

# Commencement Exercises

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SATURDAY *the* NINTH *of* MAY

TWO THOUSAND *and* TWENTY

LIVESTREAMING *from* STANDISH, MAINE





# *Order of Exercises*

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## **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

### **PRESIDING**

Dr. Michael J. Pardales  
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Dr. Christopher Fuller  
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Dr. James S. Dlugos  
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## **VALEDICTORIAN MESSAGE**

Jason R. Brooks '20

## **ONLINE PROGRAM STUDENT MESSAGE**

Carol M. Weir, MSN/MBA '20

## **CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES**

Dr. James S. Dlugos

Richard Michael Charette	<i>Doctor of Public Service</i>
Coleman P. Gorham	<i>Doctor of Public Service</i>

## **ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES**

Richard Michael Charette

## **CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE**

### **ALUMNI WELCOME**

Jeffrey Yaeger '04

### **BENEDICTION**

The Most Reverend Robert Deeley, J.C.D.

# *Honorary Degree Recipient & Commencement Speaker*

## **Richard “Rick” M. Charette**

As a singer and songwriter, Rick Charette has been capturing the hearts and spirits of young and old alike with his delightful and inspiring children’s songs. His performances blend original contemporary pop music and lyrics with imaginative activities that generate all kinds of audience participation.

Rick graduated from the University of Southern Maine with degrees in Music Education and English. Elementary teachers across the country use his music in their classrooms to enhance and facilitate their language arts programs. He has been a featured speaker at the Northeast Whole Language Conference, a keynote speaker at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference in Washington, D.C. as well as other education conferences around the United States.

Rick travels throughout the U.S. and Canada performing at schools and concert halls. For large concert events he performs with The Bubblegum Band and has appeared in venues such as Riverfest in Little Rock, Arkansas; Boston Citywide Arts, Boston, Massachusetts; and Imagination Parade—a live concert radio broadcast in New York City. His music has been featured on Peter Pan and Walt Disney Records and has been cited in Entertainment Weekly and Billboard magazines. The television broadcast on NBC-TV affiliates in New England entitled “An Evening with Rick Charette” won the National IRIS Award for programming excellence. His music receives airplay on such radio networks as KTOO-FM, Juneau, Alaska, which syndicates its program “We Like Kids” on 35 public radio stations around the U.S. Concert excerpts of his songs are a regular feature on “The Learning Channel” (national cable).

Rick has released twelve albums, two children’s picture books and three live concert videos, which are distributed nationally and have sold well over a quarter million copies to date. In 2009, he recorded his third DVD of a live concert filmed at Deertrees Theater in Harrison, Maine, in which several new songs were debuted, in addition to a new version of his timeless classic “I Love Mud”. His 12th album “Seven Ate Nine!” (a collection of new original songs) was released in June 2016.

A life-long resident of Maine, Rick and his wife have three grown children, and he continues to enjoy performing and creating music for young children and families.

# *Honorary Degree Recipient*

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## **Coleman “Coley” Gorham**

Coleman “Coley” Gorham was born in Portland, Maine, in 1918. Following high school, he attended St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and graduated in 1941 with a BA in Philosophy.

After the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Coley enlisted in the United States Navy. He served as an Ensign during the war after graduating from the United States Midshipmen’s School at Columbia University. Later when the Korean War broke out, Coley was called back to duty, and he served as a liaison between the United States Navy, the Peruvian Navy and the Uruguayan Navy. He was discharged in 1954 as a Lieutenant Commander.

Coley earned a Master’s degree in English/American Literature from University of Notre Dame, and a Master’s degree in Psychology from Boston University. Coley taught English and History at schools in Eastport and Mexico, Maine, and he went on to serve as a school psychologist at a high school in Topsfield, Massachusetts.

In 1964, Coley married his wife Anna Lee Gorham, who graduated from Saint Joseph’s College in 1947 when the College was located on Walton Street in Portland.

In 1966, Coley retired from education and went into the construction business, working as a contractor. Over the next twenty years, Coley built homes in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. In the 1980s, Coley and Anna moved to Maine. In the 1990s, they became “snowbirds” and spent winters in Florida. It was at this time when Coley became interested in Haiti.

Over the past twenty years, Coley has built 33 homes for the Haitian people. He also built a church and St. Patrick’s School in Haiti. He has repaired 108 Haitian homes damaged by hurricanes, and he completed an unfinished orphanage project. He also lent his expertise in design and construction of a computer lab for another orphanage.

In 2017, he and Anna, who passed away in January 2020, moved from Portland, Maine, to Birmingham, Alabama, to be near family.

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# 2020 Graduates

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## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Jayne D. Bankert	Danville, Pennsylvania
Tyler Brynn Black	Salisbury, North Carolina
Steven Bradley Clement Jr.	West Springfield, Massachusetts
Brian Joseph Dal Ponte	Pasadena, California
Christopher Edward Forcum	Charlotte, North Carolina
Brent Ahren Koelmel	Imperial, Missouri
Xiali Lin	Guangdong, China
Krista Marie Shoemaker	Watervliet, New York
Bryan William Shogren	East Hampton, Connecticut
Brittany Ciara Williams	Fayetteville, North Carolina

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## MASTER OF ARTS

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Donna Ywuc Barrett	Peabody, Massachusetts
John N. Biggs	Pelham, New York
Marysanta DiGregory Bigony	Bowie, Maryland
Patricia L. Bollinger	Helena, Montana
Sara Calapiz	Newbury, Massachusetts
Benny T. Chacko	Richmond, Texas
Charles Carmen Cornelio	Cary, North Carolina
Melissa Estuar	Ontario, California
Jason Edward Izolt	Gahanna, Ohio
Sarah D. Jameson	Coweta, Oklahoma
Robert A. Koonce	Cleveland Heights, Ohio
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Creighton Campbell McElveen	Marietta, Georgia
John Francis Melton	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Kathryn Maria Biehl Micheli	Glen Ellyn, Illinois
William C. Minner	Kansas City, Missouri
Lisa Jeanne Nollette	Fullerton, California
Sylvanus Anazoba Omali	Manitoba, Canada
Joseph Julian Plaud	Boston, Massachusetts
Laura Victoria Powell	Newport News, Virginia
Ann Franklin Robbie	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Lia R. Salinas	Arlington, Virginia
Noemí Saybe	Missouri City, Texas
Brian Stephen Shuler	Moraine, Ohio

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San Diego, California  
Columbus, Ohio  
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Wickliffe, Ohio  
Pownal, Maine  
Edmond, Oklahoma  
Chicago, Illinois  
Caribou, Maine  
Falmouth, Maine  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Bear, Delaware  
Harmony, Florida  
Benton, Maine  
Falmouth, Maine  
Hampden, Maine  
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Scarborough, Maine  
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Westminster, Massachusetts

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## MASTER OF DIVINITY

Judy Eileen Zimmer

Herington, Kansas

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Rockland, Massachusetts  
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Somerville, Massachusetts  
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Lexington, Kentucky  
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Margo Elizabeth Geyer-Tomuschat  
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Buckfield, Maine  
LaFayette, Louisiana  
West Haven, Connecticut  
Malden, Massachusetts  
New Tripoli, Pennsylvania  
Boynton Beach, Florida  
Newington, Connecticut  
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 Fort Myers, Florida  
 Readfield, Maine  
 Windham, Maine  
 Los Angeles, California  
 Saint Peters, Missouri  
 Falmouth, Maine  
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 Virginia Beach, Virginia  
 Gray, Maine  
 Bethel, Maine  
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 North Easton, Massachusetts  
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magna cum laude

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Lincolnton, Maine

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cum laude

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Matthew R. Yeaton	cum laude	Falmouth, Maine

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Larissa Hoa-Hong Montminy		Auburn, Maine
Joseph Edward Mooney	magna cum laude	Kennebunk, Maine

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Colbi Patrice Munson	magna cum laude	Cumberland, Maine
Elka Jae Murner	cum laude	Silverdale, Washington
Autumn Rachel Nostrom		Lyman, Maine
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Allison Elizabeth Perkins		New Durham, New Hampshire
Joseph Perry	magna cum laude	Westbrook, Maine
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William Scott Poltor		Columbus, Ohio
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Mary Elizabeth Spencer	cum laude	Placentia, California
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Ian Theodore van der Ven		Skaneateles, New York
Kendra Lynn Wainer		Orland, Maine
Brooke Nicole Walbert		Queenstown, Maryland
Brianna M. Walton	magna cum laude	Biddeford, Maine
Jennifer Nicole Warren	cum laude	Standish, Maine
Karen S. Waycott	magna cum laude	Limerick, Maine
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Johnette B. Wilson-Stitt		Oakland, California

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Nicholas Breed		Topsham, Maine
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Spencer J. Cantara	magna cum laude	Windham, Maine
Bailey L. Card	magna cum laude	Portland, Maine
Travis William Christie	magna cum laude	Caribou, Maine
Samantha J. Danis		North Waterboro, Maine
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Tylor R. Dubois		Farmingdale, Maine
Brian Michael Dunn		Augusta, Maine
Pierce Ciarán Gaughran		Dedham, Massachusetts
Benjamin Gravel	magna cum laude	Rochester, New Hampshire
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Drew T. Healey		Rochester, New Hampshire
Richard Johnson		Beverly, Massachusetts
Brendon B. Keady		Shirley, Massachusetts
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Luke S. Klenda	cum laude	Limington, Maine
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Taylor LaPointe		Gorham, Maine
Timothy Isaiah LaRoche		Exeter, New Hampshire
Ryan Joseph LaVallee		Carver, Massachusetts
Aidan Charles Lewis		Milton, Massachusetts
Liang Zhi Lin		Pittston, Maine
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Michael Reissfelder		Biddeford, Maine
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Noah Robinson		Wappingers Falls, New York
Colby Smith		Gorham, Maine
Matthew Donald Smith		Bridgewater, Massachusetts
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Casey Brann		Winterport, Maine
Diana K. Buterbaugh	cum laude	Plymouth, Massachusetts
Keyana Elizabeth Butler ▲	cum laude	Casco, Maine
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Meghan Ann Caouette		Topsham, Maine
Karen S. Carroll		Stratford, Connecticut
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Sara Helen Darling		Gorham, Maine
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Katrina Ferguson		Portland, Maine
Terri Ferrizzi	cum laude	Macungie, Pennsylvania
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Jordan Daniel Garrigan-Swett	cum laude	Standish, Maine
Jennifer Greenleaf		Scarborough, Maine
Abigail Louise Gummoe		Westbrook, Maine
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Ashley Rae Imler		Scarborough, Maine
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Eryn Virginia McCormack		Marblehead, Massachusetts
Samantha Margaret Medlin		Kingston, Massachusetts
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Chatham Shelby Mills		North Waterboro, Maine
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Abigail Elicia Ouellette		Saco, Maine
Stacy P. Oxley		Rutland, Vermont
Jessica Patterson *	summa cum laude	Saco, Maine
Suzanne M. Reardon		Columbia, Connecticut
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Courtney L. Ross		North Waterboro, Maine
Emily Rose Roy		Sidney, Maine
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Lillian Grace Wakeman		Addison, Maine
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# Senior Awards

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Jason Brooks	Valedictorian
Cameron Robinson	Accounting Award
Rawan Maadi	Biology Department Award
Jason Brooks	Business and Sport Management Award
Tyler Barrows	Carroll L. & Ina G. Bean Award
Carly Osgood	Department of Nursing Award
Allison Emery	Dr. Stephen Aylward Memorial Political Science Award
MaKenzie Copp	Edward J. Rielly Writing and Publishing Award
April Benak	Elementary Education Student Teaching Award
Rebecca Barulli	Environmental Science Award
Miranda Eisenhart	Evelyn O'Connor Award
Michaela Rubasky	Exercise Science Award
Domenic Scialoia	Exercise Science Award
Kylee Veilleux	Female Student-Athlete of the Year Award
Cameron Robinson	Finance Award
Margaret Marion	Fine Art Award
Brooke Noyes	Frances M. Linehan Maternal Child Health Award
Joseph Mooney	Health and Wellness Promotion Award
Caitlyn King	Human Resource Management Award
Grace Dehmer	Ina G. Bean Award
Abigail Gummo	International Service Award
Samantha Medlin	International Service Award
Jordan Garrigan-Swett	Janet Irish Award
Joseph Perry	Jennifer Jimenez Award
Samantha Medlin	Jim Killoran '80 Public Service Award
Jonathan Rolfe	Jim Killoran '80 Public Service Award
Samantha Medlin	Maine Campus Compact PILLARS Award
Luke Klenda	Male Student-Athlete of the Year Award
Keenan Welzel	Management Award
Keenan Welzel	Marketing Award
Cody Elliott	Physical Education Award
Cori Balam	Psychology Department Award
Alyssa Charette	Secondary Education Student Teaching Award
Faith Russell	Senior English Award
Alexis L'Heureux-Carland	Senior Psychology Award
Rebecca Barulli	Servant Leadership Award
Haleigh Couture	Sister Dolores Sablone Award
Jessica Patterson	Sister Mary Consuela White Award
Haleigh Couture	Sister Mary de la Salle O'Donnell Award
Bailey Gryskwicz	Sister Mary Joseph Bouchard Award
Lorin Gildersleeve	Sociology Department Award
Kayleigh Rhodes	Sociology Department Award
Simon Gonzalez	Sport Management Award
Whitney Fenderson	Theology Department Award
Rawan Maadi	Timothy J. O'Connor Award

## *History* OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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From the time the Sisters of Mercy arrived in Portland, Maine, in 1873, they dreamed of applying the educational goals of Sister Catherine McAuley, who founded their order in Dublin, Ireland, in 1831. After working toward this goal, the Portland Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas founded Saint Joseph's College in 1912 on the grounds of the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in the Deering district of Portland. It was chartered by the Maine Legislature in 1915. In 1949, the name of the College was changed, briefly, from Saint Joseph's College to The College of Our Lady of Mercy. When the Sisters purchased the Verrill Estate and moved the College to Standish in 1956, they reinstated the original name of Saint Joseph's. Less than fifteen years later, in 1970, Saint Joseph's became a co-educational institution. Then, in 1976, the College became a pioneer in distance education programs.

With more than a century of history, Saint Joseph's College remains as Maine's Catholic, liberal arts college, situated on the 474-acre campus on the shore of Sebago Lake in Standish, Maine, where students and staff enjoy views of Mount Washington and the Presidential Range of the White Mountains. The College offers undergraduate and graduate degrees for men and women of all faiths and ages through campus and online educational programming.

## *Core Values* OF THE COLLEGE

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Rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church and the Sisters of Mercy, the values of Saint Joseph's College are the foundation of its educational mission:

FAITH • EXCELLENCE • INTEGRITY  
COMMUNITY • RESPECT • COMPASSION • JUSTICE

*"We should be as shining lamps, giving light to all around us."*

*—Catherine McAuley, Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, 1831*

## A SPECIAL *Thank You*

A heartfelt thank you to all members of the Saint Joseph's College Class of 2020 for taking this educational journey with us. We wish you every happiness possible and remind you that, as an alum, you will always be a member of our Saint Joseph's College family. Please stay in touch, network, and return to your second home often.