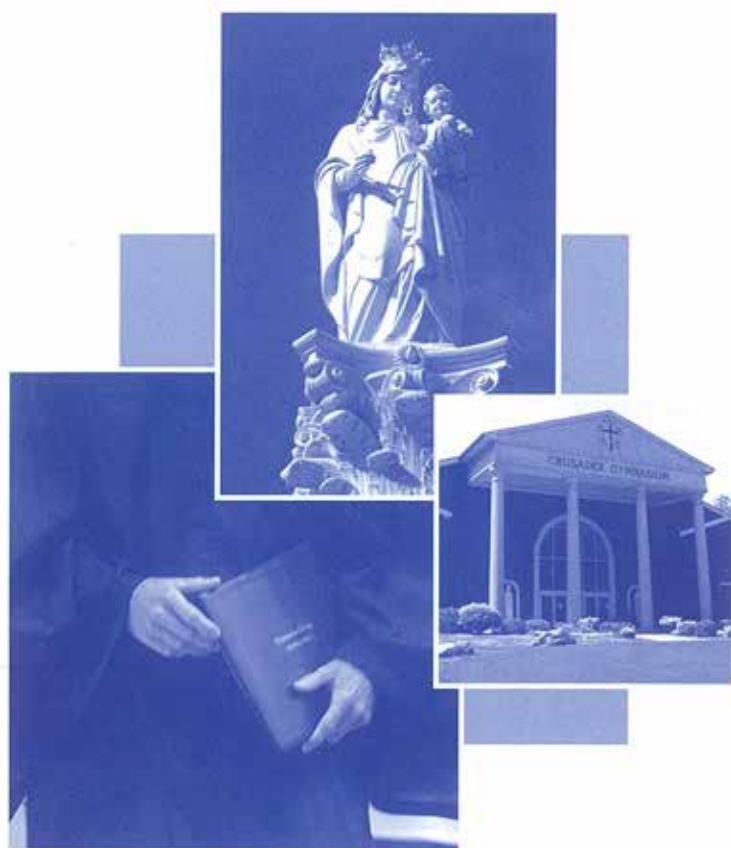


# CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

## *Commencement*



*Saturday, May 12*

— ◆ 2012 ◆ —

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional March	Kurt Poterack, Ph.D.
Invocation	Rev. Donald J. Planty, Jr. <i>Chaplain</i>
Declaration of Commencement	Robert Mylod <i>Vice-Chairman of the Board</i>
Introductory Remarks	Steven C. Snyder, Ph.D. <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Salutatory Address	
Honorary Doctorate	Rev. Kenneth Baker, S.J.
<i>Pro Deo et Patria</i> Award and Commencement Address	Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, S.V.
Conferral of Degrees	Timothy T. O'Donnell, S.T.D., KGCHS <i>President</i>
Please rise and join in chanting "Christus Vincit"	
Student Achievement Award	Tom McFadden ('90) <i>Director of Admissions &amp; Alumni Relations</i>
Valedictory Address	
President's Charge to the Graduates	Timothy T. O'Donnell, S.T.D., KGCHS
Closing Benediction	Rev. Kenneth Baker, S.J.
Recessional March: "Christus Rex"	

*Reception to Follow in the St. Lawrence Commons*

# *Class of 2012 Honors List*

## **Valedictorian**

Michael Augustine Strickland

*Summa Cum Laude*

## **Salutatorian**

Frances Mary Allington

*Summa Cum Laude*

## *Summa Cum Laude*

Christine Therese Ascik

Grace Elizabeth Bellow

Blaise Dennis Buckner

Erin Teresa Clark

David Michael Frank, Jr.

Christine Marie Kelly

Jacqueline Grace Kenney

Kelsey Anne McCrum

Alan David McWhirter

Cecilia Anne O'Reilly

Mary Frances Becher

Melanie Lynn Bright

Michael James Bugin

Christopher Michael Joseph Foeckler

Sarah Elizabeth Golden

Meghan Kateri Kelly

Brian Patrick Killackey

Joseph Robert McGlynn

Christine Marie Nussio

## *Magna Cum Laude*

Emily Suzanne Baldwin

Anne Clare Brock

Caroline Deucher

Dominick Joseph Donahue

Brian Mathew Fox

Jane Colette Kokes

Eryn Elizabeth Landry

Lindsey Elizabeth Mershon

Laura Beth Osterhage

Andrea Marie Smith

Stephen Kell Tomlinson

Elizabeth Kristine Wagner

Daniel Robert Beller

Elizabeth Jeane Crnkovich

Frances Felicity Marie Dewey

Robert Vincent Fetsko, Jr.

Lisa Maria Loretta Holdsworth

Patricia Marie Lademan

Catherine Marie Marra

Kaitlyn Brianna Morgan

Mary Kathryn Pondo

Angela Marie Paul Swagler

Dominic James Vieira

## *Cum Laude*

Brady Anderson

Vincent Bernardo D'Agostino

Timothy Michael Ginski

Peter Joseph McNeely

Leah Jeanette Merrill

Dominic Joseph O'Donnell

Christopher Franklin Tipton

Catherine Marie Antunes

Michael Evan Davis

Lisa Loraine Hoonhout

Anna Therese McShurley

Brianna Lynn Miller

Martin Joseph Schmidt

# BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES

Degree candidates with **majors** and *thesis titles* (and minor).

Frances Mary Allington

Hemel Hempstead, England

**Philosophy:** *A Philosophical Study of Forgiveness*

**Classical and Early Christian Studies:** *The Statue and the Painting: A Comparison of the "Vita Sancti Ambrosii" of Paulinus and Baronius*

Brady Anderson

Front Royal, Virginia

**Political Science and Economics:** *The Revolution that Never Was: Egypt 2011*

Catherine Marie Antunes

Front Royal, Virginia

**Political Science and Economics:** *Freedom and Culture: A Critique on John Rawls' Political Liberalism*

(Philosophy)

Christine Therese Ascik

Asheville, North Carolina

**Classical and Early Christian Studies:** *Images of Death: Odysseus in the Underworld in Greek, Roman, and Etruscan Art*

**History:** *St. Thomas Becket and the Fight for Church Liberty*

Emily Suzanne Baldwin

Montrose, Colorado

**English Language and Literature:** *For When I Am Weak, Then I Am Strong: Sydney Carton, Raskolnikov, and the Whiskey Priest and Redemption through Weakness and Suffering*

Anthony Richard Barren

Woodbridge, Virginia

**History:** *Had the Germans Been Victorious at the Battle of Stalingrad, War on the Eastern Front Would Not Have Ended as Hitler Predicted*

Mary Frances Becher

Santa Paula, California

**Philosophy:** *Joy in Human Experience: Its Nature, Significance, and Cultivation*  
(Theology)

Clare Marie Rose Majella Behr

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

**History:** *The Women's Liberation Movement under Jesus Christ*

Daniel Robert Beller

Mount Airy, Maryland

**History:** *Bombs Away: A Study of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki*

Grace Elizabeth Bellow

Wooster, Ohio

**Political Science and Economics:** *These United States' National Debt Crisis*

Melanie Lynn Bright

Mesa, Arizona

**Philosophy:** *A Happy Life? An Examination of the Contemplative Religious Life According to a Thomistic Notion of Happiness*

(Theology)

- Anne Clare Brock  
**History:** *Per Ardua Ad Astra: The R.A.F. and the Battle of Britain*  
 (English Language and Literature) Leesburg, Virginia
- Blaise Dennis Buckner  
**Philosophy:** *A Thomistic Critique of Nietzsche's Ethical Writings Focusing on His Misunderstanding of Human Nature, His Erroneous View of Morality, and His Misguided Polemic Against Christianity* Stafford, Virginia
- Michael James Bugin  
**Philosophy:** *A Comparison of the Notion of the Common Good in the Aristotelian/ Thomistic Tradition and in Theoretical Marxist Communism*  
**Political Science and Economics:** *Original Intent: The Correct Way to Interpret the Constitution* Troy, Michigan
- Theodore Lambert Cantu  
**Philosophy:** *An Investigation into the Influence of Individualism in Modern Society* Clearwater, Florida
- Andrew Lawrence Ciskanik  
**Political Science and Economics:** *Cyberterrorism: An Immediate Threat to U.S. National Security* New Castle, Delaware
- Sean M. Ciskanik  
**Political Science and Economics:** *Otto Von Bismarck and the Unification of Germany* Front Royal, Virginia
- Erin Teresa Clark  
**English Language and Literature:** *Of House-Elves and Children's Tales: How Harry Potter Can Be Used in the Education of Catholic Children*  
 (Theology) Front Royal, Virginia
- Thomas Michael Connolly  
**Classical and Early Christian Studies:** *The Role of Silence in Saint Gregory's First Dialogue* Marathon, Wisconsin
- Mary Katherine Coyne  
**Philosophy:** *Human Rights in the Modern World* Lakewood, Ohio
- Timothy Denton Coyne  
**Philosophy:** *Man's Interest* Lakewood, Ohio
- Elizabeth Jeane Crnkovich  
**Classical and Early Christian Studies:** *St. Augustine's Understanding of Words in His Confessions* McLean, Virginia
- Robin Curran  
**History:** *The Responsibility of Both Artist and Receiver in the Communication of Art* Hampton Bays, New York

Vincent Bernardo D'Agostino Rochester, New York  
**Political Science and Economics:** *The Role of the Catholic Church in Contemporary Liberal Democracies*

Michael Evan Davis Mt. Laurel, New Jersey  
**Theology:** *"Far be it from us, venerable brethren, to presume to set limits on the mercy of God": An Exposition and Defense of Baptism of Desire*

Caroline Deucher Vass, North Carolina  
**History:** *Social Dance: The Expression of History as Found in Ballroom Dance*  
(Theology)

Frances Felicity Marie Dewey Thornwood, New York  
**Theology:** *Virgo Est Et Parit: The Patristic Foundation of the Marian Doctrine of the Second Vatican Council*

Dominick Joseph Donahue Midlothian, Texas  
**Political Science and Economics:** *Marxists, Guns, and Money: Three Case Studies of Left-Wing Latin American Insurgencies*  
(Theology)

Jonathan Michael Duerbeck Woodbridge, Virginia  
**Political Science and Economics:** *An Economic Analysis of the Necessity of Government Food Regulation*

Robert Vincent Fetsko, Jr. Madison, Ohio  
**Philosophy:** *The Intrinsic Goodness of the Human Person and Its Implications in the Science of Psychology and the Life of the Individual*  
(Theology)

Christopher Michael Joseph Foeckler Manassas, Virginia  
**Theology:** *What's New About the New Evangelization? A Look at the Church's Contemporary Approach to Her Fundamental Mission*  
(Mathematics)

Brian Mathew Fox Altoona, Wisconsin  
**Philosophy:** *Descartes' Search for Certitude and His Failure to Prove the Existence of the Material World*  
(Theology)

Kathleen Mary Francis Falls Church, Virginia  
**Philosophy:** *The True Power of Love: A Presentation of the Importance of Love in the Emotional, Cognitive, and Spiritual Development of a Child*

David Michael Frank, Jr. Covington, Louisiana  
**Philosophy:** *On the Philosophical Errors of Human Agnosticism*  
(Theology)

- Timothy Michael Ginski  
**Philosophy:** *A Thomistic Critique of a Hobbesian Notion of Authority*  
 Collierville, Tennessee
- Sarah Elizabeth Golden  
**English Language and Literature:** *"Charged with the Grandeur of God": The Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins as Contemplative*  
 (Liturgical Music)  
 Warfordsburg, Pennsylvania
- Celia Marie Gossin  
**Political Science and Economics:** *The FDA: A Federal Demoralizing Atrocity*  
 Nokesville, Virginia
- Laura Elizabeth Grau  
**Political Science and Economics:** *Time is a Great Teacher: Destroying Wisdom through Geronticide*  
 Livonia, Michigan
- Lisa Maria Loretta Holdsworth  
**Philosophy:** *An Exposition of Man's Relationship to All that He Makes*  
 Calgary, Alberta
- Lisa Loraine Hoonhout  
**Political Science and Economics:** *The American Bishops' Pastoral Letter on the Economy: Does Delving into Economic Specifics Exceed the Bishops' Authority?*  
 Glendora, California
- Emily Christine Hurt  
**Theology:** *Redemptive Suffering in the Theology of the Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*  
 Front Royal, Virginia
- Christine Marie Kelly  
**History:** *A Call to Holiness: The Persecution of Polish Clergy in Nazi Concentration Camps*  
 (Theology)  
 Taylors, South Carolina
- Meghan Kateri Kelly  
**English Language and Literature:** *American Theatre and the Optimism of Tragedy: A Study of the 20th Century American Theatre's Endeavor to Contact Reality and Discover Joy*  
**Philosophy:** *God, Man, and the Self: The Problem of Kierkegaardian Existentialism*  
 Front Royal, Virginia
- Jacqueline Grace Kenney  
**English Language and Literature:** *Vindicta Mihi: The Hidden Morality of Renaissance Revenge Tragedies*  
 (History)  
 Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey
- Brian Patrick Killackey  
**Classical and Early Christian Studies:** *God's Gift of Love: St. Hilary and St. Augustine on the Holy Spirit*  
**Philosophy:** *The Role of the Beautiful and the Ugly in Man's Moral Formation*  
 Wayne, New Jersey

- Theresa King  
New Hope, Kentucky  
**English Language and Literature:** *A Study of the Role of Mothers in Literature*
- Jane Colette Kokes  
Absecon, New Jersey  
**Political Science and Economics:** *On the Constitutionality of the Supreme Court Decision in Roe v. Wade*
- Dominic Raphael Vaclav Krestyn  
Fillmore, California  
**History:** *An Analysis of the Iraq War as a Continuation of Wilsonian Philosophy for the Spread of Democracy to Achieve World Peace*
- Mark Athanasius La Fave  
Franksville, Wisconsin  
**Philosophy:** *The Effect of Emotions on Intellectual Judgment*
- Patricia Marie Lademan  
Annapolis, Maryland  
**Philosophy:** *The Truest Freedom Lies in Choosing the Good*
- Richard Daniel Lancaster  
Seminole, Florida  
**Political Science and Economics:** *Connected: The Social and Political Effects of Social Networking in the United States*
- Eryn Elizabeth Landry  
Middlebrook, Virginia  
**History:** *Laissez Les Bons Temps Roulez: A Study of Cajun Culture in the Modern World*  
(English Language and Literature)
- Mary Lauren Langan  
New Baltimore, Michigan  
**Theology:** *A Reflection on Temptation: How Christ's Resistance of Temptation Facilitates His Ministry and Embodies Our Christian Mission*
- Joseph Michael Long  
Scranton, Pennsylvania  
**History:** *The Luftwaffe's Bombing of London in the Battle of Britain: The Crucial Mistake of the Second World War which Directly Determined the Allied Victory over Nazi Germany*
- Catherine Marie Marra  
Clifton Park, New York  
**History:** *Non-Refundable Returns: The Repatriation of Soviet Nationals Following World War II*
- Rebecca Ruth Matthews  
Frankford, Delaware  
**Theology:** *The Sacramental Seal of Confession: A Rationale for Its Inviolable Confidentiality*
- Kelsey Anne McCrum  
Clifton, Virginia  
**Philosophy:** *The Essentialness of the Emotional Life for Human Flourishing*  
(Theology)



Joseph Robert McGlynn

Frederick, Maryland

**History:** *Rejection or Renewal? An Examination of Mikhail Gorbachev's Reasons for Changing Soviet Foreign and Domestic Policy*

John Joseph McGovern III

Scranton, Pennsylvania

**Political Science and Economics:** *The Establishment of Israel and American Involvement*

Jane Elizabeth McGuire

East Rockaway, New York

**Philosophy:** *How Psychiatry's Failure to Cure Mental Illness Results from Misunderstanding the Duality of Human Nature*

Arlen Kakela McKeague

Alexandria, Virginia

**Political Science and Economics:** *Humanitarian Intervention: America's Responsibility to Protect*

Colin Kekoa McKeague

Alexandria, Virginia

**Political Science and Economics:** *The 21st Century's Superpower*

Peter Joseph McNeely

Lincoln, Nebraska

**Political Science and Economics:** *An Analysis of Government and Examination of the Best Form of Rule for Society and the Common Good in Aristotle's Ethics*  
(Philosophy)

Anna Therese McShurley

Linden, Virginia

**Philosophy:** *A Thomistic Understanding of Memory Pertaining to Multiple Personality Disorder*

Alan David McWhirter

Kresgeville, Pennsylvania

**Philosophy:** *True Philosophy as Necessary for Attaining Wisdom: An Investigation into the Essential Role of Love in Man's Quest for Wisdom*

Leah Jeanette Merrill

Tucson, Arizona

**English Language and Literature:** *The Preservation of Wonder, Imagination, and Innocence in Children's Literature*

Lindsey Elizabeth Mershon

Taylors, South Carolina

**History:** *Concerning the Cyclical Conversion of the English Population by Roman Missionaries and the Later Establishment of Christendom in Rome by English Influence, According to St. Bede*

Brianna Lynn Miller

Oneida, New York

**History:** *Humanistic Opulence and Franciscan Poverty: A Study of the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi*

Molly Kathleen Morey

Issaquah, Washington

**English Language and Literature:** *"I Do": A Study of the Importance of Marrying for Love Instead of for Material Considerations in Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice*

Kaitlyn Brianna Morgan Front Royal, Virginia  
**Theology:** *Charity: The Face of God, the Yearning of Man, and the Heart of the Church*  
(Philosophy)

Paul Sanare Nangurai Nairobi, Kenya  
**Political Science and Economics:** *The African Paradox: A Study of Economic and Political Stagnation in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Theresa Lee Nelson Overland Park, Kansas  
**History:** *On the Controversy Surrounding the Jewish Holocaust*

John Paul Niedzwiecki Fairfax Station, Virginia  
**Political Science and Economics:** *The Assault on Fatherhood: The Effects of American Law on the Father*

Christine Marie Nussio Woodbridge, Virginia  
**History:** *"Spring in October": Wladyslaw Gomulka and the Stillbirth of Polish Freedom in 1956*  
(Theology)

Dominic Joseph O'Donnell Fargo, North Dakota  
**History:** *French Colonization and its Effects upon Vietnam*

Philip Thomas O'Neill Okinawa, Japan  
**Philosophy:** *Against the New Thought*

Cecilia Anne O'Reilly Front Royal, Virginia  
**Philosophy:** *Philosophic Consequences on the Performance of the Fine Arts*

Laura Beth Osterhage Taylor Mill, Kentucky  
**English Language and Literature:** *A Study of Hope in Selections from Nathaniel Hawthorne's Short Fiction*

Mary Kathryn Pondo Front Royal, Virginia  
**English Language and Literature:** *Understanding Jane Eyre: As a Reflection of a Victorian Life, as a Critique of the Victorian Era, and as a Classic of English Literature*

Brian Kenneth Prater Hanahan, South Carolina  
**History:** *Rasputin: The Bane of Russia*

Elizabeth Marie Sartor Rome, Ohio  
**Theology:** *The Capuchin Controversy: A Case for the Closing of the Capuchin Crypt in Santa Maria della Concezione*  
(Liturgical Music)

Martin Joseph Schmidt Terre Haute, Indiana  
**Philosophy:** *The Nature of Language*

Gabriel James Schuberg Carpinteria, California  
**English Language and Literature:** *The Hollow Men: A Study of the Influence of T. S. Eliot on Evelyn Waugh*

Adele Chapline Maria Smith Rochester, New York  
**History:** *A Comparative Study of the Role of Byzantine Emperors Before and After the 7th Century Crisis*

Andrea Marie Smith Culpeper, Virginia  
**Political Science and Economics:** *Feminist and Proud? An Analysis of the Feminist Movement and Why Catholic Women Can be Proud to be Feminists*

Megan Christine Speer Sarver, Pennsylvania  
**Theology:** *The Spiritual and Psychological Significance of Fatherhood*  
(Philosophy)

Patrick Buchanan Stein Leesburg, Virginia  
**Political Science and Economics:** *How Politics and the Shifting American Culture Dictated How the Vietnam War was Fought*

Joseph Michael Stephens Brookfield, Wisconsin  
**Theology:** *A Discussion and Theological Defense of the "Happy Fault" Proclamation in the Exsultet*  
(Philosophy)

Michael Augustine Strickland Front Royal, Virginia  
**Philosophy:** *First Principles of Science: What They Are, How Men Know Them, and Why They are Necessary*  
**English Language and Literature:** *Horror Literature: The Call of Catharsis*  
**Classical and Early Christian Studies:** *Prior Analytics B.21: The Proper Understanding of Epagoge in this Context*

Angela Marie Paul Swagler Erie, Pennsylvania  
**Theology:** *Born This Way: A Defense Against the Modern Evolutionary Theory that People are Designed to be Promiscuous*  
(Classical and Early Christian Studies)

Christopher Franklin Tipton Woodbridge, Virginia  
**Theology:** *De Liturgia: An Investigation of the Liturgy of the People of God in the Old and New Covenant*  
**Philosophy:** *The Flaw of Marx's and Sartre's Anthropologies*

Kevin Michael Todd Atlanta, Georgia  
**Theology:** *An Organic Development? An Assessment of the 1969 Ordo Missae According to the Criteria Established in Dom Alcuin Reid's Doctoral Work on the Organic Development of the Roman Liturgy*

Stephen Kell Tomlinson

Anderson, South Carolina

**Philosophy:** *Wonder as the Beginning of Wisdom and the Way of Conversion for the Modern World*

Dominic James Vieira

Front Royal, Virginia

**History:** *The World Turned Upside Down: The Militia of the Several States, the National Guard, and the Declaration of Independence*

Jeremiah Nathan Vierling

Santa Paula, California

**Political Science and Economics:** *Immigration: The Nation Killer? The Economic Consequences of Immigration*

Elizabeth Kristine Wagner

Front Royal, Virginia

**English Language and Literature:** *Wonder and Children's Literature: Adventures in Wonderland, Excursions to the Neverland*

Tara Christine Walsh

Westminster, Maryland

**Theology:** *The Four Temperaments: The Virtues and Vices of Each and their Importance in Familial Relationships, Ultimately Affecting Society*

Jessica Marie Ward

Robins, Iowa

**History:** *The Making of Salt-Water Tea: The Justification of the Boston Tea Party*

Matthew Randall Worley

Elroy, Wisconsin

**History:** *Operation Barbarossa: The Success and Failure of Nazi Germany's Invasion of Russia*

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Jessica Marie Inzeo

Stephens City, Virginia



# CHRISTUS VINCIT

*Cantores* *Omnes*  
C Hristus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat. Christus vincit ...

I

*Cantores* *Omnes*  
E X-áu-di, Christe. Exáudi, Christe.

*Cantores*  
E Cclé-si-æ sanctæ Dei, supra regnó-rum fines necténti á-nimas: sa-lus perpétu-a!

*Cantores* *Omnes* *Cantores* *Omnes*  
Redémptor mún-di. Tu illum ádiuva. Sancta Ma-rí-a. Tu illum ádiuva.  
Sancte Jo-seph. Tu illum ádiuva.

II

*Cantores* *Omnes*  
E X-áu-di, Christe. Exáudi, Christe.

*Cantores*  
Be-ne-dicto Summo Pontí-fi-ci, in unum pópu-los doctrina congre-gánti, cari-tá-te:

Pastó-ri grá-ti-a, gre-gi obsequénti-a.

*Cantores* *Omnes* *Cantores* *Omnes*  
Salvátor mundi. Tu illum ádiuva. Sancte Pe-tre. Tu illum ádiuva.  
Sancte Paule. Tu illum ádiuva.

III

*Cantores* *Omnes*  
E X-áu-di, Christe. Exáudi, Christe.

*Cantores*  
P au-lo e-piscopo et omni clero si-bi com-misso pax et virtus, plú-rima merces.

*Cantores* *Omnes* *Cantores* *Omnes*

Sancte Tim-o - the. Tu illum ádiuva. Sancte Ka-ter-i-na. Tu illum ádiuva.

*Omnes*

**C** Hristus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat.

*Cantores* *Omnes* *Cantores* *Omnes*

**R** EX regum. Rex noster. Spes nostra. Gló-ri-a nostra.

IV

*Cantores* *Omnes*

**E** Xáu-di, Christe. Exáudi, Christe.

*Cantores*

**M** Agistrá-tibus et ómnibus concí-vibus no-bíscum o-rántibus : cordis vera qui-es,

*Cantores* *Omnes*

votó-rum efféctus. Auxí-li-um chris-ti- a- nó- rum. Tu illos ádiuva.  
Sancte Mícha-el. Tu illos ádiuva.  
Sancte Bene- dic te. Tu illos ádiuva.

*Omnes*

**C** Hristus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat.

*Cantores* *Omnes*

**I** -psi so-li impé-ri-um, laus et iubi-lá-ti-o, per infi-ni-ta sæcula sæculó-rum. Amen.

*Cantores* *Omnes*

**T** Empora bona hábe-ant! Tempora bona hábe-ant redémpti sángine Christi!

*Cantores* *Omnes* *Omnes*

Fe-lí-ci-ter! Fe-lí-ci-ter! Fe-lí-ci-ter!

*Cantores* *Omnes* *Omnes*

**P** AX Christi véni- at! Regnum Christi véni- at! Deo- grá-ti- as. Amen.

# COMMENCEMENT HONOREES

## REVEREND KENNETH BAKER, S.J.

Recipient of the Christendom College Degree,  
Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*



Father Baker was the editor of *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* for the past 40 years, and currently serves as Editor Emeritus of the online edition. He made his perpetual vows in the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in 1949, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1960. He earned his Ph.D. from Marquette University in 1967 and spent a number of years teaching at Gonzaga University in Washington. After serving as the president of Seattle University for almost year, in 1970, he resigned and moved to New York where he began his role as editor of *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*.

## MOTHER AGNES DONOVAN, S.V.

Recipient of Christendom College's *Pro Deo et Patria* Medal



Mother Agnes was one of the first women to respond to then-Archbishop of the Diocese of New York John Cardinal O'Connor's inspiration for the Sisters of Life, a religious community of consecrated women who, by way of a fourth vow, are dedicated to the protection of the sacredness of human life. She received a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1985 and served as a professor of psychology at both Columbia University in New York City and The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. She is a licensed Clinical Psychologist and a certified School Psychologist both in New York and Virginia.

## ABOUT CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

At Christendom College, our students learn how to think, not simply do something.

Our academic excellence prepares students to be faithful, informed, and articulate members of Christ's Church and society. Students choose Christendom because they know our rigorous Catholic liberal arts education will be the best foundation for any career choice.

Committed to the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church, the College provides an integrated core curriculum grounded in natural and revealed truth, the purpose of which at both the undergraduate and graduate levels is to form the whole person for a life spent in the pursuit of truth and wisdom.

# COMMENCEMENT RECESSIONAL HYMN

## “CHRISTUS REX”



1. To Je - sus Christ, — our sov - 'reign King, Who  
2. Thy reign ex - tend, — O King be - nign, To  
3. To thee and to — thy Church, great King, We  
4. Thy maj - es - ty — shall be the praise And  
5. May God the Fa - ther, God the Son And



1. is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age  
2. ev - 'ry land and - na - tion, For in thy king - dom,  
3. pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion, Un - til be - fore — thy  
4. thanks of ev - 'ry na - tion; To thee the world — with  
5. God the Spir - it bless us! Let all the world — praise



1. do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.  
2. Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.  
3. throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.  
4. joy shall raise The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion.  
5. him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos - sess us.

### REFRAIN



1.-5. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Rul - er!



1.-5. Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

SCHOLA GREGORIANA  
CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE CHOIR

*conducted by*

Kurt R. Poterack, Ph.D.







It is imperative that the entire community and United States come to realize the grave threats to the church's public moral witness presented by a radical secularism . . .

Here, once more we see the need for an engaged, articulate, and well-formed laity endowed with a strong critical sense vis-à-vis, the dominant culture, and with the courage to counter a reductive secularism . . .

The preparation of committed lay leaders and the presentation of a convincing articulation of the Christian vision of men and society remains a primary task of the church in your country.

— POPE *Benedict* XVI

January 19, 2012



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*Restoring All Things in Christ*