

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY



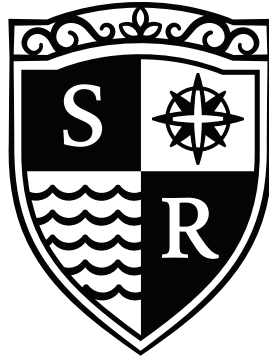
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SEVENTY-SIXTH

*Commencement*



SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026



## THE UNIVERSITY CREST

### THE OCHRE COURT GATES

The open gates of Ochre Court, the iconic heart of our campus, symbolize the start of Salve students' academic journey and the celebration of their achievements at graduation.

### THE MERCY CROSS

Embedded in the compass, the Mercy Cross symbolizes the University's commitment to its Catholic heritage and the vision of its founders. Welcoming people of all beliefs, Salve is dedicated to creating a community of belonging, compassion and mercy.

### THE COMPASS

The compass symbolizes the University's mission to prepare students to navigate their lives with enduring values, address complex critical concerns, and work for a world that is harmonious, just and merciful.

### THE OCEAN WAVES

The ocean waves symbolize Salve's amazing ocean-side location and deep connection to its home in Newport, Rhode Island.



# ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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## FLAG BEARERS

Leandhy Williams  
Morgan Lynn Kirby

## CHIEF MARSHAL

Dean de la Motte, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Modern Languages*

## CANDIDATES MARSHALS

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

*Bachelor of Arts and Science*  
*Bachelor of Arts*  
*Bachelor of Science*

## FACULTY

## ALUMNI OF THE 50TH REUNION CLASS OF 1976

## PRESIDENT'S MARSHAL

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

James J. O'Connell, M.D.  
Helen Ryan, Ed.D.  
Rafael Suarez, Jr.

## PRESIDENT'S PARTY

*Elected Officials*  
*Valedictorians*  
*President's Cabinet*  
*Members of the Board of Trustees*  
*Chair of the Board of Trustees*  
*Chancellor*

## PRESIDENT



# ORDER OF EXERCISES

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*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Emma Carlen Corcelli

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*University Chaplain*

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Senator Jack Reed, *United States Senate*

### MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Kelli J. Armstrong, Ph.D.  
*University President*

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Emalyn Leah Osborne

### UNIVERSITY HYMN: SALVE REGINA

Pitches with Attitude and Mixtapes

### CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

M. Therese Antone, RSM, Ed.D.  
*Chancellor*

### RECESSIONAL

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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## Helen Ryan, Ed.D.

*Doctor of Humane Letters  
Honoris causa*



Helen Ryan, your belief in Salve's mission has illuminated your family, your life and your career. A member of the Class of 1969, you graduated into a world on the brink of change and boldly embraced the professional roles that shaped you as a nurse, administrator, educator and lifelong learner.

Understanding that mercy is defined by a spirit of love and compassion, your faith has been a cornerstone for your dedication to strengthening your community. A leader in the effort to establish

John Paul II Catholic School, you embody the belief that "we know, love, and serve God by serving others," a principle that lives at the heart of the school's values. Through Rotary International, Catholic Community Foundation, United Way, American Heart Association, and more, you have been an extraordinary force for positive change.

Inspired by your mother's lessons, you have instilled a spirit of philanthropy in your own children. Together, you endowed the Ryan Family Executive Director for Salve Compass, a key role for an initiative that sets this institution apart with its unique student experience. As a trustee, your keen insights and thoughtful vision for Salve's future ensure that the next generations have unparalleled opportunities to carry our enduring mission forward. With a generosity of heart that abounds, your commitment reflects Catherine McAuley's determination to make a difference by turning empathy into action.

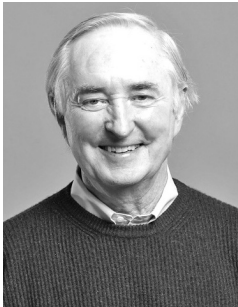
For your dedication to service, education and community, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon you, Helen Ryan, as an honorary member of the Class of 2026, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this seventeenth day of May in the year 2026.

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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### James J. O’Connell, M.D.

*Doctor of Humane Letters  
Honoris causa*



James J. O’Connell, your work with the people of Boston who are experiencing homelessness mirrors the very spirit in which Catherine McAuley founded the Sisters of Mercy. Using your skills as a gifted physician, you bring humanity to a population often overlooked by stepping directly into the neighborhoods and lives where you are needed most. Whether it is a shelter, under a bridge or in an alley, you deliver care and pay attention to people who feel forgotten and alone.

Throughout your distinguished career in health care, you have created and implemented infrastructures that support our most vulnerable. As president of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, you lead teams with a focused mission defined by compassion, effectiveness, dignity and innovation.

In a profession that often means hurrying from one patient to the next, you heeded the wisdom of your earliest mentors who taught you to slow down, commit to being present, and to never pass judgment. By embracing these lessons, you humbly connect with those you serve and bear witness to their courage and resiliency in navigating the many challenges they face from day to day.

In your memoir, *Stories from the Shadows: Reflections of a Street Doctor*, you share their compelling stories with candor and grace. And in the New York Times bestseller *Rough Sleepers*, journalist Tracy Kidder spotlights your kindness, empathy and persistence in treating your city’s unhoused people. With each encounter, you offer more than medical assistance; you offer friendship.

For your steadfast dedication and ministry in caring for the homeless over a span of more than 40 years, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon you, James J. O’Connell, as an honorary member of the Class of 2026, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this seventeenth day of May in the year 2026.

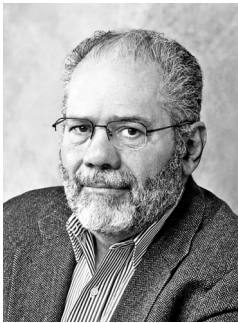
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## Rafael Angel Suarez, Jr.

*Doctor of Humane Letters*

*Honoris causa*



Rafael Angel Suarez, Jr., your extraordinary career as an author, broadcaster and journalist spans decades, continents and platforms. From politics and presidential elections to immigration reform and stories around the globe, you have covered the most important news of our time with an emphasis on integrity and truth.

As host of “Wisdom Keepers,” your conversations with faith leaders, historians, scientists and so many others inspire listeners to “search for togetherness” in a world that can feel full of distractions. Reflecting on who we are and what it means to be human, your exploration underscores the vital role of hope and love in building a future for the common good.

A prolific and gifted award-winning writer, your most recent book, *We Are Home: Becoming American in the 21st Century*, uplifts a critical concern of the Sisters of Mercy in a powerful way. Highlighting immigrants from across our nation, you give voice to their experiences that, while unique, echo the journeys of so many in our nation’s history who believed a better life was possible. In amplifying their stories, you remind us of the inherent dignity within each person, no matter our culture, background or circumstances.

For your deep commitment to ethical journalism and dedication to highlighting the narratives that continue to shape and define who we are, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon you, Rafael Angel Suarez, Jr., as an honorary member of the Class of 2026, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this seventeenth day of May in the year 2026.

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JAMES O. HAVERON Business Administration	ERIN MARY KOULBANIS Social Work	KAYLA MARIE MACHADO* Nursing
KELLY ROSE HAYES Nursing	LILLIAN MARGARET KUCHARSKI 🇧🇷 Business Administration	COLLIN ANDREW MACKEEN Nursing
MADISON CAROL HAYWARD Nursing	ADAM DAVID LABER Accounting	LEIGH MAGUIRE Business Administration
BENJAMIN BRETT HIGGINS Business Administration	DYLAN LARSEN Business Administration	HAYLIE MARIE MAILLET Nursing

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HUNTER JANE MAILLET 🇧🇷  
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Early Childhood Education  
Special Education

AVERY KELLY MARCHAND  
Early Childhood Education  
Special Education

LILY MAE MARICONDA 🇧🇷  
Nursing

DANE MARKLEY 🇧🇷  
Financial Management

ALICIA MASERCOLA  
Nursing

JASON ROBERT MAURO  
Accounting

GABRIELLA MARIA MAYNARD  
Nursing

REBECCA CHRISTINE MCCRYSTAL  
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Special Education

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Nursing

ERICA DIANE MCGOWAN  
Nursing

ABIGAIL REGINA MCGRORY\*  
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IMANI SIMONE MCKENZIE  
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SAMANTHA DIANE MCKENZIE  
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Biology

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Marketing

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JONATHAN MELISI  
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INDIA L. MELLO  
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ISABEL EVE MIGNANO  
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ALFRED EDWARD MIKLOS III 🇧🇷  
Accounting

MADISON ALEXIS MIRABILE  
Nursing

PAIGE MCKENNA MONEY 🇧🇷  
Biology

ABIGAIL JIMENEZ MONTEIRO  
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Early Childhood Education  
Special Education

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MATTHEW MOSS  
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Chemistry

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Special Education

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ALEXANDER M. OAKLEAF  
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Nursing

OLIVIA GRACE O'DONOGHUE  
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Special Education

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Special Education

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Nursing

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Nursing

VALERIA PARMENIDEZ  
Nursing

KELSEY MACKENZIE PATE  
Biology

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CAROLINE JOAN PETERSON Nursing	CALYSTA LYNN ROBYN Nursing	LILLA MAE SHARMAN Social Work
EMILY MARY PETTINICCHI Marketing	DEIRDRE SUZANNE ROOKE 🎓 Business Administration	LILLY SHLOSSER 🎓 Elementary Education
ISABELLA PIREZ Nursing	BRADY ANDREW ROSS Business Administration	BROOKE SIERRA Nursing
NATALIE ELIZABETH POMPI Early Childhood Education Special Education	TAYLOR LILY ROSS Elementary Education	EVAN COLE SIMONETTA Nursing
CLAIRE HELEN POWELL Dance Marketing	EMMA CATHLEEN ROTHROCK* Marketing	KALEIGH ALLISON-KING SINNOTT* Nursing
MARC A. PROMUTICO Nursing	NAYTHEN TYLOR RUEHS Marketing	PETER FRANCIS SKAFAS Accounting
PAYTON LEE PROUTY Elementary Education Special Education	MICHAEL S. RUTSTEIN Finance	TIMOTHY SMILON Business Administration
VAUGHN C. RANDLE Accounting	ERICA RYAN Nursing	CAMERON RICHARD SMITH Marketing
ELLA GAIL RASO Business Administration	ANDREW JOHN SALBINSKI Accounting	JACOBY MALIK SMITH Accounting
AUTUMN MAYA REED Nursing	MICHAEL VINCENT SATERIALE Business Administration	MADISON KILEY SMITH Nursing
AVA ROSE REED 🎓 Early Childhood Education Special Education	JON JOSEPH SAWYER Nursing	SETON ELIZABETH SMITH* Biology
	DANIELLE ANN SCHATNER Nursing	ALEXANDRA SOC Nursing
	EMMA ROSE SCHEMBARI Business Administration	MARCO LUIS SOTO Accounting

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SOPHIA JEN SPANO  
Elementary Education  
Special Education

CADENCE DALE STAWIECKI  
Social Work

CHIARINA NICOLE STEAD  
Nursing

CAROLYN TAYLOR STIRLING 🎓  
Business Administration

CHRISTOPHER G. STOWELL  
Marketing

CAROLINE SUSANNA STUMP\*  
Accounting

ANDRE ALEXANDER SULLIVAN  
Business Administration

JACK STEPHEN SULLIVAN  
Accounting

HIKARU SUZUKI  
Marketing

LUCY RENEE SWANSON  
Business Administration

EMILY M. SZERGOWICZ  
Marketing

AOI TAMURA  
Chemistry

RYAN MURRAY TARTARO  
Marketing

NATHAN PAUL TESSIER  
Nursing

MAGGIE THEOFANIDES 🎓  
Chemistry

NATALIE ANNA TOLMAN\* 🎓  
Elementary Education  
Special Education

BENJAMIN DAVID TOMAS  
Business Administration

CASSIE ELIZABETH TONUS  
Global Business and Economics

CLAIRE AURORA TOOMEY  
Social Work

ZACHARY STEPHEN TRUTING  
Business Administration

KATHERINA TSIRKOUNOVA  
Business Administration

CARSON B. VAN WINKLE  
Finance

MARAIDA VEIGA  
Nursing

JULIANNA VIGNIERO  
Finance

ALEXIS LEIGH WALT  
Nursing

AMELIA ANNE WEAVER  
Marketing

JULIANA SKYE WEBBER  
Nursing

CREIGHTON HARRISON WESSON  
Finance

NINA LEE WESTERLIND 🎓  
Nursing

SKYLAR MARIE WICKLUND\*  
Accounting

SARA ELIZABETH WIEJKUS  
Nursing

ALLISON NICOLE WILLIAMS  
Nursing

CARA E. WOLOOHOJIAN  
Nursing

ELLIANA WU  
Nursing

GEORGE KWAME YEBOAH  
Finance

HENRY WILLIAM PATRICK YOUNG  
Finance

LAUREN PILAR YOUNG MADA 🎓  
Social Work

SAMUEL D. ZAWALY\*  
Accounting

JARED ROBERT ZEVZAVADJIAN  
Marketing

\* These students have completed the Pell Honors Program.

🎓 These students have completed the Nuala Pell Leadership Program.

🎓 These students have completed the Leadership Scholars Program.

*Appearance of a name in the Commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but is not regarded as conclusive. The official Salve Regina University transcript, sealed and signed by the Registrar, is conclusive testimony of the student's academic record and possession of degree(s) awarded by this institution.*

# TRADITION

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Salve Regina University congratulates the following Class of 2026 graduates  
who are children of alumni:

NICHOLAS BLUTE

Thomas Blute '86

Jodie Blute '87

ETHAN BOUCHER

Janet Bourque Boucher '00

ALEXA CALABRESE

Amy McLeod-Calabrese '99

ABIGAIL COLE

Christianne Richard Cole '97

KAYLEE COLLINS

Jennifer Andreozzi Collins '95

MARIANA CORNEJO

Gloria Gomez Cornejo '11

ERIN DALTON

Gail Petersen Dalton '97

ELLA DAVIS

Paul Davis '95

Jill St. Germain Davis '97

ELINORA-ROSARIA DEININGER

Thomas Deininger '92

Marcella Guido Deininger '92

KELLY ENWRIGHT

Cathleen Cunningham Enwright '90

RILEY GUILBEAULT

Robert Guilbeault '96

Gina Rondini Guilbeault '97

KELLY HAYES

Emmett Hayes '89

Bridget Kelley Hayes '87

JOSEPH LOGUE

Kevin Logue '79

CAMERON PAGE

Amy Greenwood Page '98

MORGAN PERITZ

Kathleen Lewis Peritz '90

CARTER SCHOELL

Jill Landry Schoell '91

CAMERON SMITH

Kimberly Burkle Smith '90

GEORGIA SMITH-RASMUSSEN

Melissa Smith '91

AOI TAMURA

Hikari Tamura '00

LEANDHY WILLIAMS

Lenty Gordon '17

Alumni parents and graduates are invited to meet at Ochre Court terrace  
for photographs after Commencement.

# STUDENT AWARDS

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Salve Regina University congratulates the Class of 2026 graduates  
who were nominated by faculty for the following awards:

MESHLIN ALAM

*John X. Kerins Microbiology Award*

ELIZABETH ANDERSON

*The Bower Award in Politics*

ALYSSANDRA L. ANDERSON

*Katharine H. Ostrander Social Work  
Department Award*

ANNA ANNESE

*Integrative Theater Artist Award  
Distinguished Contribution in Technical Theatre*

OLIVIA AUGUSTINE

*Mary Leonard Memorial Award in Early  
Childhood Education*

SUNANYA AVILALA

*Biology and Biomedical Sciences  
Departmental Award*

MARIA BARRAGAN

*Italian Excellence Award*

ASHLEY BLAKE

*Sarah Brown Sullivan Memorial Award in Literature  
Distinguished Contribution to Dance Research*

NATALIE BLASZAK

*Walsh Senior Prize in Nursing*

MATTHEW BRUNTON

*Award for Excellence in Finance*

EMILY CAPOCELLI

*Award for Excellence in Global Business  
and Economics*

ETHAN CAVACAS

*Behavior Analysis Award*

AIDAN CONNOLLY

*Drew Ceppetelli Award for Merciful Leadership*

EMMA CORCELLI

*Distinguished Musical Theatre Performance  
Theater as an Act of Mercy Award*

GEORGIA COSTELLO

*Devin Hamilton Internship Excellence Award*

MAHEK DAS

*Theatre as an Act of Mercy Award*

REBECCA DAWSON

*Brother John Buckley Outstanding Thesis Award  
in History*

ELINORA-ROSARIA DEININGER

*Award for Excellence in Creative Writing  
Instrumental Music Award*

SYDNEY R. DUFRESNE

*Edwin Wilmont Connolly Award in Cultural  
Historical Preservation  
Florence Kerins Murray History Award*

JACOB FAULISE

*Northeast Conference Award for the Study of French*

CAROLINE FENSTERMACHER

*C. Edward Flood Memorial Award in Art History*

MAEVE FOGARTY

*Dr. Joan Chapdelaine, Professor Emeritus, Award for  
Excellence in Health Care Administration*

CARTER FREUDENRICH

*C. Edward Flood Memorial Award in Studio Art*

GRACIE GALLAGHER

*Distinguished Musical Theatre Performance  
Theater as an Act of Mercy Award*

JULIA GEARING

*Distinguished Contribution to Technical Theater*

CORINNE HATHAWAY

*The American Institute of Chemists Award*

REESE INZERO

*Secondary Education Award*

CASEY JOHNSON

*Judith A. Keenan Memorial Award for Excellence in  
Business Education*

ELIANA KOENIG

*Knights of Columbus Award in Spanish*

BRIAN KOLUCH

*Global Studies Award*

# STUDENT AWARDS

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THOMAS LANGAN

*Philosophy Department Award*

ANA LOPEZ LASCURAIN

*International Business Student of the Year*

EMILY LUND

*Dr. and Mrs. E. William Burrell Award for  
Excellence in Economics*

AVA LUNDBOHM

*French Excellence Award*

*Alliance Francaise de Newport for Distinction in French*

COLIN MACKEEN

*Patricia Egan Glancy Memorial Scholarship  
Award in Nursing*

ISABEL MARCH

*Sociology and Anthropology Studies Award*

KATE MARKOWSKI

*Sarah Brown Sullivan Memorial Award in Literature  
Environmental Studies Award*

REBECCA MCCRYSTAL

*Susan Hatfield Dwyer Award in Special Education*

MAYSEA MCSHANE

*Leo Bottari Jr. Biology Research Award*

MADISON MIRABILE

*Catherine McAuley RN Nursing Award*

OLIVIA MORELLI

*Early Childhood Special Education Award*

ELISABETH MULLER

*Arthur Frankel Social Psychology Award  
Distinguished Contribution to Dance Research*

SLOANE NELSON

*The Rhode Island Section of the American Chemistry  
Society Award*

EMALYN OSBORNE

*Mary Green O'Connor Award in Elementary Education  
Choral Ensembles Award*

TAYLOR PENDLETON

*Sister Ellen Rita O'Brien Award for Excellence  
in Accounting*

MORGAN PERITZ

*The American Institute of Chemists Award*

GREY QUIGLEY

*The Dr. James C. Farrington Award for Excellence  
in Criminal Justice and Criminology*

EMMA ROTHROCK

*Anthony Vatalaro Memorial Award for Excellence  
in Marketing*

KIARA R. RUSSIN

*Social Work Department Field Education  
Excellence Award*

TERESA SACCHINELLI

*Award for Excellence in Communications and  
Media Studies*

JILLIAN SCHENA

*Distinguished Acting Performance  
Distinguished Contribution in Technical Theatre*

JULIA SCIUCCO

*Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gorman Award for Excellence  
in Music*

G. SMITH-RASMUSSEN

*Women and Gender Studies Award  
Helene Kelly Burrell Psychology Department Award*

CAROLYN TAYLOR STIRLING

*Capt. Michael Dasovich '84(M) Memorial Award for  
Excellence in Management and Business*

CAROLINE STUMP

*Dr. Ronald Atkins Award for Excellence in Business  
and Economics*

NOELLA SUCHECKI

*Pell Medal for Excellence in U.S. History*

HIKARU SUZUKI

*International Business Student of the Year*

NERI TERAN BERNAL

*Dr. Heriberto Vazquez Memorial Award in Spanish*

MAGGIE THEOFANIDES

*Chemistry Department Award  
The Rhode Island Section of the American Chemistry  
Society Award*

KAI THOMAS

*Ceramics Award*

CARA WOLOOKOJIAN

*Sister Madeline San Souci Nursing Award*

# ACADEMIC HONORS

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Latin Honors are awarded to baccalaureate degree candidates when all degree requirements are complete, for both traditional and Continuing Education programs. Honors are determined by the cumulative GPA for all semesters of study at Salve Regina, provided at least 60 credits have been completed here. At the honors and awards ceremony, distinctive cords are awarded to each candidate to be worn with the academic robes in the Commencement ceremony. The minimum GPA criteria are:

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE 3.90 (GOLD CORDS)

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ELIZABETH KATHRYN ANDERSON	CAROLINE LINDSEY FENSTERMACHER	EMALYN LEAH OSBORNE
OLIVIA MICHELLE AUGUSTINE	BRANDON MICHAEL FRANK	MAYA GABRIELLA PARADY
SUNAYNA AVILALA	ROSE MARIE GIORDANI	TAYLOR BENJAMIN CHARLES PENDLETON
COLIN PATRICK CASSADY	LAUREN AMELIA GOYETTE	PAYTON LEE PROUTY
ELLA CESIDIA CENCE	JENNA J. HUDGINS	GREY VICTORIA QUIGLEY
JULIA G. CHIOLA	MADelyn MAE HUDSON	TERESA ROSE SACCHINELLI
SAMANTHA ELIZABETH CROKE	ERIN MARY KOULBANIS	MIA GRACE SENATORE
PAIGE ANNETTA CROWLEY	ZOE GRACE LEWIS	LEAH OLIVERI SPENGLER
PAIGE CARMELA CUTLER	EMILY LUND	CAROLYN TAYLOR STIRLING
REBECCA ANN DAWSON	AVA CATHERINE LUNDBOHM	CAROLINE SUSANNA STUMP
MEGHAN GRACE DEELEY	KATE DIANE MARKOWSKI	JACK STEPHEN SULLIVAN
SYDNEY ROSE DUFRESNE	ALEXIA LUCIA MCCONAGHY	HIKARU SUZUKI
THOMAS PETER FALLON	ELISABETH MARGARET MULLER	MAGGIE THEOFANIDES
MEGAN LYNN FARIA	CECELIA RAE MYETTE	NATALIE ANNA TOLMAN
BROOKE C. FELDMAN	GIANNA NOELLE ORMSTEAD	ABIGAIL ELIZABETH VASSALLO

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE 3.75 (BLUE CORDS)

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JESSICA LYNN ALBRIGHT	GEORGIA MARY COSTELLO	MADISON CAROL HAYWARD
ALYSSANDRA ANDERSON	HENNA JAYKRISHNA DARJI	EMILY ELIZABETH HENDERSON
EMILY L. AUGUST	CARMEN ROSINA DEFABO	ABBY J. HUDGINS
MARÍA FERNANDA BARRAGÁN TREVIÑO	WILLIAM C. DESCHENES	GRACE ANNA HUDSON
ELORA CHRISTINA BARROS	STELLA MARIE DIFRONZO	VERONICA ANN OJILE HUNT
JANET BATTCHER	OLIVIA ANNA DOSCHER	REESE MARY-ELIZABETH INZERO
JILLIAN ELLA BAUCO	JOHANNA DENISE DULLAHAN	GEORGE JOHN IVAS IV
MIA ISABEL BENNETT	CALVIN JOSEPH DYMOND	CASEY DAVID JAMES JOHNSON
ASHLEY BLAKE	RILEY AMBER ESPOSITO	CHARLOTTE B. JOHNSON
NATALIE CORIN BLASZAK	JACOB ALEXANDER VAN DONGEN FAULISE	ANYA MADELEINE KASHICKEY
NICHOLAS JOSEPH BLUTE	MILES FLYNN FIORE	ELIANA MICHAELA KOENIG
LUCINDA BOUZI	HALEY JOSEPHINE FLYNN	BRIAN JOHN KOLUCH
MATTHEW BRUNTON	ELIZABETH GALANIS	EMMA L. KRUMREI
ALEXA MARIA CALABRESE	GRACE AMBER GALLAGHER	CHRISTOPHER JAMES KYRILLIDIS
EMILY CLAIRE CAPOCELLI	LAUREN HOPE GALLAGHER	ADAM DAVID LABER
ETHAN FOSTER CAVACAS	ISABELLA ROSE GANNON	THOMAS JOHN LANGAN
MAVERICK FOSTER CAVACAS	VALERIE GARZON	MEGAN ROSE LEVESQUE
JESSE F. CAVARRETTA	FIONA KILROE GORMAN	JOSEPH EARL LOGUE
DILLON CHARLES COBLENTZ	MEENA KATHRYN GOSWAMI	ANA LOPEZ LASCURAIN
BETH ERIN CONVERTITO	JONATHAN MICHAEL HAMMEL	ISABEL SOPHIA MARCH

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE 3.75 (BLUE CORDS)

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REBECCA CHRISTINE MCCRYSTAL  
RICHARD T. MCLOUGHLIN JR.  
MAYSEA MCSHANE  
MADISON ALEXIS MIRABILE  
REAGAN ELIZABETH MOFFATT  
OLIVIA ROSE MORELLI  
AARON MICHAEL MUNCASTER  
KATELYN ELISE MURACH  
DANIEL NAGLIERI  
SOFIA EILEEN NEARY  
KATHRYN ANN O'FARRELL  
JESSICA MARIE O'NEILL  
ERIN KEILA O'SULLIVAN  
CAMERON ELIJAH PAGE

KAITLYN ASHLEY PAIVA  
ALYSSA MARIE PARENTEAU  
MERCEDES RYAN PENO  
DOMINIC M. PERACHI  
MARISSA NICOLE PERACHI  
EMILY MARY PETTINICCHI  
NATALIE ELIZABETH POMPI  
OLIVIA LEIGH POWERS  
VAUGHN C. RANDLE  
JAZLYN ROSE RIVERA  
EMMA CATHLEEN ROTHROCK  
JILLIAN ROSE SCHENA  
ALYSSA MARIE SCHILLING  
EMMET HUGO SCHUELE  
SEAN STEPHEN SEYMOUR

LILLA MAE SHARMAN  
LILLY SHLOSSER  
PETER FRANCIS SKAFAS  
MADISON KILEY SMITH  
SETON ELIZABETH SMITH  
GEORGIA ANN SMITH-RASMUSSEN  
ANDRE ALEXANDER SULLIVAN  
SONO GRACE TAKAHASHI  
LUCY MARIE THORSON  
ABIGAIL NOELLE WALSH  
ALEXIS LEIGH WALT  
SKYLAR MARIE WICKLUND  
HENRY WILLIAM PATRICK YOUNG  
SAMUEL D. ZAWALY

## CUM LAUDE 3.6 (WHITE CORDS)

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HALLE SWEET ALLAN  
JESSICKA ALVARADO MORALES  
KAYLA ELIZABETH ANDREO  
ANNA LYNN ANNESE  
LAUREN BADOEK  
DELIA MAUREEN BAILEY  
CAMERON MYER BELAIR  
SAWYER JAMES BEYER  
AVERY VICTORIA BRACCIA  
MACKENZIE C. BRODLEY  
CARISSA ANN BURNS  
GRACE CATHERINE CAHNERS  
SOPHIA MARGUERITE CANASTRA  
KYLE J. CAROZZA  
ARYANNA MICHELE CLASBY  
DEVIN ELIZABETH COLLINS  
KAYLEE NOELLE COLLINS  
ADARE TORPEY CONDON  
AMELIA BANKS CONKEY  
ASHLEY LAURA CRESPO  
ERIN ELIZABETH DALTON  
NOELLE D'AMICO  
LYDIA PAIGE DASKALOS  
ELLA ROSE DAVIS  
ELINORA - ROSARIA DEININGER  
NOAH THOMAS DESANTIS  
KINLEY AMBER DICARLO  
CAYLA ELIZABETH DOLAN  
SOPHIA GALANG DOWICKI

GRACE ELIZABETH DUMOND  
KAYLA MARIE DUNNER  
RUTH MONTGOMERY EMERSON  
DELENN FERRER  
BRENDAN JAMES FOLEY  
RILEY KATHLEEN FULLAM  
JESSICA ANNE GALANTE  
MARGUERITE ELLEN GEORGE  
ABIGAIL GIBSON  
ANDEE JULIENNE GLUCHOWSKI  
KEVIN GRIFFIN  
BRADEN JOHN HAMILTON  
ISABELLE MARILYN HOADLEY  
MARY A. KASEMAN  
LILY JANE KEATING  
WILLIAM GEORGE KEIN  
EMILY GRACE KELLEY  
ELLA JEAN KLAUCKE  
RICHARD WILLIAM LAROCHE  
BRIANNA LOUISE LASKOWSKI  
AUTUMN VICTORIA LAURENZANO-FROST  
KEVIN BRIAN LAZAR  
MORENDAH ALLEY LESPERANCE  
LILY ANN LUSKIN  
OLIVIA ROSE MACDONALD  
HAYLIE MARIE MAILLET  
AVERY KELLY MARCHAND  
LIAM ANTHONY MARR  
ALICIA MASERCOLA

ERICA DIANE MCGOWAN  
JOHN F. MCMULLEN II  
CLARE LORRAINE MEIGHAN  
ALFRED EDWARD MIKLOS III  
SALMI MILLER  
COCO ANTOINETTE MORIN  
KATHRYN ELIZABETH NIPPE-JEAKINS  
SOPHIA RENEE NORTON  
JACKSON THOMAS NOURY  
SADIE ISABELLE NOYES  
ALEXANDER M. OAKLEAF  
JESSICA P. OSWALD  
VICTOR I. PEREZ  
MORGAN KATHLEEN PERITZ  
CLAIRE HELEN POWELL  
EMMA LOUISE ROBITAILLE  
MICHAEL VINCENT SATERIALE  
CARTER LANDRY SCHOELL  
CALLIE A. SCHULTZ  
EMILY QUINN SCIESZKA  
AMELIA SILVESTRO  
JOSHUA AVERY SMITH V  
SOPHIA JEN SPANO  
CADENCE DALE STAWIECKI  
NERI YAIR TERAN-BERNAL  
CARSON B. VAN WINKLE  
ISABELLA KATRINA WALSH  
SHANE CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS  
LAUREN PILAR YOUNG MADA

## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

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This seal depicts Our Lady of Mercy enclosed in a circle and standing before a cross with the inscription: *Maria Spes Nostra*, Mary our Hope. On one side of the base is the lamp of wisdom, and on the other, the book of learning. This seal, according to the bylaws, shall be affixed to all official documents and decrees prepared by Salve Regina University.

## THE MACE

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The mace and its bearer represent a custom dating back to the Middle Ages. It has become a symbol of office carried by the procession leader. In the academic world, the mace signifies teaching authority.

The Salve Regina University mace was designed by Rhode Island sculptor Paul A. Cavanagh as an octagonal, formalized flower. The staff of ebony represents *lignum vitae* — the tree of life. A circle of eight rigid geometric forms of silver, peaked with pyramids of lapis lazuli, are representative of the Virtues, which enable one to lead a fruitful and good life. The extending leaves of blossom deriving from the silver forms are symbolic of one's development in the world. An inner circle of leaves, in close embrace with the central form, and pistil-like cruciform with crown, suggest one's development in love of Christ and the cross.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

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The sterling silver medallion worn by the University President at all formal academic functions symbolizes the leadership and authority of the institution's highest office.

Handcrafted by John Cavanagh, the design symbolizes the commitment of the Sisters of Mercy to Salve Regina University, the dedication to learning by all members of the Salve Regina community, and the unending search for wisdom that flows from the knowledge of the liberal scholar. Each link of the chain is a "Mercy Cross," with a crown superimposed over the face of each cross.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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Academic dress — cap, gown and hood — is symbolic, with colors and styles indicating a graduate’s degree and field of study. Gowns worn by bachelor’s degree graduates are closed, with long, pointed sleeves. Master’s degree graduates wear gowns that are open, with long, oblong sleeves. Doctoral degree graduates wear open gowns, usually black, with velvet panels and three bars on bell-shaped sleeves. Hoods are trimmed with velvet to indicate the field of study and lined with colors representing the institution that grants the degree.

Bachelor of Arts . . . . . White  
Bachelor of Science . . . . . Golden Yellow  
Bachelor of Arts and Science . . . . . Golden Yellow

## HONOR CORDS

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Students at Salve Regina University who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear honor cords of these colors:

Gold — Summa Cum Laude  
Blue — Magna Cum Laude  
White — Cum Laude

## SALVE COMPASS PROGRAM

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This year’s graduates proudly represent our signature **Salve Compass** — a transformative four-year journey designed to help students chart a purposeful course from college to career. As the inaugural class to experience pilot programming, graduates wear a pin that stands as a meaningful symbol of their commitment to leading lives of purpose and working toward a more harmonious, just and merciful world.

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# THE UNIVERSITY HYMN

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## Salve Regina

Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!  
Hail Mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!  
Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:  
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina!

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!  
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!  
Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:  
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina!

## MUSIC

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