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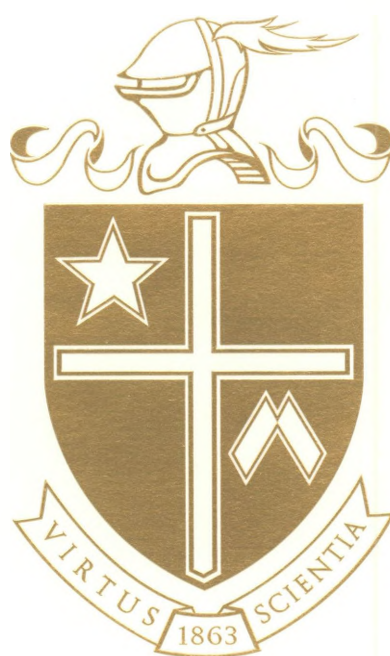
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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR



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TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN



*Undergraduate Commencement Exercises*

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

Stephen T. Zarrilli, *Chair, La Salle University Board of Trustees, Presiding*

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WELCOME.....	Holly Harner, Ph.D., MBA, MPH, RN, FAAN <i>Associate Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs</i>
INVOCATION* .....	Kevin Gomez
NATIONAL ANTHEM*.....	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER .....	Dawn Meza Soufleris, Ph.D. <i>Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management</i>
A GRADUATE SPEAKS.....	Justin J. Cornelius
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE.....	Colleen M. Hanycz, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
PRESENTATION OF LINDBACK AWARD .....	Holly Harner, Ph.D., MBA, MPH, RN, FAAN <i>Associate Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs</i>
<i>(The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award is presented for Distinguished Teaching)</i>	
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CLOSING PRAYER* .....	Aylin Karina Del Villar
ALMA MATER .....	DANIEL J. RODDEN
RECESSIONAL (Trumpet Voluntary) .....	JOHN STANLEY
<i>Musicians: Crosstown Brass Quintet</i>	

*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!

— Daniel J. Rodden

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## *Honorary Degree Recipient*

Presented by

John M. Crawford, FSC, Ph.D.

*Associate Professor*

**Brother Dennis Malloy, FSC**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

Brother Dennis Malloy, FSC, currently resides in Dublin, Ireland, where he is on loan to the District of Ireland/Great Britain/Malta, consulting on leadership, working on evangelization and formation for mission programs, and directing a feasibility study for the establishment of an International Pastoral Center for Lasallian Leadership in Dublin.

Brother Dennis recently completed eight years as the founding Provincial of the District of Eastern North America, Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. From 2007 to 2009, he served as the last Provincial for the Baltimore District, bringing to a close its 160 years of service.

During his ten years as a Provincial, he served six years as Chair of the Regional Conference of the Christian Brothers for the US and Canada, and as Vice Chair of the Christian Brothers Major Superiors for the Region of North America.

Brother Dennis spent twenty-eight years working in Saint Gabriel's System, a 120 year old agency under the auspices of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This agency serves court adjudicated-delinquent youth in Philadelphia and South Eastern Pennsylvania. During these years, he learned what it meant to be "brother" and to lead collaboratively. During his last eight years, he served as the Executive Director of Saint Gabriel's System, overseeing all of the operations of this multi-service and multi-county agency, providing residential, community-based, and out-patient mental health services.

Brother Dennis holds Masters Degrees in Religious Education and Social Work. He has done graduate work at La Salle University, Catholic University, and Catholic Theological Union. For ten years, he did Field Placement Instruction for the Graduate School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania.

He is a past member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Correctional Education Association, and the Pennsylvania Council for Children's Youth and Family Services. In addition, he has served on university, secondary school, and social service agency Boards, and is a recipient of the Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award.

Brother Dennis has recently been appointed by the Provincial of his religious community, and the Board of Trustees of La Salle Academy in Providence, Rhode Island, as President of the Academy, effective July 1, 2019.

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Gavin Saxon  
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Helen Mary Starrs  
Gavin Sean Stecher  
Arthur Stewart  
Essence K. Stewart-Chisholm  
Jonathan Thomas Stoffere  
Cian Joseph Sullivan  
Fatima K. Sultana  
Amadou Abdoulaye Sy  
Olivia Szumski  
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Justin Marshall Ungaro  
Alannah Nicole Vazquez  
Jeffrey Anthony Vellner

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Lauren A. Vierick  
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Chris Vo  
Anh Ngoc Vu  
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### SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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Briana Jean Barr  
David Allan Bartholomew  
Elisa Y. Boisseau  
Gabriella Burleigh  
Kaitlin Julia Cattie  
Jennifer Anne Chominski  
Cynthia N. Comerford  
Victoria Kay Finley

Paul Joseph Grevy III  
Brian Hill  
Deanne Hope  
Princess Onyinyechukwu Iloka  
Paula Karley  
Cameron Keys  
Sergey Kovalenko  
Nicole Suzanne Lane  
Jessica Minguez  
Mackenzie Newman

Sara Schouten  
Jensen Ann Sharrits  
Caroline Marie Shaw  
Cynthia Ann Silletti  
Honi Trauger  
Kimberlee Victoria  
DeAndra Y. Williams  
Vallerie Wisniewski

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Melissa Bellanca  
Jordan E. Boyle  
Arianna Marie Casper  
Caitriona Elizabeth Cowell  
Danielle C. Deley

Ellen Swan Harrigan  
Petrina Monica Kamaray  
Michal Koren  
Joselyn Anna Link  
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Amelia Faye Groman  
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Julia Hickman

Natasha D. Hutchinson  
Alyssa Denise Mills

Gladys Andrea Rivadeneira  
David Christopher White

### **CUM LAUDE**

Jennifer Brannigan

Tawni M. Lamoreaux

Kelly Danielle Urban

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

Husniye Ayse Donuk

### **CUM LAUDE**

Sarah Elizabeth Manin Dilks

Zachary William LaBarth

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### **MAXIMA CUM LAUDE**

Elizabeth Morgan Cave  
Pooja A. Gandhi  
Anna Pirozzi

Marissa Elizabeth Rossetti  
Aleksandra Tiy

Amanda Van Tassell  
Megan Danielle Zeidler

### **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

Sarah Beth Gallagher  
Kaitlyn Hayden Hayes

Samantha Susan Margerum  
Astrid Carolyn Olivera

Jacqueline Elizabeth Ranello

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Elizabeth Annemarie Gougler

Zachary William LaBarth  
Kristen Neumeister

Zeana M. Salem

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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Rafael Andres Amanau  
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Dinh Dinh Do  
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Douglas Victor Gratz  
Shane Leentjes

David Lomanno  
Isobel McCreavy  
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Thanh Huong Tra Nguyen  
Trevor Owen O'Neill  
Isaac William Prentice

David J. Rostron, Jr.  
Alyssa Loretta Scott  
Patrick K. Scott  
Klaudia Sikora  
Jamillette Soto  
Eduard Yelagin

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Robyn C. Brown  
Jamila Malaika Campbell  
Adam Feliciano  
Daniel Joseph Forbes  
Nicholas Knapp Geiman

Meghan Green  
Johnny Hall  
Erich Joseph Hartman  
Evan Horvath  
Samantha Liney  
Dillon Francis Malandro

Joseph John McPeak  
Aleksandar Nikolić  
Brittany Elizabeth Poje  
Emma Carol Schweigert  
Oscar Vladimir Ventura Peñaló  
Margaret Woycik

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Kevin James Bui  
Zihui Cai  
Gengrong Deng  
Melike Ekiz  
Daniel Riley Hall

Nia J. Hunt  
Toni-Morgan V. Johnson  
John Anthony Manes III  
Alexis Rose Meyers  
Tetyana Protsyk  
Stephanie Rodriguez Rodriguez

Jewell Rowlands  
Shawna Russell-Young  
John Robert Schmehl, Jr.  
Scott Schroeder  
Jacob S. Trobaugh  
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Vermel Wilson

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

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**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

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**MAXIMA CUM LAUDE**

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Deanna DeVito

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

Elizabeth Beckowski  
Victoria Lyn D'Angelo

Gissel Jaquez  
Angie Bru Palacio

Paola M. Pereyra  
Katherine Theresa Young

**CUM LAUDE**

Yessenia Clemente  
Ashley L. Rotolo

Angela Jay Wedgewood  
Andrea Whitehead

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**MAXIMA CUM LAUDE**

Damian N. Alpheaus  
Katherine Elizabeth DiBello  
Jordan Hagerty  
Nadjarathou Raicha Kamara

Madison Lee Kuch  
Franchesca R. Namuco  
Alexandra Noel Redding  
Paul Burits Rotzal

Jeffrey Sass  
Catherine Mary Scanapico

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Jarred Colligon  
Daniel Joseph Coyle  
Daniel Luis Gómez  
Joshua Hackney-Power

Connor Hinchliffe  
Nhu Tuyet Le  
Janaé Kyanna Martin  
Sarybel Melendez  
Hung Bat Nguyen

Phat Duy Phan  
Victor Phun  
Benjamin Rottler-Gurley  
Cindy A. Ung

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Scott D. Dunn, Jr.  
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Matthew Rodden

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John Robert Green  
William M. Gries  
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William I. Lohr  
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Davon A. Mandy  
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Nicholas Nigro

Renee D. Olivett  
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Daniel James Sardaro  
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Gabriella Tavianini  
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Raquelle Walker-White

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Cali Montana Arenson  
Jesse Evelyn Bareilles  
Rebecca Lyn Barnett  
Selena Marie Bemak  
Michael Andrew Brown  
Colin Matthew Burns  
William J. Costello  
Briauna Tashiré Crosson  
Alexis Corinne Dunn  
Peter D. Elliott

Alex George Goldstein  
Kevin Gomez  
Jessica Griffith  
Nicholas Gronczewski  
Regi Hoxholli  
Marliese Kennedy  
Caroline Devin McAnally  
Ayisha Miracle Mendez  
Jordyn Michaels  
Paige S. Pantalone  
Stephen Merrick Peter Pierce

Victor Phun  
Emily Therese Re  
Marcela Mariana Robinson  
Rosemary Rodriguez  
Gina Salemi  
Lisa Lynne Sams  
Anemone Ulrikke Maegaard Scheel  
Julia Catherine Silva  
Olivia Szumski  
Navidy Visith  
Jessica Yeck

### CUM LAUDE

Kaylynn Marie Alicea  
Pauline Denine Branch  
Pamela Renee Bridgeforth  
Noah Matthew Clouse  
Thomas A. Del Conte  
Rissa Noelle Delpuerto  
Arielle Melanie Eustache  
Pamela Fabre  
Stephany P. Gonzalez Nunez  
Kathleen Gunning

Jacob Thomas Hafer  
Danielle Hampson  
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Megan Elise Kida  
Clarissa Kirsch-Downs  
Teagan Lamon  
Willonda Brianna McCloud  
Siobhan McDonough  
Brianna Carmel Nardo  
Brianna Reisenwitz

Djernide Rosemond  
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Daniel Joseph Coyle	Rence D. Olivett
Danielle C. Deley	JungWoo Park
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Emily Ermer	Alexandra Noel Redding
Maura Elizabeth Ford	Natalie Rose Regester
Brian J. Gelbach	Brianna Reisenwitz
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Amelia Faye Groman	Jacob Elias Saba
Joshua Hackney-Power	Gina Salemi
Andrew Baldwin Hagan	Daniel James Sardaro
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### SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

BSN (Day)	<i>Katherine E. Bennethum</i>
BSN-Achieve (Evening)	<i>Nicole Gens</i>
Communication Sciences & Disorders	<i>Pooja A. Gandhi</i>
Nutrition	<i>Tassneem Rajeh</i>
Public Health	<i>Husniye Ayse Donuk</i>
RN-BSN	<i>Min Kyung Kim</i>

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting	<i>David J. Rostron, Jr.</i>
Business Administration	<i>Brittany Elizabeth Poje</i>
Business Systems & Analytics	<i>Shane Leentjes</i>
Finance	<i>Eduard Yelagin</i>
International Business	<i>Jamila Malaika Campbell</i>
Management & Leadership	<i>Natalie Rose Register</i>
Marketing	<i>Dinh Dinh Do</i>

### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

American Studies	<i>Emily Therese Re</i>
Art History	<i>Alexis Corinne Dunn</i>
Biology	<i>Damian N. Alpheaus</i>
Chemistry/Biochemistry	<i>Paul Burits Rotzal</i>
Communication	<i>Dana M. Pecora</i>
Computer Science	<i>Hung Bat Nguyen</i>
Criminal Justice	<i>Davon Anthony Mandy</i>
Digital Arts & Multimedia Design	<i>Johnatan Rodriguez</i>
Early Elementary & Special Education	<i>Samantha A. McGarry</i>
Economics	<i>John Robert Green</i>
English	<i>Isobel McCreavy</i>
French	<i>Gabriella Tavianini</i>
Geology	<i>Benjamin Rottler-Gurley</i>
History	<i>Selena Marie Bemak</i>
Information Technology	<i>Giovanni Gallardo Jiménez</i>
Integrated Science, Business, & Technology	<i>Jordan Hagerty</i>
International Relations	<i>Maura Elizabeth Ford</i>
Mathematics	<i>Daniel Luis Gómez</i>
Mid-Level & Special Education	<i>Jessica Griffith</i>
Philosophy	<i>William Elbert Ivery III</i>
Political Science	<i>Renee D. Olivett</i>
Political Science, Philosophy, & Economics	<i>William Elbert Ivery III</i>
Psychology	<i>Bridget Pacitti</i>
Religion	<i>Aleksandra Tiy</i>
Secondary Education	<i>William M. Gries</i>
Social Work	<i>Katherine Theresa Young</i>
Sociology	<i>Tamirah Aisha Robinson</i>
Spanish	<i>Maura Elizabeth Ford</i>

## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

### DENNIS DOUGHERTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(Fraternity and Sorority Service and Leadership)

*Kaitlyn Hayden Hayes*

### JAMES A. FINNEGAN MEMORIAL AWARD

(Judeo-Christian Ideals of Social Justice, Day Division)

*Justin J. Cornelius*

### JOSEPH F. FLUBACHER AWARD

(Outstanding Leadership, Day Division)

*Stephen Merrick Peter Pierce*

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD

(Academic Excellence and Service)

*Zihui Cai*

### JOHN J. MCSHAIN AWARD

(Public Welfare, Day Division)

*Paul Burits Rotzal*

### BROTHER EMERY C. MOLLENHAUER AWARD

(Commitment to Service, Peace, and Justice)

*Amir Abi-Faraj*

### FEMALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE

*Jensen Ann Sharrits*

### MALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE

*Aleksandar Nikolić*

### STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

*Francesco Mowrey*

### W.W. SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

*Destinee Danielle Astheimer*

*Alyssa Ashley Barrett*

*Kevin Michael Beck*

*Robyn C. Brown*

*Husniye Ayse Donuk*

*Melike Ekiz*

*Caitlin McDermott*

*Victor N. Morrow*

*Kevin Nguyen*

*Jewell Rowlands*

*Klaudia Sikora*

*Mary Rose Zeigler*

## *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)

