

INSTITUTE *of* NOTRE DAME



*One Hundred Fifty Sixth  
Commencement*

July 26, 2020

**20**  
*CLASS OF*  
**20**



*at* Notre Dame of Maryland University



## Institute of Notre Dame Program

Processional - *Pomp and Circumstance* (please stand)

Edward Elgar  
Mary Roy Weiss, SSND, Ph.D.

Invocation (remain standing)

Kathleen Jager, SSND '70  
*Religious Studies Department Chair*

Welcome and Introduction

Christine E. Szala  
*Head of School*

Valedictorian

Mickella Harris '20

Presentation of Awards

Department Chairs

Presentation of Graduates and Conferring of Diplomas

Kristan Jester  
*Director of College Counseling*

Christine E. Szala  
*Head of School*

Footprints in the Stone

Joseph Urbanski, Father of  
Kristin '06 and Kaitlin '11  
The Class of 2020

Class President

Symone Stephens '20

Ave Maria

Franz Schubert  
The Class of 2020

Closing Remarks & Blessing

Christine E. Szala  
*Head of School*

The Alma Mater

The Class of 2020

### *Alma Mater*

We salute Thee, Alma Mater,  
Hail Notre Dame!  
We revere Thee, Alma Mater,  
Hail Notre Dame!  
All too soon our paths must sever,  
May it be our life's endeavor,  
Thy strong ways to keep forever,  
Loved Notre Dame!

Through the years that lie before us,  
Loved Notre Dame!  
Keep thy azure mantle o'er us  
Loved Notre Dame!  
Dearer far than any other,  
Be our Friend, our Guide, our Mother,  
Keep us close to Christ, our Brother,  
Loved Notre Dame!

Recessional - Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke  
Mary Roy Weiss, SSND, Ph.D.



## Institute of Notre Dame Class of 2020

\*Thirandie Diwmini Bambaradeniya  
Tamauri Mone´ Beasley-Foster  
\*Kayla Mae Blueford  
Amanda Catherine Boehme  
Anna Elizabeth Boyd  
Madisyn Rylee Brewer  
Zitlaly Carranza  
+\*~Tatiana Maria Christopher  
Rylee Colomb  
Blair Renee´ Dudley  
\*Sarah Nicole Dzbynski  
Malaki Kennedy Freeman  
Kennedi Elle Gardner  
+\*Joan Njeri Githinji  
Jennifer Gonzalez Leyva  
Jameerah Harris  
+\*~Mickella Baxter Harris

Kaylea McKenzie Jones  
Taeyanna Latrice Jones  
Taliyah Charmaine Jones  
+\*Saratu Kehinde  
+\*~Molly Elizabeth Kihn  
Ramata Yero Lam  
\*Madison Charlotte Lanahan  
Julia Marie Larichiuta  
+\*Piper Alexis McKee  
Abril Medina-Murguia  
Lilli JoAnne Millender  
\*Carlene Waĩrimũ Mwaũra  
\*Mael Chiwengo Ndalamba  
Mary Katherine Oswald  
Sydney Alexandria Paschall  
Taylor Jean Phillips  
+Elizabeth M. Rand  
Sade´A. Randall

Shanyah A. Randall  
Roslyn Simone Reid  
+\*Lila Moorefield Roberts  
\*Dara Sennaar  
\*Erin Taylor Shaw  
Erika Michele Smith  
Kayla Joi Smith  
Morgan Maria Lousie Smith  
+\*Simone Paige Smith  
D'Asia Alise Solomon  
Symone Kamaria Stephens  
Zoe Kennedy Steward  
Grace Jacquelyn Taylor  
Ranyiah Asia Miracle Thompson  
+\*Maria Carol Wellmann  
+\*Macall Eden Willard  
Abigayle Marjorie Woods

+ *Theresian Scholar*

\* *National Honor Society*

~ *Archdiocesan Distinctive Scholar*



### *Mission Statement*

The Institute of Notre Dame, founded in 1847 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, is a college preparatory school for young women. Located in and committed to Baltimore City, our history and future are rooted in the universal values of the Catholic faith and the SSND educational vision. IND nurtures a diverse and inclusive community of joyful learners who thrive in a long tradition of sisterhood. A challenging curriculum, complemented with opportunities to grow in faith, leadership, and service, inspires IND students to think independently and to act courageously, positively, and tenaciously. One Mind, One Heart.



## Class of 2020 • College Scholarships

**Thirandie Diwmini Bambaradeniya** - George Mason University-Mason Distinction Award, Mount St. Mary's University-Trustee Scholarship, Notre Dame of Maryland University-Academic Scholarship

**Tamauri Moné Beasley-Foster** - Clark Atlanta University-Merit Scholarship, Xavier University-Xavier Academic Scholarship

**Kayla Mae Blueford** - Loyola University Maryland- Presidential Scholarship, Stevenson University-University Scholarship

**Amanda Catherine Boehme** - Saint Joseph's University-SJU Opportunity Award

**Anna Elizabeth Boyd** - Hampton University-Merit Scholarship, Loyola University Maryland-Loyola Scholarship, Mount St. Mary's University-Presidential Scholarship, Notre Dame of Maryland University-NDMU Academic Scholarship, Penn State Schuylkill-CWC, Schuylkill Scholar and Academic Scholarships, Salisbury University-David Yuri Hooper Scholarship, St. Mary's College of Maryland-Excellence Scholarship, Stevenson University-Stevenson Competitive and University Scholarships, Washington College-William Smith Scholarship

**Madisyn Rylee Brewer** - Notre Dame of Maryland University-Academic Scholarship, Stevenson University-Merit Scholarship

**Zitlaly Carranza** - McDaniel College-McDaniel Merit Scholarship

**Tatiana Maria Christopher** - Dickinson College-Provost Scholarship

**Rylee Colomb** - Mercyhurst University-Merit Scholarship

**Sarah Nicole Dzbynski** - Syracuse University-Chancellor's Scholarship, Temple University-Founder's Scholar, Towson University-Provost Award

**Kennedi Elle Gardner** - McDaniel College-Academic Scholarship, Notre Dame of Maryland University-Academic Scholarship

**Joan Njeri Githinji** - Drexel University-Founder's and Drexel Scholarships, Howard University-HU Capstone Scholarship, New York University-Liberal Studies Scholarship, The University of Chicago-Odyssey and First Generation Scholarships, University of Massachusetts Amherst-Chancellor's Award

**Jennifer Gonzalez Leyva** - Daemen College-Distinguished Faculty and Academic Achievement Scholarships, Flagler College-Presidential Merit Award, Guilford College-Clara Cox Scholarship, Loyola University of Maryland-Loyola Scholarship, McDaniel College-McDaniel Academic Scholarship, Notre Dame of Maryland University-NDMU Academic Scholarship, St. Mary's University of Minnesota-Dean's and Catholic High School Scholarships, St. Peter's University-Ignatian Scholarship, Stevenson University-Stevenson University Scholarship

**Mickella Baxter Harris** - Loyola University Maryland-Presidential Scholarship, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute-Rensselaer Medal and Recognition Scholarships, Rochester Institute of Technology-Presidential Scholarship, University of Maryland Baltimore County-CWIT Scholar

**Kaylea McKenzie Jones** - Harrisburg University of Science and Technology-HU Hope Scholarship

**Taeyanna Latrice Jones** - McDaniel College-McDaniel Merit Scholarship

**Taliyah Charmaine Jones** - Drexel University-A.J. Drexel Scholarship, University of Maryland Eastern Shore-University Merit Scholarship

**Saratu Kehinde** - Drexel University-A.J. Drexel Scholarship, George Washington University-Presidential Academic Scholarship, Northeastern University-Honors Scholarship, Northeastern University-Honors Scholarship, Rochester Institute of Technology-Presidential Scholarship, University of Maryland Baltimore County-The Hilltop Award

**Molly Elizabeth Kihn** - Drexel University-Dean's Scholarship, Temple University-Dean's Scholarship, Towson University-Honors College Scholarship, University of Delaware-UD Trustee and RAISE Micro Scholarships, University of Kentucky-Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship, York College of Pennsylvania-Presidential Scholarship

**Ramata Yero Lam** - Frostburg State University-Honors Scholarship, Mount St. Mary's University-Presidential Scholarship, St. Bonaventure University-SBU Achievement Award, Temple University-University Scholar, University of Maryland Eastern Shore-UMES Wilder Scholarship, University of Rochester-Wilder Leadership Scholarship, West Virginia Wesleyan-Dean's and Service Scholarships

**Madison Charlotte Lanahan** - Drexel University-Drexel & A.J. Drexel Scholarships, Florida Institute of Technology-Panther Academic Scholarship, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute-Rensselaer Leadership Award, Wentworth Institute of Technology-Merit Scholarship, York College of Pennsylvania-Presidential Scholarship

**Julia Marie Larichiuta** - Randolph-Macon College-Dean's Award, St. Mary's College of Maryland-Trustee Scholarship, Stevenson University-Stevenson and Mustang Scholarships

**Piper Alexis McKee** - College of the Holy Cross-Faber Scholarship, Dickinson College-The 1783 Scholarship, Hamilton College-Hamilton College Scholarship, Lafayette College-Marquis Award, The College of Wooster-College Scholar Award

**Abril Medina-Murguia** - Adelphi University-High School Achievement and Adelphi National Scholarships, Catholic University of America-CUA and Parish Scholarships, Frostburg State University-Honors Scholarship, McDaniel College-McDaniel Merit and Incentive Scholarships, Pace University-Pace Incentive and Resident Scholar Scholarships, St. John's University-Student Success and Catholic High School Scholarships

**Lilli JoAnne Millender** - McDaniel College-McDaniel Merit Scholarship, Mount St. Mary's University-Dean's Scholarship, Senator Justin Ready Senatorial Scholarship

**Carlene Wairimū Mwaūra** - George Washington University-Presidential Academic Scholarship

**Mael Chiwengo Ndalamba** - Loyola University Maryland-Presidential Scholarship, Mount St. Mary's University-Dean's Scholarship, Notre Dame of Maryland University-NDMU Academic Scholarship, St. Mary's College of Maryland-President's Scholarship, Ursinus College-Ursinus Scholarship

**Mary Katherine Oswald** - St. John's University-Merit Scholarship, St. Mary's College of Maryland-President's Scholarship

**Taylor Jean Phillips** - Hood College-Founder's Scholarship, McDaniel College-McDaniel Merit Scholarship

**Elizabeth M. Rand** - University of Kentucky-Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship

**Sadé A. Randall** - Wesley College-Wesley College Scholarship

**Roslyn Simone Reid** - Lincoln University-Lincoln Scholarship, Stevenson University-Stevenson Competitive and University Scholarships

**Lila Moorefield Roberts** - George Mason University-Mason Excellence Award, George Washington University-Presidential Academic Scholarship, Rochester Institute of Technology-Presidential Scholarship, Virginia Commonwealth University-Dean's and Funded Scholarships

**Dara Sennaar** - Hampton University-Hampton Undergrad Scholarship

**Erin Taylor Shaw** - Notre Dame of Maryland University-Academic Scholarship, Stevenson University-Excellence Award and University Scholarships

**Erika Michele Smith** - Notre Dame of Maryland University-Academic Scholarship

**Morgan Maria Louise Smith** - McDaniel College-McDaniel Merit Scholarship

**Simone Paige Smith** - Albright College-Presidential Scholarship, Frostburg State University-FSU Excellence Scholarship, Hood College-Founder's Scholarship, McDaniel College-McDaniel Merit Scholarship, Notre Dame of Maryland University-NDMU Academic Scholarship, Stevenson University-Stevenson University Scholarship, University of Maryland Eastern Shore-University Merit Scholarship

**D'Asia Alise Solomon** - St. John's University-Merit Scholarship, Virginia Commonwealth University-Merit Scholarship

**Symone Kamaria Stephens** - Morgan State University-Troy E. Quinn Merit Grant, North Carolina A&T State University-Merit Scholarship

**Grace Jacquelyn Taylor** - Belmont Abbey College-Abbey Community Grant, Chowan University-Alumni and Dean's Scholarships, Seton Hill University-SHU and Catholic High School Scholarships

**Ranyiah Asia Miracle Thompson** - Hood College-Trailblazer Scholarship, Lycoming College-Third Century Award

**Maria Carol Wellmann** - George Washington University-Presidential Academic Scholarship, Syracuse University-Chancellor's Scholarship, Temple University-University Scholar, The University of Scranton-Dean's Scholarship, University of Dayton-President's, Alumni and Study Abroad Scholarships, University of Delaware-Presidential Scholarship

**Macall Eden Willard** - Mount St. Mary's University-Trustee Scholarship, St. Joseph's University-Presidential Scholarship, Stevenson University-Mustang and University Scholarships, Washington College-Founder's Scholarship, York College of Pennsylvania-Dean's and Heritage Scholarships, York College of Pennsylvania-YCP Spartan Service Scholarship

**Abigail Marjorie Woods** - Goucher College-Founders Award, Mount St. Mary's University-Leadership and Legacy Scholarships, Notre Dame of Maryland University-Academic Scholarship, St. Michael's College-Heritage Award