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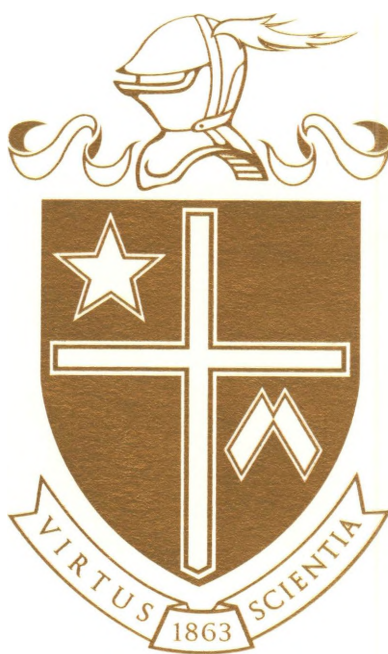
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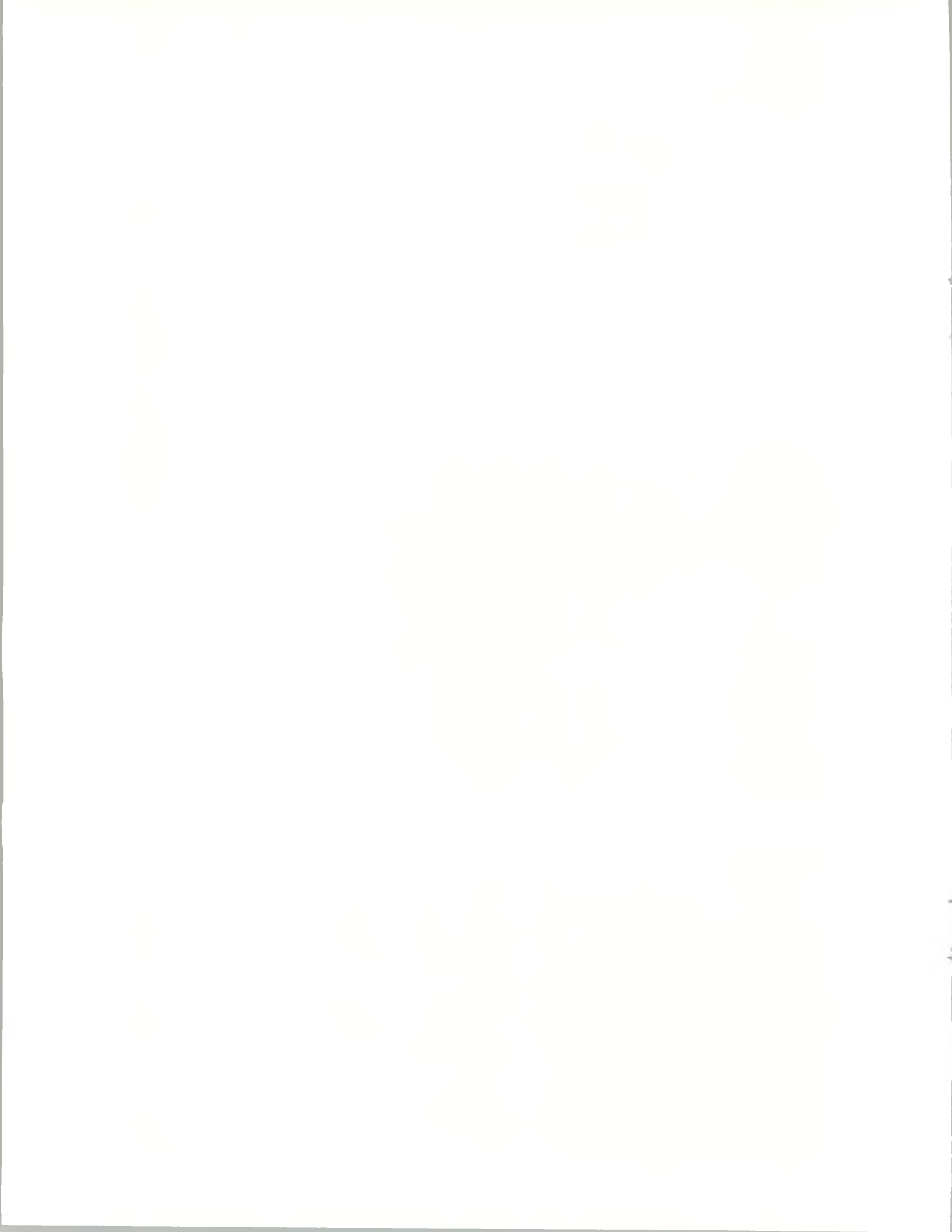
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TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN



Undergraduate Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 19, 2013

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ALMA MATER	DANIEL J. RODDEN
RECESSIONAL (Trumpet Voluntary)	JOHN STANLEY
<i>Musicians:</i> Crosstown Brass Quintet <i>Vocalists:</i> Shannon Elizabeth Ewing, Victoria Ann Vavala, Tonia D. Williams	

National Anthem

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see,
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
ThrO' the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled
Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

— Francis Scott Key

Alma Mater

GLORY LA SALLE

Above Explorers valiant,
Here under thine eyes,
Thy blue and gold banners
Unfurl 'neath the skies!

Chorus:

La Salle, La Salle, thy glory,
Thy triumphs we praise!
Thy name in song forever
Shall we proudly raise!

Thy sons and daughters standing
Await thy command,
Thou fortress of faith
In our God and our land!

Chorus:

La Salle, La Salle, thy glory,
Thy triumphs we praise!
Thy name in song forever
Shall we proudly raise!

— Daniel J. Rodden

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Mary Williams, Ed.D.

Professor and Chair, Department of Education

Brother Brian Carty, FSC

Doctor of Humane Letters

Brother Brian Carty, FSC, is the Founder and Principal of De La Salle Academy, a private, independent school in New York City for academically gifted yet economically less advantaged students in grades 6 through 8.

Br. Brian began his teaching career at the Monsignor Kelly School, a private school for inner-city boys in New York, and he later became principal. De La Salle Academy opened in 1984 and has become known for individualized instruction and a focus on the whole child: body, heart, mind, and spirit. In addition to his work at De La Salle, Br. Brian is also the founder of George Jackson Academy, an independent school for boys, and co-Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Franciscan Community Center, a social service agency, both in New York City.

Br. Brian holds a master's degree in counseling psychology from New York University and a Master of Social Work from Columbia University. He was recognized with the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 2008.

Brother Lawrence Goyette, FSC

Doctor of Humane Letters

Brother Lawrence Goyette, FSC, is the founder of the San Miguel School in Providence, R.I., an inner-city middle school that has become a model for 15 schools in cities across the nation, including Camden, N.J., and Philadelphia.

A graduate of Providence College and Fordham University, Br. Lawrence has been a teacher and administrator since 1972 at several schools in Rhode Island, New York City, and Long Island. Br. Lawrence served as President of San Miguel School in Providence from its founding in 1993 until 2003, and he now serves as Executive Director. The San Miguel model emphasizes structure, support, and personalized attention for students from needy families in urban neighborhoods.

Br. Lawrence is the recipient of the 1992 National Catholic Education Association's Distinguished Teacher Award for the New England Region, the 1997 Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award (one of six educators honored nationwide), and, in 2002, the inaugural De La Salle Award for School Leadership at the Lasallian Association of Miguel Schools national assembly.

Sister Jeanne McGowan, SSJ

Doctor of Humane Letters

Sister Jeanne McGowan, SSJ, is President of La Salle Academy in Philadelphia, an independent grade school in the San Miguel model that is operated according to the traditions of the Christian Brothers and the Sisters of St. Joseph. La Salle Academy is located at St. Michael's Parish in the Kensington section of Philadelphia, the location where La Salle College was founded in 1863.

Sr. Jeanne is a Sister of Saint Joseph. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Chestnut Hill College and a Master of Education from Boston College. While serving for 14 years as a teacher and Principal of Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic School in Philadelphia, Sr. Jeanne was also the President of the Archdiocesan Principals Association.

Believing that education provides a way out of the cycle of poverty, Sr. Jeanne developed La Salle Academy into a flourishing school, owned by its Board of Trustees, for students in grades 3 through 8 whose families would not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education.

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Notes on Academic Dress

The history of academic dress begins in the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required all "Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors" of the University of Coimbra to wear gowns. In England during the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade "excess in apparel" and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. It is still a question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. Gowns may have been considered necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings used by medieval scholars. Hoods may have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skullcap. The cap was later displaced by a headdress similar to ones now recognized as "academic." European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications of academic dress. However, when American colleges and universities adopted a system of academic apparel a half-century ago, a code was devised for all to follow.

Gowns—The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, with the sleeve base hanging down in the traditional manner. The rear part of the sleeve's oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. It may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Bachelor's and master's gowns have no trimmings, but the doctor's may be faced on the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. If color is used, it is the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains, and it matches the edging or binding of the hood.

Hoods—Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is the color indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains, except that the doctor's cap may have its tassel of gold thread.

Caps—Mortarboards are generally worn as part of the academic costume. The long tassel fastened to the middle point of the cap's top is either black or the color appropriate to the subject. It is customary for degree candidates to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left when the degrees are awarded. This custom is in some respects a substitute for individual hooding.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edgings of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Agriculture – Maize	Medicine – Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities – White	Music – Pink
Commerce, Accountancy,	Nursing – Apricot
Business – Drab	Oratory (Speech) – Silver Gray
Dentistry – Lilac	Pharmacy – Olive Green
Economics – Copper	Philosophy – Dark Blue
Education – Light Blue	Physical Education – Sage Green
Engineering – Orange	Public Administration – Peacock Blue
Fine Arts – Brown	Public Health – Salmon Pink
Forestry – Russet	Science – Golden Yellow
Journalism – Crimson	Social Work – Citron
Law – Purple	Theology – Scarlet
Library Science – Lemon	Veterinary Science – Gray

Adapted from "An Academic Costume Code and Ceremony Guide," American Universities and Colleges (Washington, D.C.: American Council on Education, 1959)