xavier Female Academy, the forerunner of Saint Xavier University and Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School.

Within eight years of their arrival, all but one of the original group of SXU founders had died, most as a result of the nursing care they gave to victims of the cholera epidemic. But other Sisters of Mercy came and joined in spreading the Good News of the Gospel by their good example, through their prayer, tireless good works, acts of compassion and hospitality, and by means of their constantly expanding institutional ministries.

Historical Highlights

- In 1846, the Sisters of Mercy opened Chicago's first Catholic elementary school, thus founding the Archdiocese of Chicago's parochial school system.
- In 1852, the Sisters of Mercy founded Chicago's first permanent general "Hospital and Orphan Asylum," now known as Mercy Hospital and Medical Center.
- During the Civil War, some Sisters of Mercy went South to nurse the Union Army, courageous service that drew a commendation from President Abraham Lincoln. Others stayed in Chicago to tend Confederate prisoners of war who were interned at Camp Douglas at 39th and Lake Shore Drive.
- Sisters of Mercy spread out across the Midwest to serve parishes and to establish schools in other parts of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa.
- On October 8, 1871, the Sisters of Mercy watched 25 years of service to Chicago go up in smoke, even as they shepherded student boarders and women residents to safety through the rubble of the Great Chicago Fire.
- In 1921, the Sisters of Mercy began to house and care for unwed mothers, a work that evolved to the care of physically and mentally challenged people at Chicago's Misericordia/Heart of Mercy.
- In 1956, Saint Xavier Academy, a high school, and Saint Xavier College moved to 103rd and Central Park, the current site of both SXU's Chicago Campus and Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School.
- In recent years, the Sisters of Mercy have expanded their sponsored ministries to include the Presence Health serving Chicago, its suburbs, and downstate Illinois communities; and Mercy Housing, Inc., providing service-enhanced housing in Chicago and Milwaukee. The sisters have also continued their century-plus ministry at St. Catherine Residence in Milwaukee, serving women in transition.
- In 2007, formal sponsorship of Saint Xavier University transferred from the Sisters of Mercy, Regional Community of Chicago, to the Conference *for* Mercy Higher Education (CMHE). The CMHE is the sponsor for 16 of the 18 colleges and universities in the United States founded by the Sisters of Mercy.
- In 2008, the Sisters of Mercy headquartered in Chicago combined their members and their ministries with Sister of Mercy groups situated in five other locations—Auburn, California; Burlingame, California; Omaha, Nebraska; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Detroit, Michigan—to form the West Midwest Community of the Sisters of Mercy. With just over 800 sisters, the West Midwest Community sponsors 11 educational ministries; three hospitals and five multi-institution health care systems; four residences for women; three long-term care facilities; and three retreat centers. The West Midwest Community's administrative headquarters are in Omaha, Nebraska.

Since 1846, Saint Xavier University has benefited from the continuous support of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas who currently number over 4,000 Sisters and over 3,000 Associates. Through the witness of their lives and the service of their ministries, the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy Associates, and the Companions in Mercy continue to extend God's mercy to others in the tradition of Mother Catherine McAuley and Mother Frances Xavier Warde.

University Philosophy Statement

Saint Xavier University continues to build upon the ideals of its founders and sponsors, the Sisters of Mercy, who in 1846, inspired by their Catholic faith and its mandate of union and charity, established an academy defined by intellectual rigor in the tradition of the liberal arts, the encouragement of religious faith, and action in solidarity with the economically poor of the world, especially women and children.

Consistent with this tradition, the University offers challenging undergraduate, graduate and professional programs, characterized by a collegial alliance of faculty, students, staff, administration and community members who are committed to providing coursework, resources, activities and instructional facilities that support excellence in teaching and learning. While chiefly concerned with students' intellectual development, the University also supports their moral and spiritual growth, and enhances their capacity for leadership through cocurricular programs.

At the heart of the academic mission is the University's commitment to a strong general education program that introduces students to college life and learning, broadens their knowledge in the arts and sciences, helps them integrate learning and community concerns, and prepares them for success in their major fields of study and life after graduation. In all programs of study, the University encourages the examination of fundamental questions of human concern, respectful dialogue in the context of diverse points of view and experience, as well as the search for truth and justice.

In an atmosphere of intellectual rigor made possible by academic freedom, University faculty develop and teach courses in their areas of advanced study, extend research in their disciplines, produce scholarly and creative work, and serve the University and community. Faculty are also responsible for academic policies and the design and content of the University curriculum. In teaching, scholarship, and service, faculty represent one of the most visible examples of the intellectual life of the University.

Students at Saint Xavier encounter a wide range of coursework, cocurricular activities, community experiences and support services designed to enhance their learning at all levels, and to help them develop more fully as confident, contributing citizen leaders of an ever-increasingly complex and global community. The University seeks students of diverse talents, experiences, knowledge, interests and cultures who are willing and prepared to learn, and to seek excellence in themselves and others.

Vital to the success of teaching and learning are the dedicated members of variously skilled academic support services and the administrative leadership charged with fostering strategic planning, institutional assessment and effective stewardship and deployment of University resources.

The enduring fellowship of alumni, emeriti faculty, Sisters of Mercy sponsors, trustees and other friends and contributors in the community at large demonstrate their continuing faith in the central mission of Saint Xavier through various acts of giving, prayer and support.

Infusing this community of shared concern are the distinctive qualities and values of Saint Xavier University, including the belief that faith and reason can interact in mutually fruitful ways. Therefore, the University membership encourages a full search for truth, including religious truth, while respecting freedom of personal expression. It also promotes a vigorous and compassionate dialogue among the various faith traditions, and between them and the academic disciplines. At its foundation, teaching and learning at Saint Xavier are premised upon and committed to the fundamental dignity and unique worth of each human person.

2013 Honorary Degree Recipient

Citation honoring Edward D. Maloney
Upon the conferral by Saint Xavier University of the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

A former Democratic member of the Illinois Senate representing the 18th District from 2003 to 2013, Edward D. Maloney is a lifelong resident of the Beverly area. Devoting the earliest part of his professional career to the education of young people, Maloney spent 28 years as a teacher, coach, counselor and volunteer at Oak Lawn High School, and seven years as assistant principal and dean of faculty at Brother Rice High School. He also was an area manager and deputy director of professional development for the Chicago Park District.

Turning his professional attention to public service, Maloney was elected to the Illinois Senate where his top legislative priorities focused on providing better educational opportunities for Illinois students, enhancing the lives of senior citizens, and protecting communities through support of police and fire personnel. With an abiding interest in teaching and educational administration, Maloney chaired the Higher Education Committee and fought to maintain MAP grant funding for financially vulnerable college students. He was also a member of the Illinois Team of Complete College America, the Higher Education Finance Study Commission, and co-chair of the Legislative Education Caucus. Further, Maloney served as vice chair of the Labor and Commerce Committee and was a member of the Revenue and Appropriations Committees. His professional memberships have included the Illinois Principals Association, the Illinois Federation of Teachers, the Illinois Council for the Social Studies, the Illinois Association of College Admissions Counselors and the Midwestern Higher Education Compact.

A strong supporter of Saint Xavier University, Maloney has been a member of the University's School of Education Advisory Board since 2003. Other local involvements have included membership on the Little Company of Mary Hospital Foundation Board, the Oak Lawn Community High School Foundation Board, the West Beverly Civic Association and the St. John Fisher School Board.

President Barack Obama, who served with Maloney in Springfield, has commended Maloney's skills as a lawmaker. Additionally, 19th Ward Alderman and Ward Committeeman Matt O'Shea praised Maloney, saying, "Ed Maloney has served our community with honor and distinction. He has been a great leader and championed issues of higher education."

Maloney holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Lewis University and a master's degree in education from Chicago State University. He and his wife Norine are the proud parents of four sons: Brian, Matt, Dan, and Marty, and 10 grandchildren.

For these and other pertinent reasons, we are most pleased to confer on Edward D. Maloney the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereof. Done at Chicago, Illinois, this eleventh day of May, 2013.

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Chorale Prelude

Above Me, Round Me Lie
by Stephen A. Paulus

The University Chorale
Directed by Jan E. Bickel, D.M.A.
Director, Vocal Studies
Professor, Department of Music

I say that we are wound
With mercy round and round
As if with air; the same
Is Mary, more by name.
She, wild web, wond'rous robe,
Mantles the guilty globe,
Since God has let dispense
Her prayers his providence:
Nay, more than almoner,
The sweet alms' self is her
And men are meant to share
Her life as life does air.

Be thou then, O thou dear
Mother, my atmosphere;
My happier world, wherein
To wend and meet no sin.

Above me, round me lie
Fronting my froward eye
(With sweet and scarless sky;)
Stir in my ears, speak there
Of God's love, O live air,
Of patience, penance, prayer.

World-mothering air, air wild,
Wound with thee, in thee isled,
Fold home, fast fold thy child.
Above me, round me lie.

"Above Me, Round Me Lie" has been adapted by Stephen A. Paulus from
"The Blessed Virgin Compared to the Air We Breathe" by Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.

Commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoeschler in honor of former President Judith A. Dwyer, Ph.D.,
and premiered at Saint Xavier University on Founders' Day, December 2004.

Undergraduate Program

Processional
The University Wind Ensemble

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1
by Sir Edward Elgar

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Marshal and Master of Ceremonies
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The University Chorale

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
by John Rutter

The National Anthem
The University Chorale

The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key
Arranged by James McKelvy

President's Remarks
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Amanda Werniak
Bachelor of Science, School of Education, Elementary Education

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Commencement Address
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Closing Remarks

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Benediction

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Recessional

Fanfare and Flourished
by James Curnow

The University Wind Ensemble

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Student Speaker

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Master of Arts, School of Education, School Counseling Program

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Sydney Bennett	Spain
Nancy Brasic	Turkey
Kyle Breitenbach	Jamaica
Nicole Campbell	Italy
Crystal Alexandra Contreras	South Korea
Iliana Contreras	Romania
Chari Crumble	China
Karen Cura	Spain
James Englum	China
Janine Fiordirosa	Italy
Leanne Fischler	Argentina
Joanna Gutierrez	Spain
Megan Henley	Romania
Cristina Hernandez	Jamaica
Brittany Howe	Romania
Bridget Hurley	Italy
Ashley Kowalski	Australia
Imelda Macias	China
Kathryn Mailhiot	Croatia
Diana Marquez	Romania
Kelly Mead	Spain
Kyle Mossman	Italy
Monika Murzydlo	Italy
Ashley Otero	Romania
Alina Petrauskaite	Jamaica
Aneta Piton	Romania
Karie Raab	Ireland
Mary Rewerts	Italy
Brian Robin	Belgium
Victoria Rolland	China
Anthony Rosian	Jamaica
Mona Sadek	China
Aria Solar	Italy
Joanna Stawarz	Croatia
Sharon Ulbrich	Turkey
Rebeca Valadez	Spain
Megan Wiechman	Croatia
Danielle Wilbur	Spain
Lakeya Wilson	Romania
Michael Wurster	Jamaica

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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 College	Erie, Pennsylvania
1928	Mount Mercy College	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
1964	Marian Court College	Swampscott, Massachusetts

Founders

Mother Mary Frances Xavier Warde, R.S.M. †
Sister Mary Vincent McGirr, R.S.M. †
Mother Mary Agatha O'Brien, R.S.M. †
Sister Mary Gertrude McGuire, R.S.M. †
Sister Mary Josephine Corbett, R.S.M. †
Sister Mary Veronica Schmidt, R.S.M. †

Presidents of Saint Xavier College / University

1912-1916	Mother M. Xavier Flanagan, R.S.M. †
1916-1919	Mother M. de Sales Ryan, R.S.M. †
1919-1925	Mother M. Sophia Mitchell, R.S.M., Ph.B. †
1925-1928	Mother M. Cyril McGurn, R.S.M. †
1928-1936	Mother M. Sophia Mitchell, R.S.M., Ph.B. †
1936-1939	Mother M. Genevieve Crane, R.S.M., A.B. †
1939-1945	Mother M. Inez Bogan, R.S.M., Ph.D. †
1945-1960	Mother M. Huberta McCarthy, R.S.M., M.S. †
1960-1963	Sister M. Josetta Butler, R.S.M., Ph.D. †
1963-1968	Sister M. Olivia Barrett, R.S.M., Ph.D. †
1968-1969	Marvin G. Osborn, Jr., M.A., *Interim*
1969-1972	Harry A. Marmion, Ph.D. †
1972-1982	Sister M. Irenaeus Chekouras, R.S.M., Ph.D. †
1982-1994	Ronald O. Champagne, Ph.D.
1994	Sister Colette Mahoney, R.S.H.M., Ph.D., *Interim*
1994-2003	Richard A. Yanikoski, Ph.D.
2003-2009	Judith A. Dwyer, Ph.D.
2009-2010	Angela Durante, Ph.D., *Interim*
2010-	Christine M. Wiseman, J.D.

† Deceased

Deans of Saint Xavier College / University

1915-1936	Sister M. Irma O'Brien, R.S.M. †
1936-1937	Sister Mary of the Angels Simon, R.S.M., Acting Dean †
1937-1940	Sister M. Celeste Leger, R.S.M. †
1940-1960	Sister M. Josetta Butler, R.S.M. †*
1961-1967	Sister M. Silveria Lederer, R.S.M., Ph.D. †
1967-1979	Evangeline Bollinger, Ph.D. †
1979-1985	Rev. J. Peter Carey, S.J., Ph.D.
1985-1994	Sister Maureen A. Scott, R.S.M., Ph.D. Vice President and Dean of Faculty
1995-2000	George C. Matthews, Ph.D. Vice President for Academic Affairs
2001-2004	Christopher I. Chalokwu, Ph.D. Vice President for Academic Affairs
2004-2008	Dominick J. Hart, Ph.D. Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs (2004-2005) Provost (2005-2008)
2008-	Angela Durante, Ph.D. Provost

* Beginning with Sister Josetta, deans were often subsequently promoted to a vice-presidency which included responsibility for faculty and academic affairs. Thus, Sister Josetta was Executive Vice President and Dean of Faculty, 1955-60. Sister Silveria (Dr. Mary Roby) was Vice President and Dean, 1963-67; she resigned as dean to pursue graduate studies, but retained the title of vice president until 1969. Dr. Bollinger was Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean Faculty, 1970-79. Rev. Carey was Vice President and Dean of Faculty, 1983-85. (See Joy Clough, R.S.M., *First in Chicago: A History of Saint Xavier University*, 1997, 88.)

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Board Chairs at Saint Xavier University

1971-1977	Thomas A. Lewis †
1977-1979	Cornelius M. Ryan
1979-1981	Thomas J. Nessinger †
1981-1988	Martin J. Detmer
1988-1989	William B. Graham III
1989-1997	James J. McDonough
1997-2003	John C. McCarthy
2003-2006	John P. Sweeney
2006-2010	Thomas E. Chomicz
2010-	John T. Costello

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The first lay trustees, Edward J. McAdams and Raymond J. Spaeth, joined the Board on November 23, 1966.

Saint Xavier altered its bylaws in 1970 to allow for the possibility of a lay trustee to serve as chairperson of the Board of Trustees. (See Joy Clough, R.S.M., *First in Chicago: A History of Saint Xavier University*, 1997, 75.)

School Names

Saint Francis Xavier Academy for Females	1846
Saint Francis Xavier College for Women	1912
Saint Xavier College	1957
Saint Xavier University	1992

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Honorary Degree Recipients

1950 Ms. Mary Amberg
1950 Ms. Marie Plamondon †
1952 Ms. Laura B. Corbett
1960 Honorable Richard J. Daley †
1960 Mr. Benjamin F. Lindheimer †
1960 Mr. Charles F. Murphy †
1960 Mr. Morgan Murphy †
1961 Very Reverend John E. Marr, O.P.
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1961 Mr. Peter M. Shannon †
1961 Mr. Thomas J. Walsh †
1961 Mother M. Regina Cunningham, R.S.M. †
1963 Mrs. Eleanor Daley †
1963 Dr. Gertrude Engbring †
1965 Ms. Esther Garrison
1965 Honorable Edith Green
1965 Mr. R. Sargent Shriver †
1971 Mr. Donald O'Toole †
1971 Mr. Marvin G. Osborn, Jr.
1978 Mr. Thomas A. Lewis †
1981 Dr. Edmund D. Pellegrino
1983 Mr. William B. Graham †
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1984 Mrs. Gwendolyn Brooks †
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1984 Mr. A. N. Pritzker †
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1985 Mr. Jonathan E. Schell
1986 Mr. Wallace E. Carroll †
1986 Ms. Ardis Krainik †
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1987 Mr. Robert W. Galvin
1987 Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan †
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1988 Ms. Margaret Hillis †
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1989 Mr. Lester Crown
1989 Mr. Anthony DeSantis †
1989 Monsignor John J. Egan †
1989 Mrs. Maria T. Paschen
1990 Mr. John F. Cuneo, Jr.
1990 Dr. Martin E. Marty
1990 Mrs. Jayne C. Thompson
1991 Monsignor Ignatius D. McDermott †
1991 Dr. Donna Shalala
1991 Mr. Jerrold Wexler †
1992 Dr. Leon Lederman
1992 Mr. Andrew J. McKenna
1992 Ms. Kathy Osterman †
1993 Ms. Eppie Lederer †

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1993 Mr. Frank W. Luerssen
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1994 Mr. Frank W. Considine
1994 Ms. Mary Gordon
1994 Mr. William A. McIntosh
1995 Sister Alice Gallin, O.S.U.
1995 Mr. Michael Novak
1995 Mr. Martin Ozinga, Jr. †
1996 Sister Doris Gottemoeller, R.S.M.
1996 Dr. David Tracy
1997 Ms. Tracy Chapman
1997 Dr. Muhammad Yunus
1998 Mr. Robert E. Hord, Sr. †
1998 Mr. David S. Logan †
1998 Dr. Elaine M. Schuster
1998 Mr. Christopher Zorich
1999 Mr. Bernard L. Downey
1999 Ms. Mary Houghton
1999 Dr. Janet D. Rowley
1999 Mr. Brian O. Shannon †
2000 Mr. Marshall B. Front
2000 Mr. Arthur R. Velasquez
2001 Mr. Ramsey Lewis
2001 Sister Christian Molidor, R.S.M.
2001 Reverend John J. Wall
2002 Mr. John Callaway †
2002 Mr. Terry G. Hillard
2002 Mr. James T. Joyce
2002 Mr. Jack Simmerling
2003 Mr. Richard E. Terry
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2005 Mr. Norman C. Francis
2006 Sister Rosemary Connelly, R.S.M.
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2007 Mr. Norman R. Bobins
2007 General Colin L. Powell (Ret.)
2007 Sister Ana Maria Pineda, R.S.M.
2008 Mr. James J. O'Connor
2008 Mr. James J. McDonough
2008 Mrs. Margaret Corbett Daley †
2008 Mr. Elie Wiesel
2008 Sister Sharon Ann Euart, R.S.M.
2009 Mr. Robert Stump
2009 Mrs. Mary Rita Stump
2009 Mr. Richard H. Driehaus
2009 Sister Mary Aquin O'Neill, R.S.M.
2010 Mr. Larry R. Rogers, Sr.
2010 Reverend Michael M. Boland
2010 Dr. Jeanette Rodriguez
2010 Sister Lois Graver, R.S.M.
2010 The Honorable Virginia A. Rugai
2011 Mr. Michael Carroll
2011 Mr. Donald Paul Hahn
2011 Mr. Dominic Belmonte
2011 Most Reverend Moses B. Anderson, S.S.E. †
2011 Mr. Sidney Finkel
2012 Sister Marilyn Lacey, R.S.M.
2012 Dr. Courtney H. Lyder
2012 Dr. Joseph Parisi

† Deceased

Shield of Saint Xavier Award

The Shield of Saint Xavier is the University's highest honor. The Shield is awarded annually to outstanding people who are nominated by the University community and chosen by our Board of Trustees. Recipients of the Shield of Saint Xavier are honored for their support of Saint Xavier's mission of academic excellence and social concern and for their demonstrated commitment to these important values through their own quest of learning and commitment to service.

Recipients of the Shield of Saint Xavier Award

1988	Sister Catherine Gallagher, R.S.M. '45 †
1989	Sister Mary Huberta McCarthy, R.S.M. '32 †
	Sister M. Josetta Butler, R.S.M. '35, Ph.D. †
	Mayor Richard J. Daley †
	Morgan F. Murphy †
	Peter M. Shannon †
	Thomas J. Walsh †
1990	Mayor Richard M. and Margaret Corbett † Daley
1991	Honorable Marty A. Russo
1992	Sister Sheila Lyne, R.S.M. '60, '65
1993	Joseph J. Ahern
1994	Christopher Columbus
1995	Patricia Daley Martino, '60
1996	Senator Paul and Jeanne Simon †
1997	Bishop Moses Anderson, S.S.E. '68 †
	Sister Denis O'Grady, R.S.M. '37, Ph.D. †
	Sister Patricia Crowley, O.S.B.
	William Ferris †
	Toby Herr
1998	James and Jacque McDonough
1999	Sister Rosemary Connelly, R.S.M. '57
2000	Mary A. Dempsey
	Monsignor John J. Egan †
2001	Thomas F. and Susan Carey
2002	Robert and Mary Rita Stump
2003	Sister Elizabeth Barrett, R.S.M. '42, Ph.D. †
	Sister Irenaeus Chekouras, R.S.M. '55, Ph.D. †
	Sister Lucille McKillop, R.S.M. '51, Ph.D. †
	Sister Sheila Megley, R.S.M. '68, Ph.D.
2004	James and Ellen O'Connor
2005	Arthur and Joanne Velasquez
2006	Richard H. Driehaus
2007	Honorable Edward M. Burke
2008	Honorable William M. Daley
2009	Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Ph.D.
2010	Frank M. Clark
2011	Dr. Gerald and Mary Clare Loftus, '65
2012	James A. and Patricia A. Morris '83, Ph.D.
2013	Henry Bros. Co.

† Deceased

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 their 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; thus 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.
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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	Silver Gray
Nursing	Apricot	Theology, Religious Studies	Scarlet

A Special Request to the Guests of Our Graduates

To assure that today's ceremony is a joyous occasion for all those present, we respectfully request that guests of the graduates remain seated during the ceremony. Please respect all of the graduates by refraining from shouting, whistling or extraneous noise as names are being called.

At the end of the ceremony, guests are asked to remain in their seats until the recessional of graduates has left the Shannon Center arena.

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 at the awarding of the diploma.

To be eligible for graduation honors, students must have completed at least fifty (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 fifty hours earned prior to graduation. If the student reaches and exceeds fifty hours in a term, then all courses earned that term are counted in the GPA for the "last fifty hours." The student is not allowed to pick the courses to equal exactly fifty 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 Junior Year Fieldwork and Senior Year Research or Creative Project.

The Suspice 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 Suspice" as found
in *Catherine McAuley and the Tradition of Mercy*, by Mary C. Sullivan, R.S.M.

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