Marymount University

Recognition Day 2018

Commencement Mass

Presentation Of Awards

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Rose Benté Lee Center

Main Gym

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

MISSION

Marymount is a comprehensive Catholic university, guided by the traditions of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, that emphasizes intellectual curiosity, service to others, and a global perspective. A Marymount education is grounded in the liberal arts, promotes career preparation, and provides opportunities for personal and professional growth. A student-centered learning community that values diversity and focuses on the education of the whole person, Marymount guides the intellectual, ethical, and spiritual development of each individual.

VISION

Marymount University will be known as a comprehensive Catholic university and the institution of choice for students, faculty, and staff. Marymount will distinguish itself through a culture of engagement that fosters intellectual curiosity, service to others, and a global perspective.

RECOGNITION DAY

COMMENCEMENT MASS

Reverend Thomas Yehl, Y.A.

*Marymount University Chaplain*

Reverend Michael Kuhn, Y.A.

*Assistant Chaplain*

Mrs. June Shuffett

*Choir Director and Pianist*

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

The Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Numbers 6:24-26, N.A.B.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

***Entrance Hymn*** O God Beyond All Praising

Michael Perry

***Verse 1***

O God beyond all praising,

we worship you today

and sing the love amazing

that songs cannot repay;

for we can only wonder

at every gift you send,

at blessings without number

and mercies without end.

We lift our hearts before you

and wait upon your Word,

we honor and adore you,

our great and mighty Lord.

***Verse 2***

Then hear, O gracious Savior,

accept the love we bring,

that we who know your favor

may serve you as our King;

and whether our tomorrows

be filled with good or ill,

we’ll triumph through our sorrows

and rise to bless you still:

to marvel at your beauty

and glory in your ways,

and make a joyful duty

our sacrifice of praise

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Priest: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

***Greeting and Welcome***

***Opening Prayer***

LITURGY OF THE WORD

***First Reading*** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

***Responsorial Psalm*** Psalm 11

**“The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.”**

***Gospel Acclamation***

**“Alleluia”**

***Gospel:*** John 21:20-25

***Homily*** (Please be seated)

***General Intercessions***

*Response:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

***Prayer Over the Gifts***

Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.**

***Preface Prayer***

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

***Preface***

Choir/All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in excelsis**

***Eucharistic Prayer***

***Memorial Acclamation***

Choir/All: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**

***Great Amen***

***Sign of Peace***

***Lamb of God***

Choir/All: **Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

***Communion Hymn*** One Bread, One Body

John Foley

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,

woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,

one in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,

gathered to one, for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

we are one body in this one Lord.

***Meditation Hymn*** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

***Verse 1***

Come, Thou Fount of ev’ry blessing,

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing,

Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,

Sunt by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it,

Mount of Thy redeeming love.

***Verse 2***

Here I raise mine Ebenezer,

Hither by Thy help I’m come;

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,

Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,

Wand’ring from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger,

Interposed His precious blood.

***Verse 3***

O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I’m constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness like a fetter,

Bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

Prone to leave the God I love;

Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,

Seal it for Thy courts above.

CONCLUDING RITE

***Final Blessing and Dismissal***

***Closing Hymn*** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Edward Hodges, Henry Van Dyke, Ludwig Van Beethoven

***Verse 1***

Joyful joyful we adore Thee

God of glory Lord of love

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee

Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness

Drive the dark of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness

Fill us with the light of day

***Verse 2***

All Thy works with joy surround Thee

Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays

Stars and angels sing around Thee

Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest vale and mountain

Flowery meadow flashing sea

Chanting bird and flowing fountain

Call us to rejoice in Thee

***Verse 3***

Thou art giving and forgiving

Ever blessing ever blest

Wellspring of the joy of living

Ocean depth of happy rest

Thou our Father Christ our Brother

All who live in love are Thine

Teach us how to love each other

Lift us to the joy divine

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GUIDELINES FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

***For Catholics.*** As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive the Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confession as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for you.

***For our fellow Christians.*** We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ’s prayer for us “that they may all be one” (Jn. 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we have not fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the disciplines of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

***For those not receiving Holy Communion.*** All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express their hearts in prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

***For non-Christians.*** We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

CAMPUS MINISTRY STAFF

Reverend Thomas Yehl, Y.A. — *Chaplain*

Reverend Michael Kuhn, Y.A. — *Assistant Chaplain*

Ashton Mallon — *Director of Campus Ministry*

Emily Langan — *Assistant Director of Campus Ministry*

Catherine Sledz — *Administrative Assistant*

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RECOGNITION DAY 2018

Order of Service

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Welcome

Dr. Linda McMurdock, *Vice President for Student Affairs*

ACADEMIC HOOD INVESTITURE AND

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Blessing of the Hoods

Reverend Thomas Yehl, Y.A., *Chaplain*

Presentation of the Robert A. Draghi Outstanding Faculty Award

Brenna Cook, *Class of 2018*

Presentation of the Honors Medals

Dr. Stacy Lopresti-Goodman, Director, *Honors Program*

Presentation of the Academic Excellence Awards

Dr. William J. Ehmann, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management*

Dr. Christina Clark, *Dean of School of Arts and Sciences*

Dr. Marianne Ward-Peradoza, *Dean of the School of Business Administration*

Dr. Lois Stover, *Dean of the School of Education and Human Services*

Dr. Jeanne Matthews, *Dean of the Malek School of Health Professions*

Presentation of Military Veteran Graduate Medals

Dr. Matthew D. Shank, *President*

Mrs. Mary Galvan, *Coordinator, Military and Veteran Student Services*

Mr. Donald F. Lavanty, *Professor of Health Care Management and Legal Administration*

Dr. Michael Bolton, *Professor of Criminal Justice*

Presentation of Spirit of Service Scholars Awards

Dr. Demetrius Johnson, *Dean of Student Success*

Presentation of Senior Leadership Awards

Dr. Christina Rajmaira, *Dean of Student Life*

Presentation of RSHM Graduation Awards

Dr. William J. Ehmann

Dr. Linda McMurdock

Closing Remarks

Dr. Matthew D. Shank

Benediction

Reverend Thomas Yehl, Y.A.

Dear Marymount

University Song

Joanna Lovo

Academic Recession

*Graduates and guests are invited to the President’s Reception in the Gerard Dining Room following the Awards Ceremony.*

**THE ROBERT A. DRAGHI**

**OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD**

The Robert A. Draghi Outstanding Faculty Award is presented by the graduating seniors to a faculty member who contributes to strengthen the overall university community, supports Marymount’s mission and the “Students Come First” philosophy, and demonstrates teaching excellence. The award is named for Dr. Robert A. Draghi, professor of philosophy, who was a member of Marymount’s faculty from 1961 to 2003. Dr. Draghi was known for his kindness, collegiality, dedication to his discipline, – and above all – his abiding concern for students.

**Previous Recipients**

Mr. James Ryerson - 2005

Dr. Brian Doyle - 2006

Dr. Elizabeth Myhill - 2007

Dr. Robert Meden - 2008

Dr. Linda Gulyn - 2009

Dr. Stephanie Ellis - 2010

Dr. Hollynd Karapetkova - 2011

Dr. Mark Trowbridge - 2012

Dr. Stacy Lopresti-Goodman - 2013

Dr. Brian Flanagan - 2014

Dr. Jo-Ann Amadeo - 2015

Dr. Amy Scott-Douglass - 2016

Dr. Todd Rimkus – 2017

**HONORS MEDALS**

The Honors Medals are presented to those students who are graduating as Honors Scholars. They have fulfilled all of the Honors Program requirements, including successful defense of an Honors Thesis.

Brenna Cook

Hanna Dorn

Francia Marin Guiterrez

Georgia Hronek

Katherine Martin

Emily Montgomery

Veronique Perrottet

Brooke Saunders

Kritesh Shreshta

Nicole Viscuso

Madeline Warndo

A student’s name appearing in this booklet is not verification

of having met all Honors Program requirements for commencement

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

These awards are presented to graduating students for superior academic performance in their major and for contributions to their department or field of study through curricular and co-curricular activities.

**School of Arts**

**and Sciences**

*Biology*

*Bachelor of Science*

Brooke Saunders

*Biochemistry*

*Bachelor of Science*

Brenna Cook

*Communication*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Kiley Cargill

*English*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Diana (Betsy) Lizotte

*English & Humanities*

*Master of Arts*

Sara Heflin

*Fashion Design*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Odalys Ihrig

*Fashion Merchandising*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Deven Hidalgo

*Graphic & Media Design*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Emily Bielen

*Leverett History Scholar Award*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Heather James

*Interior Design*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Ali Zaikouk

*Interior Design*

*Master of Arts*

Carla Saliba

*Liberal Studies*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Jennifer Conrad

*Mathematics*

*Bachelor of Science*

Terry Ferree

*Philosophy*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Katherine Martin

*Politics*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Calvin Shealy

**School of Business Administration**

*Business Administration*

*Master of Business* *Administration*

Niketh Vishnu

*Cybersecurity*

*Master of Science*

Jeremy William Staples

*Economics*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Joel Juarez Lopez

*Healthcare Management*

*Master of Science*

Heather Flynn

*Human Resource Management*

*Master of Arts*

Stephanie Marie Ruiz

*Business Administration*

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

Javier Enrique Herrera

*Information Technology*

*Bachelor of Science*

Marija Cocanovic

*Information Technology*

*Master of Science*

Onder Demir

**School of Education**

**and Human Services**

*Counseling-Clinical Mental Health*

*Master of Arts*

Stuart Brown

*School Counseling*

*Master of Arts*

Tessa Davis

*Pastoral Clinical Mental*

*Health Counseling*

*Master of Arts*

Endurance Princess

Opokua Agyemang

*Outstanding Student of the Year Doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision*

Willa Colbert

*Education*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Sarah Moustafa (MDSPK-6)

*Education*

*Master of Education*

Shay Meadows (PK-6)

*Administration and Supervision*

*(Catholic School Leadership Focus)*

*Master of Administration*

*and Supervision*

Francis Roque

*Forensic and Legal Psychology*

*Master of Arts*

Olivia Eliasson-Parrot

*Criminal Justice*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Gabriel Umar

*Psychology*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Francia (Ximena) Marin

Guttierez

*Psychology*

*Bachelor of Arts*

William Johnston

*Sociology*

*Bachelor of Arts*

Greta Opsal

**Malek School of**

**Health Professions**

*Health Sciences*

*Bachelor of Science*

Kevin Lastova

*Health Education and Promotion*

*Master of Science*

Kelsey Lynn Eckenroth

*Nursing*

*Bachelor of Science (Traditional)*

Kadie Aaron

*Nursing*

*Bachelor of Science (Accelerated)*

Adam Mann

*Nursing*

*Master of Science*

Christopher Greco

*Physical Therapy*

*Doctor of*

*Physical Therapy*

Lisa Saladino

**MILITARY VETERAN**

**GRADUATE MEDALS**

The Marymount Order of Military Veterans Graduate Medals are presented to those students who have completed their degrees and have served honorably as members of the U.S. military.

Anjan Adhikari*, Navy*

Samuel Aremoh, *Navy*

Phillip Cameron, *Army*

Jesse Hale, *Navy*

Deaunte Hawkins, *Navy*

William Johnston, *Army*

Diana (Betsy) Lizotte, *Army*

Thelma May, *Navy*

Letasha McFarlane, *Army*

Amber McVeigh, *Air Force*

John Renkiewicz, *Marine Corps*

Luis Salgado Avila, *Army*

Chanlain Tesadong, *Navy*

Kira Thomas, *Air Force*

Brigitte Tyson, *Army*

**SPIRIT OF SERVICE SCHOLARS**

The Spirit of Service Scholar recognition is awarded to students who have demonstrated exemplary academic and volunteer service to their high school communities and continued to demonstrate outstanding volunteer service to the Marymount and Arlington communities.

Emily Beuchert

Sophia Leon

Hailey Shur

Renata Torres Sales

**SENIOR LEADERSHIP**

**AWARD NOMINEES**

These awards are presented to graduating students for their outstanding contributions to the Marymount community as student leaders.

Hussah Almalik

Angelic Britton

Kellen Cannon

Reniah Carlos

Jennifer Carter

Caitlin Cash

Brenna Cook

Kevin Cramer

Hansel D’souza

Terry Nicole Ferre

Brianna Fuller

Nicholas Hars

Deven Hidalgo

Leah Hurst

Katherine Jimenez

Cecilia Lazo

Diana (Betsy) Lizotte

Joel Lopez

George Corey Moultrie

Matthew Connor Pearson

Dimitri Rucker

Gabriel Umar

Danielle Viola

Connor Worley

**RSHM GRADUATION AWARDS**

The **Mother Butler Gold Medal** is awarded by the faculty to the graduating student who has shown the greatest devotion to the ideals of Marymount. It is named for Mother Joseph Butler, RSHM, who founded the first “Marymount” school in Tarrytown, New York, in honor of the blessed Mother.

**Mother Butler Award Nominees**

Brenna Cook

Hansel D’souza

Terry Nicole Ferree

William Johnston

Brooke Saunders

The **Bishop Ireton Award** is presented to the graduating student with the greatest influence of good on his or her companions. The recipient of this award is selected by the graduating baccalaureate class. The award is named for Bishop Peter Ireton of the Richmond Diocese, who invited the Sisters of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary to establish Marymount in Arlington in 1950.

**Bishop Ireton Award Nominees**

Jennifer Carter

Hansel D’souza

Catherine Olivar

Hailey Shur

The **Sister Majella Berg Service Award** is presented to the graduating student who has made the most significant contribution in the area of community service in the Greater Washington metropolitan region. The award is named for Sister Majella Berg, RSHM, president of Marymount University from 1960 through 1993, and president emerita until her death in April 2004.

**Sister Majella Berg Award Nominees**

Kevin Cramer

Brooke Saunders

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. Matthew D. Shank

**BENEDICTION**

Reverend Thomas Yehl, Y.A.

**DEAR MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY SONG**

Marymount, Dear Marymount,

We pledge our loyalty.

Marymount, Dear Marymount,

forever may you be.

A torch of truth that shines in the night that leads us to victory.

Marymount, Dear Marymount,

God bless and keep you strong.

Marymount, Dear Marymount,

To you our hearts belong.

You’ve changed the lives of so many,

Now we lift your name in song.

Now we lift your name in song.

Dear Marymount, God bless and keep you strong.

**ACADEMIC RECESSION**

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