Sacred Heart University

Thirty-first Commencement

Sunday Afternoon
The Eighteenth of May
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Seven
One O'clock
Campus Field
Fairfield, Connecticut
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Program

Processional
Maria Teresa Torreira, Ph.D.
Mace Bearer and Marshal

Master of Ceremonies
David A. Harnett, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

National Anthem
Elena Chuhnov
Class of 1997

Invocation
Margaret A. Palliser, O.P., S.T.D.
Director of Campus Ministry

Presidential Welcome
Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D.
President

Conferral of Honorary Degrees
President Cernera

Isabelle T. Farrington
Citation read by
Donna M. Dodge, S.C., Ed.D.
Vice President for Mission and Planning
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Robert J. Matura
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Commencement Address
Dr. Katz

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees
Richard E. Farmer, Ed.D.
Dean of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees
Dr. Harnett and Dr. Farmer

Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas
President Cernera

Class President's Salute
Deirdre Eller

Benediction
The Most Rev. Edward M. Egan, J.C.D.
Bishop, Diocese of Bridgeport
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Recessional
Brass Ensemble
The American Council of Learned Societies is one of this nation’s most distinguished associations of scholars. Founded in 1919, it quickly became the national representative for the advocacy of the humanities, the social sciences and liberal learning. The Council’s president for the past decade has been the distinguished scholar of American legal and political history—Stanley N. Katz, Ph.D.

Dr. Katz received his A.B. from Harvard College and then went on to earn an M.A. and Ph.D. at Harvard in American history. He then joined the history faculty at Harvard and from there went on to professorships at the University of Wisconsin, the University of Chicago, the University of Pennsylvania and then to Princeton University. At Princeton he has simultaneously held three appointments: The Class of 1921 Bicentennial Professor of the History of American Law and Liberty, Professor of Public and International Affairs at the Woodrow Wilson School and Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Study.

His research and scholarship have been both wide-ranging and prodigious. His books and monographs have set the highest standard of historical scholarship and his scholarly articles have appeared in virtually every major journal of American history, the social sciences and the humanities.

Since 1986, when Dr. Katz began his term as president of the American Council of Learned Societies, he has been a tireless ambassador for the importance of the humanities and social sciences in contemporary American education and society. He has spoken, written and traveled this country on behalf of liberal education, cultural values and ethical standards. More than any other president of the ACLS, Dr. Katz has been willing to engage in political debate on national educational issues.
His term as president has been most notable for the advocacy and implementation of partnerships between primary and secondary schools and colleges and universities. Dr. Katz' presidency, which ends this year, has been among the most prestigious presidencies of this most prestigious society of American scholars.

On this 18th day of May 1997, Sacred Heart University affirms its dedication to academic quality, excellence and scholarship and bestows an extraordinary honor on itself as it confers the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon

Stanley N. Katz
Isabelle Thompson Farrington is a person for others. While only she and the individuals she has personally helped know about such things, the public list of charitable, educational and religious organizations she has served is both long and impressive.

Danbury Hospital is a frequent beneficiary of her goodness, but her name may also be found on the Board of Directors, Board of Trustees or Advisory Board of the University Foundation of Western Connecticut, Inc., The Salvation Army of Danbury, The Regional ‘Y’ of Western Connecticut, Sacred Heart University, The Pope John Paul II Center for Health Care, Inc., and the Fairfield County Association for Opera New England.

Since 1964, Mrs. Farrington has served as a trustee of the Farrington Foundation, which supports numerous organizations, ranging from The Salvation Army and The Lighthouse, Inc. to the Easter Seals Society, the Boy Scouts of America, the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital and the Community Service Society of New York.

Introduced to Sacred Heart University by its founder, the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, Bishop of Bridgeport, Mrs. Farrington embraced the University because of its special efforts for underprivileged students. She has often remarked how deeply moved she was at the standards of education and, more importantly, the standards of life that she saw the University offering these students.

As a young girl, Isabelle Thompson did not have life easy. Raised in the then rural community of Brewster, N.Y., she attended a one-room schoolhouse. Lacking the resources to attend college, she worked to assemble a substantial portion of her tuition before entering Danbury State Teachers College (now Western Connecticut State University). Through perseverance and hard work, which included part-time and summer employment at three jobs, she was able to complete her B.S. degree in education in only three years and was elected to the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

She then accepted a teaching position at an elementary school in Milford, Conn.
Marriage to Harold P. Farrington in 1944 brought meaningful change. During their early years together, she studied art history and painting at Columbia University and pursued a keen interest in sports. She became a ranked tennis player in the early 1950s, winning several club tournaments throughout the northeast.

Entering the business sphere as an assistant to her husband, Mrs. Farrington developed a serious interest in finance. Within a few years, she became a vice president and director of the Commonwealth Gas Corp. of Charleston, W.Va., and the Southwest Gas Producing Co. of Monroe, La. Upon her husband’s death in 1964, she served as chairman of both companies and their operating subsidiaries until her retirement almost a decade later in 1973.

Mrs. Farrington is a commander in the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre and received the award, Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, from Pope John Paul II in 1986.

In admiration for an extraordinary woman, Sacred Heart University brings honor to itself on this 18th day of May 1997, as it confers the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon

Isabelle T. Farrington
Academic Dress

Tradition holds that the cap and gown were first used in ancient Greece when only youths of wealthy parents or those with patrons attended school. The wise teachers of the time believed that fine clothing and jewels should not be worn by the scholar but rather, that he should wear the garments of the workman.

In the United States, the gown commonly worn for both the associate and bachelor's degrees has pointed sleeves (with a slit for the arm). It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped open sleeves. All gowns are black and without trimming with the exception of the doctor's, which normally is trimmed with velvet, has three bars or chevrons on the sleeves and may be in distinctive color(s) governed by the school granting that degree. Master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open.

Upon Graduation, students of old carried a mortarboard showing them to be masons of the future destined to build empires or cities or fountains of wisdom on the firm foundation of knowledge. To this day, graduates wear mortarboard caps and gowns, symbolizing that they are builders of the future.

The history of the hood, with which degree recipients are invested, dates back to 13th century England. Whether its origin is ecclesiastical or secular has never been settled. Hoods are two and one-half feet long for the associate, three feet for the bachelor's, three and one-half for the master's and four feet for the doctor's degree. The hood is lined with the colors of the institution — red and white, in the case of Sacred Heart University. The color of the trim indicates the academic degree — white for arts, letters and humanities (B.A.), golden yellow for science (B.S.).

The hoods of those with graduate degrees, as well as the tassels on the mortarboards of the undergraduates, are often in the color associated with the academic field of specialization, as follows:

- **White**
- Arts, Letters and Humanities
- Drab
- Business
- Light Blue
- Education
- Brown
- Fine Arts
- Purple
- Law
- Crimson
- Media Studies
  - Apricot
  - Nursing
  - Dark Blue
  - Philosophy
  - Golden Yellow
  - Science
  - Citron
  - Sociology/Social Work/Criminal
  - Justice
  - Scarlet
  - Theology/Religious Studies
University History — The Seal

The official seal of Sacred Heart University was introduced on July 22, 1963. It was designed by Frank Sullivan, an art teacher in New Jersey. Sullivan had been commissioned to design the seal by his friend, Dr. Maurice J. O'Sullivan, Sacred Heart University's first Academic Dean, who came here from New Jersey's Seton Hall University. The original pen and ink hangs in the Diocesan museum at The Catholic Center in Bridgeport.

The original seal consists of a shield, a surrounding wreath of hearts and flowers, the symbol of the Sacred Heart, and the inscription “Universitas Sacri Cordis” in large letters on the outside of the seal and “Dioecesis Bridgeportensis, 1963” on the inner circle.

The shield consists of a dexter — the right hand side of a shield (the left as seen by the viewer) — and a sinister — the left hand side of a shield (the right as seen by the viewer). The dexter impalement bears, according to custom in ecclesiastical heraldry, the jurisdictional arms of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The sinister impalement displays the personal coat of arms of The Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D., the founder of Sacred Heart University and the second Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport. By joining these arms to the Diocesan impalement on the same shield, the spiritual union of a Bishop with his See is heralded.

The dexter consists of a bridge above wavy bars, which forms a worthy specimen of canting arms or “armes parlantes” of which the medieval heralds were so fond. Canting arms sing out and proclaim the name or office of the bearer. The bridge is an appropriate symbol for the Diocese of Bridgeport. The wavy lines beneath the bridge represent water in heraldry and afford an adequate expression of “port” in the name of the city. The Cross of Our Faith above the bridge dignifies the other symbols and identifies the coat as that of a jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Church.

The sinister impalement is based on that of the Irish Curtis family, which consists of horizontal bars, surmounted with a central bar of checks. To differentiate these family arms and make them unique to Bishop Curtis, two lozenges (diamond-shaped objects) have been taken from the coat of the Costello family to honor the Bishop's mother. The crescent, the symbol of Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is substituted to signify the years that Bishop Curtis spent as a professor of moral theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary. The shield on the Sacred Heart University seal bears most of the impalements of Bishop Curtis' Coat of Arms, minus the colors and a few symbols.

Sometime in the early 1980s, the wreath of hearts and flowers was changed to a simple wreath of laurels, probably the result of a liberal designer's handiwork to make the seal more readable in a reduced size.
The Name

Sacred Heart University was founded in 1963 by the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D., the second Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, to provide an institution of higher education that would serve the needs of the people of the diocese and region, regardless of their sex, race, creed or religion.

In October 1962, Bishop Curtis announced both the plan to open a college the following September, and its name, “Sacred Heart.” The choice of name had a dual origin: it was the name of the Bishop’s first pastorate in Bloomfield, N.J., and was a pledge from the Bishop attesting to the value of such an institution.

The Mission

Sacred Heart University is a co-educational, independent, comprehensive institution of higher learning in the Catholic intellectual tradition whose primary objective is to prepare men and women to live in and make their contributions to the human community.

The University aims to assist in the development of people who are knowledgeable of self, rooted in faith, education in mind, compassionate in heart, responsive to social and civic obligations, and able to respond to an ever-changing world. It does this by calling forth the intellectual potential of its students, nurturing each one’s spiritual and moral growth, and deepening in them a sense of social responsibility. The University is committed to combining education for life with preparation for professional excellence.

Sacred Heart University is Catholic in tradition and spirit. As a Catholic university, it seeks to play its appropriate role in the modern world. It exemplifies in its life the Judeo-Christian values of the God-given freedom and dignity of every human person. Inspired by the ecumenical spirit of the Second Vatican Council, Sacred Heart University welcomes men and women of all religious traditions and beliefs who share its concerns for truth, scholarship, the dignity of the human person, freedom, and the betterment of human society. It values religious diversity as enhancing the University community and creating opportunities for dialogue in the common search for truth. Through its curricular and co-curricular activities and campus ministry programs, the University provides the context in which students have the opportunity to appropriate in a critical fashion their own religious traditions.
Sacred Heart University challenges its students to think critically, analyze carefully, evaluate with a sense of justice and proportion, and convey conclusions in an intelligible and articulate fashion. The University provides the environment in which its students can develop the aesthetic dimension of life by nurturing their abilities to imagine, create and appreciate. It assists students to acquire their responsibilities as conveyers and creators of culture and family.

As a community of teachers and scholars, Sacred Heart University exists for the pursuit of truth. It joins with other colleges and universities in the task of expanding human knowledge and deepening human understanding. It encourages and supports the scholarly and artistic work of its faculty and students. Further, it has a responsibility to share its resources and its special gifts and talents for the betterment of the human community. All members of the University community are strongly encouraged to participate in the wider community through service to others, especially the poor.

From its founding, the University has been recognized for its caring approach to students. This approach expresses the University's belief that each student is born with a unique set of qualities and skills. It respects the personal and academic freedom of each of its members while at the same time fostering a genuine experience of community. By so doing, it creates the environment in which each person in the University shares in common goals and a common commitment to truth, justice and concern for others.

The Mace

During the Middle Ages, the wood mace clad in metal was an effective weapon in battle, but as newer and more powerful military arms developed, it was transformed into a symbol of dignity and authority.

The earliest ceremonial maces were borne by bodyguards of 12th century English and French kings; by the end of the 16th century, they were used widely by officials of English cities and towns. Today, the use of the ceremonial mace is found in the British House of Parliament, carried before ecclesiastical dignitaries and in university and college commencements and convocations.

The Sacred Heart University Mace traditionally is carried by the senior tenured faculty member and represents the President's responsibility as the chief academic and administrative officer of the University. Commissioned by President Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D., to mark the University's 25th commencement, the mace is made of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and bronze.
Graduate Academic Awards

Education

Dean’s Leadership Award
Faith Callahan
Outstanding Master’s Project
Patricia Coffey-Fischer
Research Award
Susan Jahnke
Outstanding Performance in Field Placement
Kenneth Saranich
Academic Excellence Award
Suzanne Wall-Sensbach
Dr. Thomas J. Pepe Award for Educational Leadership
(To be presented Fall 1997)
Sharon Beitel

Business Administration

Academic Excellence Award
Sherry Krieger
Dean’s Leadership Award
Teodorico Lee
Academic Excellence Award
Karen Matera
Dean’s Leadership Award
Joann Petitti
Academic Excellence Award
Kyle Pond
Academic Excellence Award
Carl Twickler
Academic Excellence Award
Susan Zinkwich
Dean’s Leadership Award
Lisa Shea

Master of Business Administration - Health Care

Academic Excellence Award
Diana Andrusyshyn

MBA Program in Luxembourg

Dean’s Leadership Award
Ann Aveling
Academic Excellence, Dean’s Leadership Award
Andre Nicholas
Nursing

*Dean's Leadership, Outstanding Thesis Award*
Deborah Braxton

*Academic Excellence Award*
Candace Meader

Chemistry

*Academic Excellence, Outstanding Research Project*
Mark E. Johnson

*Academic Distinction*
Heidi Ann Schiemann

Undergraduate Academic Awards

Faculty of Communication Studies

English

*Medal of Excellence*
Annette S. Bosley

*Certificate of Excellence*
Melissa M. Kwalek

Media Studies

*Medal of Excellence*
Jennifer S. Gilbert

*Certificate of Excellence*
Joseph A. Collett IV
Jennifer Thurston

Modern Foreign Languages

*Medal of Excellence*
Annette S. Bosley

*Certificate of Excellence*
Lynda M. Castaldo

Maria Teresa Torreira Scholarship in Modern Foreign Languages

1997: Tanya Maria Pallo

The following were previously awarded:

*John A. & Dolores Rycenga Scholarship Award*
1996: Annette S. Bosley

*Camel-Sparrow Poetry Competition*
1997, Second Prize: Michele Herrmann
1997, Third Prize: Christopher Gensur
1996, First Prize: Christopher Twarowski
1994, Third Prize: Caridad Rivera
Faculty of Education

Sandra Nobili Book Award
1997: Christine Mary Elizabeth Long
1996: Kristi Pensiero

Faculty of Financial Studies, Government and Law

Accounting
Medal of Excellence
Helen G. Iatrou
Certificate of Excellence
Juliana M. Steele

Economics
Medal of Excellence
Brian Ihlefeld
Certificate of Excellence
Stephen Mooney

Finance
Medal of Excellence
Joanne S. Ziegler
Certificate of Excellence
Roberto Aberasturia

Global Studies
Medal of Excellence
Shelley M. Lyford
Certificate of Excellence
Brian K. Lesnick

Legal Administration
Medal of Excellence
Pamela C. Radano
Certificate of Excellence
Julie A. Ware

Legal Assistant
Medal of Excellence
John S. Grottole
Certificate of Excellence
Merri L. Swanson

Political Science
Medal of Excellence
Kimberly A. Nugent
Certificate of Excellence
Jennifer R. Nacewicz
Faculty of Humanistic Studies

Art
Medal of Excellence
Clara A. Melchionno

History
Medal of Excellence
James C. Collins
Certificate of Excellence
Jacquelyn Etling

Religious Studies
Medal of Excellence
Christine M. Petrone
Certificate of Excellence
Sr. Aida Ramirez

Faculty of Management

Management
Medal of Excellence
William M. Boyce
Certificate of Excellence
Kenneth T. Segers

Faculty of Science, Mathematics and Computer Science

Biology
Medal of Excellence
Aimee Marie Hebert
Certificate of Excellence
Stephen G. Rau

Chemistry/Physics
Medal of Excellence
John J. Florio
Certificate of Excellence
Donald P. Tragianese

Computer Science
Medal of Excellence
Michael Simon
Certificate of Excellence
Anna Mastrolillo

Programming
Certificate of Excellence
Lydia Baugh-Brooks
Mathematics
Medal of Excellence
Sandra E. Skorewski
Certificate of Excellence
Jennifer A. Ethier

Medical Technology
Medal of Excellence
Selvavathani Sambasivam
Certificate of Excellence
Cheryl Pasard

Nursing
Medal of Excellence
Mona J. Puzzio
Certificate of Excellence
Barbara A. Teague
Florence Nightingale Award
Linda B. Boccialetti
Clare Cardo
Megan Devlin Montefusco

Respiratory Care
Medal of Excellence
Monica Leggett
Certificate of Clinical Excellence
Melissa Kiely

Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Criminal Justice
Medal of Excellence
Diana Marie DeVellis
Certificate of Excellence
Jason L. Musante

Psychology
Medal of Excellence
Jessica Hope Bowman
Certificate of Excellence
Louis Barck

Social Work
Medal of Excellence
Lauren S. Burger
Certificate of Excellence
Nancy S. Tauck
Jennifer L. Zito
Sociology
Medal of Excellence
Karen Peck
Certificate of Excellence
Scott Cameron

General Studies Baccalaureate Program
Medal of Excellence
Stacie E. Pohlman
Certificate of Excellence
Jennifer M. Carroll

Athletic Department
John A. Croffy Student/Athlete Academic Award
Cheryl Simmons
Brian Ihlefeld

Undergraduate Academic Honors
Valedictorian
Aimee Marie Hebert
Salutatorian
Sheila O’Leary
Honor Societies
(graduating senior members)

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
International Sociology Honor Society
Scott Cameron
Karen Peck

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA
National Continuing Education Honor Society for
Part-Time Undergraduate Adult Students

Sandra L. Almarayati
Jennifer Knowles Amrose
Robert William Andrea
Margaret Marie Arena
Lisa A. Ascuitto
Judy Geib Badia
Randi Faith Bailey
Elizabeth G. Baker
Jackson Baptiste
Louis Barck
Joanne Christine Bartmess
Joseph A. Bentivegna
Theresa Marie Bleeks
Naomi D. Bourque
Susan P. Brown
Gregg Alfred Burke
David L. Burnell
Sharon Michelle Burns
Denise M. Caramanica
Dawn M. Cataldo
Francoise Cayer
Albert W. Chiarenzelli
Stephen J. Chisarik
Danuta Anna Chmiel
Florence M. Christiano
Carol A. Coates
Sandra M. Conlan
Greta Yazbec Csonka
Karen L. denOuden
Alicia Marie DiElsi

Sharon R. Duban
Mark Dydzuhn
Herbert D. Edmondson Ill
Donna W. Edwards
Lynn Marie Egan-Worgul
Claire Elliott
Cherish M. Elvecky
Jacqueline Etling
Frances A. Fazio
Joseph E. Fini
Alana M. Flach
John J. Florio
Glendia Fowler-Cartwright
Nancy E. Freiler
Patricia Lee Garofolo
Michelle Giacobbe
Jennifer Sue Gilbert
Gregory G. Gorman
Maureen A. Grimes
Donna M. Higgins
Thomas F. Holeva
Vicky Lynn Howard
Christina M. Jarvis
Maryanne M. Jobson
Catherine E. Katrenya
Delores Kennerly
Hans Manfred Korponai
Kathleen A. Kovalik
Elaine Krom
Gregory Lambros
Alpha Sigma Lambda, continued

Shirley Lardis  
Linh Qui Le  
Christine A. LeClerc  
Kristine M. Lohrman  
Donald C. MacIntyre  
Paula Martin  
Scott Andrew Matusow  
Michelle C. McCalla  
Catherine M. Meister  
Josephine M. Miller  
Odalys Margarita Murray  
Frances Calka Norton  
Cheryl Ann Nuzzolo  
Sheila O'Leary  
Denorah Pacheco-Irby  
Sonia Ivette Pellot  
Rossana Antoinette Pompa  
John C. Presti  
Mona Jean Puzzio  
Marian J. Rabel  
Pamela Coyne Radano  
Darryl Razzaia  
Paul W. Roberts  
Susan T. Roberts  
Bevin Osmond Salmon  
Suzan Sartarelli  
Angela Scalzo  
Kristy Schiavo-Breden  
Bonnie Carol Schulte  
Kenneth T. Seger  
Virginia Ann Shepard  
Susan Valenzano Smart  
Elizabeth Keogh Smith  
Juliana Maria Steele  
Merri L. Swanson  
Lorrie Thanas  
Mary G. Toohey-Repko  
Elisa Michelle Tulimieri  
Janet M. Vasil  
Maryjo A. Vincent  
Pauline Elizabeth Wallner  
Claudia Molinari Weiler  
Danielle W. Wilson  
Deborah A. Wright  
Toni Ferreone Zeleny  
Joanne S. Ziegler  
Stephen R. Zsiga  
Michael P. Zychek

ALPHA PSI SIGMA/GAMMA OMEGA DELTA
National Honor Society for Criminal Justice

Maria Alves  
Becky V. Beauchene  
Robert D. DeClement  
Diana M. DeVellis  
Howard T. Fields Jr.  
William F. Heidelberger IV  
David Daniel Kardos  
Scott G. Kohler  
Jason L. Musante  
Christopher R. O'Brien  
Melissa Lee Owen  
Jeffrey L. Stonehill  
Jayme P. Watson  
Matthew J. Wirth
DELTA EPSILON SIGMA
National Scholastic Honor Society

Roberto Aberasturia
Patricia Adams-Pape
Betty Balseca
Louis Barck
Joanne C. Bartmess
Lydia Baugh-Brooks
Joshua M. Black
Jessica H. Bowman
Timothy M. Brosnan
Matthew D. Browning
Scott G. Cameron
Jennifer Carter
Lynda M. Castaldo
Dawn M. Cataldo
Kerry Cuddy
Lynn A. Deschenes
Lorian DiBlasi
Kate M. Donato
Jennifer L. Drew
Karen L. Edwards
Jennifer A. Ethier
Howard Reginald Fields Jr.
Michelle L. Giberti
Helen G. Iatrou
Dana E. Judson
Bruce Kaplan
Cory Ann Kocian
Elaine Carol Krom
Nancy Howley Krupp
James Walter Lang III

Sharon L. Lawrence
Kevin Legassey
Rebecca Lewis
Leanne M. Lumbera
Eugene J. Matejek Jr.
Clara A. Melchionno
Kristyn M. Mulry
Jennifer R. Nacewicz
Lisa Noll
Frances C. Norton
Kimberly Nugent
Karen Peck
Joseph A. Peddle III
Christine M. Petrone
Lyn Petrucci
Elizabeth I. Rathbun
Laura Reda
Jean Rotini
Jeffrey D. Sabatini
Bonnie C. Schulte
Cheryl Simmons
Jeffrey Leslie Stonehill
Priscilla R. Tashea
Nancy S. Tauck
Andrew C. Tienken
Amy E. Torento
Brian Wilmot
Joanne S. Ziegler
Jennifer L. Zito
DELTA MU DELTA  
National Honor Society for Business Administration
  Patricia Adams  
  Jerry Beauchamp  
  Rita A. Boiano  
  Timothy M. Brosnan  
  Suzanne M. Burzynski  
  Jennifer M. Caraluzzi  
  Jennifer L. Drew  
  Audra Emond  
  Jeffrey Gifford  
  Michele N. Gioia  
  Elaine C. Krom  
  Karen E. Matera  
  Yukiko Matsumoto  
  Lisa A. Morin  
  Joseph A. Peddle III  
  Lyn Petrucci  
  Gerald Scott Robinson  
  Kathie Sumrow  
  Deborah A. Wright  
  Ivette Zuniga

LAMBDA BETA  
National Honor Society for Respiratory Care
  Monica F. Leggett  
  Sherrie D. Miller  
  Lisa Silvestri

PHI ALPHA THETA, Phi Iota Chapter  
National Honor Society for History
  James C. Collins

PSI CHI  
National Honor Society for Psychology
  Christy Ashley  
  Lisa Ascuitto  
  Eric Bacik  
  Michele Bardugone  
  Jessica Hope Bowman  
  Maureen Coan  
  Tracy Cowlin  
  Sarah Cussins  
  Christi Evans  
  Elizabeth Forstrom  
  Rhonda Garguilo  
  Helen Hanning  
  Beth Huber  
  Bruce Kaplan  
  James Lang III  
  Sharon Lawrence  
  Rebecca Lewis  
  Jennifer Lucian  
  Karin Mann  
  Eugene Matejek Jr.  
  Elizabeth Rathbun  
  Melissa Richardson
PHI SIGMA IOTA

International Foreign Language Honor Society

Annette S. Bosley
Lynda Castaldo
Fung Cheng
Kate Donato
Vladislav Goldshteyn
Dinis Gomes
Sengkham Khenmy
Sengngeun Khenmy
Ana Minondo
Kathie Penna
Hiromi Sakamaki
Luz Wright
Zenaida Vazquez

SIGMA THETA TAU

National Honor Society for Nursing

Matthew D. Browning
Linda S. Cammarota
Clare Cardo
Gregory A. Coyle
Cherish M. Elovecky
Patricia L. Garofolo
Gail Hineline
Vicky Howard
Dana E. Judson
Daniel Kelner
Shirley A. Lardis
Valencia J. Little
Megan D. Montefusco
Jennifer A. Platt
Mona J. Puzzio
Judith M. Schleiff
Priscilla R. Tashea
Barbara A. Teague
Mary Toohey-Repko
Ha G.Vu
The following does not constitute an official graduation list. The students listed here were candidates for the degree or honor indicated at the program printing deadline.

**Administration**

*Professional Certificate*

- Sharon Epple Beitel
- Sharon H. Choquette
- Lynn M. Costello *
- Patricia DosSantos
- Patricia A. Fedor *
- Sidney A. Gardner
- Lisa Petruzzelli Gellis
- Lori B. Goldstein #
- Anne M. Hamilton #
- Nikitoula Menounos #
- Sister Mary Patrick Mulready
- Ingrid Selleck-Harwell #
- Deirdre Marie Villa #
- Joanne Rodgers Zenowitz

**Advanced Teaching**

*Professional Certificate*

- William J. Guillot *
- Susan Alice Jahnke #
- Frank E. Maxim #
- Ramon Ramos #

**Family Nurse Practitioner**

*Post Master's Certificate*

- Maureen Leddy Bruce
- Pamela DeRose Howard
- Carol Driscoll Kagdis

**Religious Studies**

*Master of Arts*

- Richard E. Beattie #
- Yuki Kuwahara

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**Education**

*Master of Arts in Teaching*

- Jennifer A. Alagno *
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- James Andreson #
- Heather Marie Andrews *
- Joseph Anthony Arcarese
- Brent W. Baggaley *
- Denise M. Baril *
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- Pamela F. Bellmore *
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- Dianne Kathleen Besse *
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- Scott W. Browne
- Ann Marie Debra Bruce
- Antoinette P. Bruciati *
- Patricia Bruno #
- Patricia L. Bryant #
- Sherri Burdette
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- Carol Carrozelli
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Pitt Arens **
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Ann Aveling **
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Saranjit Chuntaratip #
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Hari Date *
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Mark Fernand *
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Didier Furgaut **
Thomas Arthur Gallagher
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Rosemary T. Gillespie *(h)
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Frank Hughes
James L. Hulbert *(h)
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Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing
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Accounting

Bachelor of Arts
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Bachelor of Science
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Art

Bachelor of Arts
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Bachelor of Science
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Biology

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Business Administration

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Economics

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Ann Marie McNerney

**Global Studies**

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**History**

*Bachelor of Arts*
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*Bachelor of Science*
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**Media Studies**

*Bachelor of Arts*
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**Bachelor of Arts**

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Louis Barck(s)
Kevin Allen Vining
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Victoria White
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Religious Studies

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Aida Ramirez

Social Work

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**Associate in Science**

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Loretto Horrigan Leary
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Catherine F. O'Keefe
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Hala Chahid Saliba
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Charles Silva
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Paula Susan Smith
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Christina L. Tomasco
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Miguel Marques Gomes *
Maria da Gloria Mendes  
Magalhaes Peres Jankowitz *  
Paporn Kaveewatcharanont  
Andres Nicolas  

**Chemistry**  
**Master of Science**  
Bongjun Choi  
Junghyun Huh  

**Accounting**  
**Bachelor of Science**  
Charisse Betances  
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Nichole Muscarella  
Sarah Breuer Pikikero  
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**Biology**  
**Bachelor of Science**  
Michelle Danielle Imre  
Lesley May Pincince  
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**Business Administration**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
Violeta Gecaj  
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**Business Administration**  
**Bachelor of Science**  
Daniel Arena  
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Good and gracious God, we gather here this day with heartfelt gratitude and deep joy. You have blessed us with so many gifts, especially in the men and women who stand before you today having completed their studies, ready to go out from this university with the strength and purpose you have given them.

We praise you on this day of celebration for the extraordinary gift that they have been to our Sacred Heart University community, and for the gift that they shall continue to be to our world.

On this glorious Feast of Pentecost we ask you to confirm in them what they have learned so well from their professors and mentors: a spirit of inquiry and reflection that expands the mind, a spirit of understanding that searches for true wisdom, a spirit of integrity and justice that gives courage and conviction, a spirit of compassion and generosity that stretches the heart, a spirit of hope and true joy that is found only in You.

During their years of rigorous study, they have discovered that your name is Truth and Beauty and Goodness and Love.
On this day, we ask that you never let them forget that your name is also Mercy. Forgive them and forgive us all for any unkindnesses or mistakes we have made along the way, and give us the determination to forgive one another for any failures in loving and respecting one another, for the kind words left unsaid, and for the good deeds that have been left undone.

Lord, you alone know what lies ahead for our graduates, the miracles of grace that will be accomplished in them and through them, miracles that they have yet to imagine. Give them the peace of knowing that they have nothing to fear because you are always at their side.

On this day of celebration, continue to remind us all of the good that is yet to be done, the help that is yet to be given to others, and the ways in which you call us to bring your healing word to life in our world.

We make this prayer, as always, with great confidence and trust. Amen.