



Niagara University
Undergraduate Commencement
May 16, 2026



National Anthems

The Star-Spangled Banner

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

Francis Scott Key

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Weir and Lavallee





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The Mace



Mace detail





The Mace

Since the Middle Ages, the ceremonial mace has been a symbol of authority at royal, ecclesiastical and academic convocations. The Niagara University mace consists of a rounded teakwood column with a sterling silver band bearing four medallions that symbolize the history and legacy of the university and the Congregation of the Mission. The teakwood crown represents the world, surrounding a silver cross, and topped with a deep purple amethyst. The mace was created in 1970 by Wesley F. Brett, professor of design at Buffalo State College. The silver work was executed by local artist David Anderson. The mace continues to be used at all solemn convocations of the university.

FIRST MEDALLION: The University Seal

This artistic interpretation of the university seal portrays an eagle, indicating the location of the university on Monteagle Ridge. The eagle is emblazoned with the figure of a heart, symbol of Saint Vincent de Paul, and its talons clasp a scroll, symbolizing scholarship. The eagle rests on a series of columns, representing a strong foundation. At the center of the shield is a crown, symbolic of leadership. Angel wings surround a diamond shape called a “lozenge,” a heraldic representation of women and a recognition of the university as a co-educational institution. The crescent within the lozenge is symbolic of enlightenment and glory. The cross on the right side characterizes the strength of the Catholic intellectual tradition.

SECOND MEDALLION: The Shield of Mary

Acknowledging the original name of Niagara University as the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, this shield portrays Mary with her arms extended, palms up, standing upon the world. To the right, a small tree of life, offering its fruit to humankind.

THIRD MEDALLION: Niagara Falls

The stylized image of the great cataract can also be seen as a tribute to generations of Niagara University graduates, who have carved their individual paths from Monteagle Ridge across the state and the world.

FOURTH MEDALLION: The Congregation of the Mission

An homage to the Vincentian tradition and legacy, this image portrays Christ standing upon the world. To the left, a constellation representing the mysteries in the universe that are yet to be explored. The motto of the Congregation of the Mission, translated from Latin, means “I was sent to evangelize the poor.”





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Saturday, May 16, 2026
10 a.m. | Artpark | Lewiston, N.Y.

The Holzschuh College of Business Administration

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The College of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management

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Candidates for Degrees

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Kyle Mullin
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Julia R. Nielsen
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Madeline M. Norton
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Matthew D. Ponce
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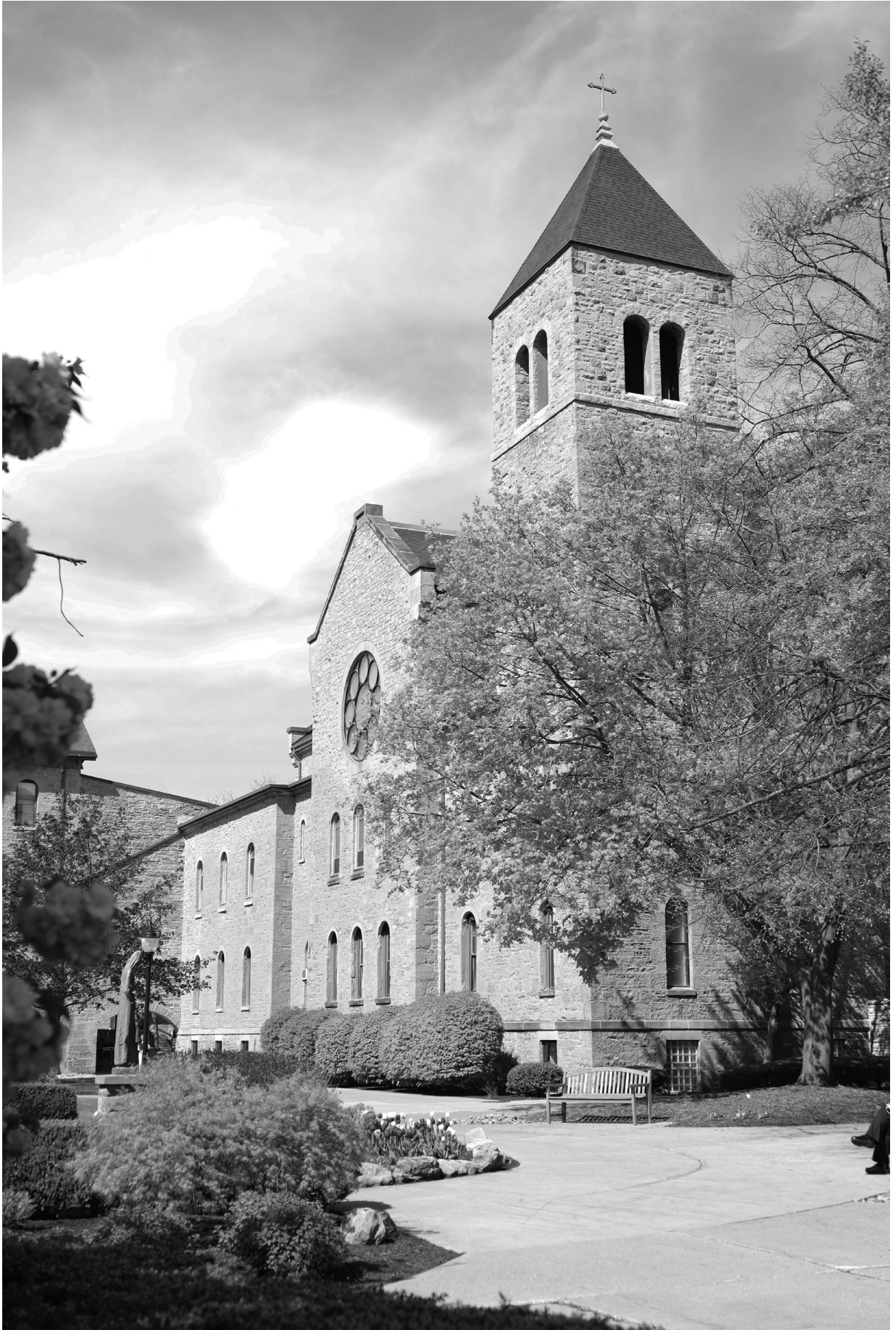
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Gold honor cords and medals signify membership in Sigma Alpha Sigma, the President's Honor Society of Niagara University.

The following honor societies are also represented:

Alpha Kappa Delta, the National Sociology Honor Society — teal, gold and black.

Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society — blue and gold.

Alpha Sigma Lambda, the Honor Society for Continuing Higher Education — blue.

Beta Alpha Psi, the International Honor Society for Accounting, Finance and Information Systems major — red and black.

Beta Beta Beta, the National Biological Honor Society — red and green.

Beta Gamma Sigma, the Honor Society for Business Programs Accredited by AACSB International — gold and blue.

Delta Phi Gamma, the Foreign Student Honor Society — blue and white.

Eta Sigma Delta, the International Hospitality Management Honor Society — gold.

Gamma Sigma Epsilon, the National Chemistry Honor Society — royal blue and white.

Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society in Education — purple and jade green.

Kappa Mu Epsilon, the National Mathematics Honor Society — rose pink.

Lambda Pi Eta, the Honor Society of the National Communication Association — red and white.

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Phi Alpha, the National Social Work Honor Society — royal blue and gold.

Phi Alpha Delta, the National Prelaw Association — purple, gold and white.

Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honor Society — light blue and red.

Phi Beta Delta, the Honor Society for International Scholars — medallion.

Phi Sigma Iota, the National Foreign Languages Honor Society — purple.

Phi Sigma Tau, the National Philosophy Honor Society — royal blue and light blue.

Pi Lambda Theta, the National Education Honor Society — gold.

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society — silver, black and red.





Psi Chi, the National Psychology Honor Society — blue and gold.

Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Economics Honor Society — blue and gold.

SALUTE, the Veterans National Honor Society — red, white and blue.

Scabbard & Blade, the National Military Science Honor Society — red and blue.

Sigma Iota Epsilon, the Honorary and Professional Management Fraternity — maroon and gold.

Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society — black and red.

Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing — purple.

Theta Alpha Kappa, the National Honor Society for Religious Studies, Theology — scarlet.

ACADEMIC HOOD

The border of the hood worn by graduates indicates the academic discipline in which the degree is earned.

WhiteBachelor of Arts

Blue Bachelor of Science (Science)
Bachelor of Arts (Education)

Brown Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)
Bachelor of Science (Commerce)
Bachelor of Science (Hotel and Restaurant Management)
Bachelor of Science (Tourism and Recreation Management)
Bachelor of Science (Sport Management)

Dark Brown Bachelor of Fine Arts

HONORS

To be eligible for graduation with honors, students must complete half of their degree requirements at Niagara University.

The list of names is required by the printer several weeks prior to commencement to allow production of this program. The status of some candidates may have changed since that time.

The listing of names in this program in no way implies an obligation on the part of Niagara University to award a degree or honor status. An official list of graduates will be retained by the Records Office of Niagara University.





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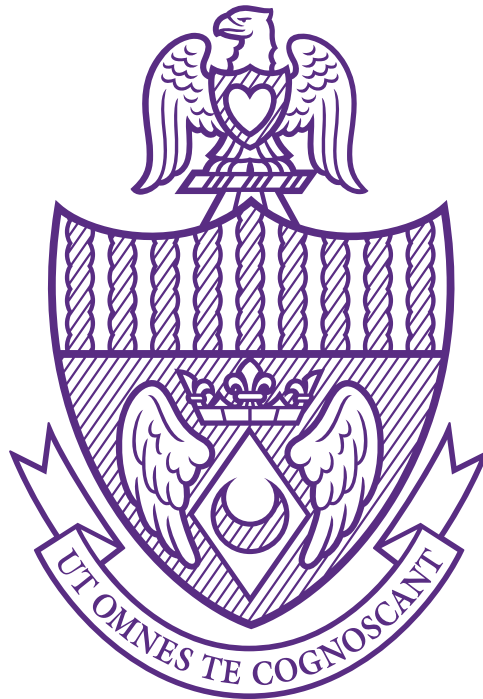
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St. Vincent de Paul

1581-1660

Founder of the Vincentians and Daughters of Charity



Born in rural France, Vincent's remarkable scholarship and ambition opened up opportunities to study theology, and he was ordained to the priesthood in 1600. In 1617, while serving as private tutor and spiritual director for the wealthy de Gondi family, Vincent had a transforming experience that put him on the road to sainthood. As he heard the confession of a poor peasant on his deathbed, the man's heart-felt gratitude impressed upon Vincent the profound lack of spiritual and material attention provided to the poor. Blessed with this new inspiration, he gave an impassioned sermon on the 25th of January and preached with newfound zeal about spiritual conversion and helping the poor and sick. Vincent looked back at Jan. 25, 1617, as the true beginning of his ministry, and so Niagara University and the Vincentians celebrate that day as "founder's day." In 1885, Vincent was declared patron of all charitable organizations and works by Pope Leo XIII.







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