



ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY

THE PETER J. TOBIN
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Graduate
Commencement Exercises
2021-2022

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

6 P.M.

CARNESECCA ARENA, QUEENS CAMPUS

St. John's University is Catholic, Vincentian, Metropolitan, and Global.

As a university, we commit ourselves to academic excellence and the pursuit of wisdom which flows from free inquiry, religious values, and human experience. We strive to preserve and enhance an atmosphere in which scholarly research, imaginative methodology, global awareness, and an enthusiastic quest for truth serve as the basis of a vital teaching-learning process and the development of lifelong learning. Our core curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences aims to enrich lives as well as professions and serves to unify the undergraduate experience. Graduate and professional schools express our commitment to research, rigorous standards, and innovative application of knowledge. We aim not only to be excellent professionals with an ability to analyze and articulate clearly what is, but also to develop the ethical and aesthetic values to imagine and help realize what might be.

St. John's is a Catholic university, founded in 1870 in response to an invitation of the first Bishop of Brooklyn, John Loughlin, to provide the youth of the city with an intellectual and moral education. We embrace the Judeo-Christian ideals of respect for the rights and dignity of every person and each individual's responsibility for the world in which we live. We commit ourselves to create a climate patterned on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ as embodied in the traditions and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. Our community, which comprises members of many faiths, strives for an openness which is "wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, admirable, decent, virtuous, or worthy of praise" (Philippians 4:8). Thus, the university is a place where the Church reflects upon itself and the world as it engages in dialogue with other religious traditions.

St. John's is a Vincentian university, inspired by St. Vincent de Paul's compassion and zeal for service. We strive to provide excellent education for all people, especially those lacking economic, physical, or social advantages. Community service programs combine with reflective learning to enlarge the classroom experience. Wherever possible, we devote our intellectual and physical resources to search out the causes of poverty and social injustice and to encourage solutions which are adaptable, effective, and concrete. In the Vincentian tradition, we seek to foster a world view and to further efforts toward global harmony and development by creating an atmosphere in which all may imbibe and embody the spirit of compassionate concern for others so characteristic of Vincent.

St. John's is a metropolitan and global university. As a metropolitan university, we benefit from New York City's cultural diversity, its intellectual and artistic resources, and its unique professional educational opportunities. With this richness comes responsibility. We encourage the metropolitan community to use our resources to serve its needs. As a global university, we are one of our nation's most diverse institutions of higher education, enriched by a mixture of cultures, which complements an internationalized curriculum. Through collaboration with other institutions around the world, study abroad opportunities, and online courses and degrees, our outreach spans the globe. In educating students we pledge to foster those qualities needed for our alumni to become effective leaders and responsible citizens in a vibrant city and dynamic world.

ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Grand Marshal and Bearer of Mace

William D. Reisel, Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Management

The Peter J. Tobin College of Business

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Student Marshal

Sabrina Ghiozzi

Candidate, Master of Business Administration

The Peter J. Tobin College of Business

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Degree Candidates

Faculty Marshal

John P. Clarke, Esq. '55CBA, '57L

Chair and Visiting Professor

Department of Law

The Peter J. Tobin College of Business

St. John's University

Faculty and Administration

President's Society

Board of Trustees

Ceremony Speaker

Dean

Provost

President

Commencement Program

PRESIDING

Rev. Brian J. Shanley, O.P., Ph.D.

President

St. John's University

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Cosmopolitan Brass Quintet

TRUMPET ANNOUNCEMENT

PROCESSIONAL*

Cosmopolitan Brass Quintet

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

OPENING OF CEREMONY

John J. Neumann, D.B.A.

Associate Dean of Faculty

Director of Graduate Student Support Programs

Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Finance

Faculty Director, Business Analytics Lab

The Peter J. Tobin College of Business

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Anna Fitzpatrick '21Ed, '22GEd

The School of Education

INVOCATION

Rev. John J. Holliday, C.M. '00C

University Chaplain

Office of University Ministry

St. John's University

DEAN'S REMARKS

Norean R. Sharpe, Ph.D.

Dean and

Joseph H. and Maria C. Schwartz Distinguished Chair

The Peter J. Tobin College of Business

St. John's University

CEREMONY ADDRESS

Charlene M. Prounis '89MBA

Cofounder and Chief Executive Officer, Flashpoint Medica (now DDB Health, an Omnicom Agency)

Member, Board of Advisors, Real Chemistry

Member, Board of Advisors, Tobin College of Business

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC DEANS AND FACULTY

John J. Neumann, D.B.A.

Associate Dean of Faculty

Director of Graduate Student Support Programs

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Faculty Director, Business Analytics Lab

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STUDENT ADDRESS

Ainsley C. Sonnier '21TCB

Candidate, Master of Business Administration

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CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES EARNED IN COURSE

Simon G. Møller, Ph.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Office of the Provost

St. John's University

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Rev. Brian J. Shanley, O.P., Ph.D.

President

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES FOR DEGREES EARNED IN COURSE

Simon G. Møller, Ph.D.

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Office of the Provost

READING OF GRADUATE NAMES

CLOSING OF CEREMONY

Linda M. Sama, Ph.D.

*Associate Dean for Global Initiatives and
Joseph F. Adams Professor of Management
Department of Management
The Peter J. Tobin College of Business
St. John's University*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bernard M. Tracey, C.M. '70C

*Executive Vice President for Mission
Office of University Mission
St. John's University*

ST. JOHN'S ALMA MATER—"OLD ST. JOHN'S"

Anna Fitzpatrick '21Ed, '22GEd

The School of Education

*Thy children here today, galore,
Old St. John's! Our dear St. John's!
And true will they be ever more,
Old St. John's! Our dear St. John's!
Thy colors bright, the Red and White,
We'll wave aloft from morn 'til night,
Victorious, we'll show our might,
Old St. John's! Our dear St. John's!
From fervent hearts we breathe our prayer,
Old St. John's! Our dear St. John's!
As we commend thee to His care,
Old St. John's! Our dear St. John's!
That He will guard thee by His might,
And be thy shield in every fight,
Thou champion of sacred rite,
Old St. John's! Our dear St. John's!*

Words by Rev. Carroll S. Rosensteel, C.M., and Rev. Thomas F. Ryan, C.M.

RECESSIONAL*

Cosmopolitan Brass Quintet

* The audience is requested to stand during the academic procession and to remain in place until all participants in the academic recession have left the area.

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

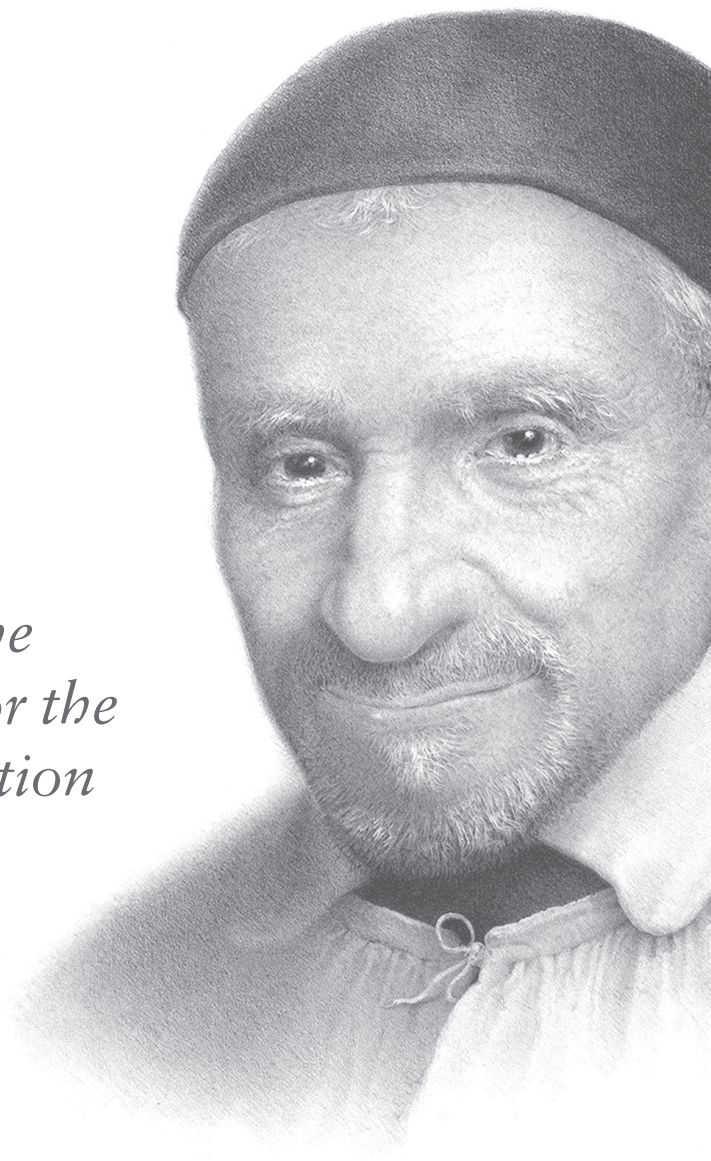
Thank you for attending St. John's University's The Peter J. Tobin College of Business Graduate-Level Commencement Exercises. In keeping with the University's sustainability initiative, the University has produced this streamlined program for all guests of the ceremony to view online. Graduates will receive a commemorative program that includes a full list of graduate names when they pick up their diplomas.

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas can be picked up from your dean's office beginning on Monday, July 18. Please call your dean's office beforehand; order date determines diploma availability.

St. John's University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Danielle Haynes, Interim Director of Equal Opportunity and Compliance and Title IX Coordinator, Office of Human Resources, University Center, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens, New York 11439, 718-990-2660; haynesd1@stjohns.edu.

*“God makes use of the
humblest servants for the
extraordinary operation
of His grace.”*



—St. Vincent de Paul
Founder of the Vincentian Community