Commencement Events

**Academic Procession**

10:45 A.M.

The academic procession will progress, weather permitting, from St. Thomas Hall, up the University Commons, to the William J. Byron, S.J., Complex, then to the front of the auditorium. The order for the academic procession is listed on the following page.

**The Commencement Ceremony**

11:00 A.M.

The Commencement ceremony proceeds according to the schedule that follows, with the central focus of attention being on the awarding of diplomas to the graduates by the President of the University.

**Reception**

Immediately Following Ceremony

The graduates and their guests are invited to a reception on the Alumni Memorial Green (behind The Estate) immediately following the Commencement ceremony.

*Music for Graduate Commencement furnished by*

*the University Concert Band*

*Cheryl Y. Boga, Conductor*

**The Star Spangled Banner**

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' 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?
The Academic Procession

Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer
Frank X. J. Homer, Ph.D.

Massed Colors and Honor Guard

Marshals of the Graduates
John Deak, Ph.D.
Maria Squire, Ph.D.
Vanessa Ann Silla, Ph.D.
Gretchen Van Dyke, Ph.D.
William Wallick, Ph.D.
Margaret Zalon, Ph.D.

The Graduates
Doctors of Physical Therapy
Masters of Arts
Masters of Business Administration
Masters of Health Administration
Masters of Physical Therapy
Masters of Science
Masters of Science in Nursing

Marshal of the Faculty
Gerald Biberman, Ph.D.

The Faculty

Marshal of the Order Pro Deo et Universitate
Mary Elizabeth Moylan, M.L.S.

Members of the Order Pro Deo et Universitate

Marshal of the Corporation
Michael A. Hardisky, Ph.D.

Trustees

University Officials and Deans

President of the University
Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D.
Program

Processional: *Sine Nomine* ........................................... Ralph Vaughan Williams

Invocation .......................................................... Rick G. Malloy, S.J., Ph.D.

*Vice President, University Ministries*

*The Star Spangled Banner* ........................................... arr. Vaclav Nelhybel. H’85

Introduction .......................................................... Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D.

*Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Address to the Graduates ........................................... Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D.

*President of the University*

**CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE**
Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., *President of the University*

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES**
W. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Education*

**AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS**
Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., *President of the University*

Outstanding Graduate Awards ........................................... W. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D.

*Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Education*

Induction of Graduates into the Alumni Society .................... John F. Lanahan ’84

*President of the Alumni Society*

Benediction .......................................................... Patrick F. Leahy, Ed.D.

*Executive Vice President*

*The University of Scranton Alma Mater* ........ Rev. Edward Gannon, S.J., Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. ’80

(arr. Nelhybel, Boga)

Recessional: *March (from “Second Suite in F”)* .................. Gustav Holst

As a courtesy to our graduates, we ask you to please turn off all cellular phones and pagers during the ceremony. We also request that guests on the main floor remain seated until the recessional is completed.
**Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree Candidates**

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Hooding the doctoral degree recipients will be Renee M. Hakim, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy; and John Sanko, Ed.D., Associate Professor/Chair, Department of Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy.
Master’s Degree Candidates

Master of Arts

David Michael Bardou
Theology

Matthew Ian Calabro
History

William John Davis
History

Joseph DiLauro
Theology

Qinglan Duan
Biochemistry

Michael Henry Faris
Biochemistry

Susan Gilroy-King
History

Joseph B. Nsekanabo
Theology

Maharshi P. Patel
Chemistry

Mary Ann Putman
Theology

Jillian Rae Talerico
History

Brett Louis Taroli
Chemistry

Christopher John Turon
Theology

Joseph Edward Yasinskas
History
Master of Business Administration

Master's Degree Candidates

Syed Tauseef Ahmad  Finance
Amanda Ann Akoury  Accounting
Fadhel Issa Al Hashem  Management Information Systems
Majed Ahmed Al-Maghlouth  International Business
Zaki Abduawahab Alhassan  Accounting
Kala Marie Amato  General Business
Logan Wayne Asbury  Healthcare Management
Tejay Lee Asbury  Operations Management
Ernest Ashford  Healthcare Management
Alicia Kathryn Baldwin  Healthcare Management
Florin A. Barbu  General Business
Amin Mahmoud Barhoush  General Business
Christopher Vincent Belluzzi  Finance
DeAnna Marie Beverly  Healthcare Management
Amber Leigh Bilder  Healthcare Management
Paul M. Bonczek  General Business
Jacqueline C. Boylan  Accounting
Robert Allen Brant  Operations Management
Shawn Patrick Burrier  General Business
Jasmine Terese Canestaro  General Business
Chin-Yi Chen  Finance
Charles Chernavsky  Finance
Dillon Bryn Colarossi  Accounting
Christopher Costa  Accounting
John Jerome Culkin  Management Information Systems
Joseph L. Cumbo  General Business
Thomas William Daniels  Finance
Maryl Anne Darko  Operations Management
Donato Joseph DeVito Jr.  General Business
Alan William Deckel  Accounting
Kimberly Ann Domiano  General Business
Tien Thuy Duong  General Business
Kevin Michael Fancher  General Business
Frank Joseph Fasano  Operations Management
Brian Robert Felkowski  Accounting
Lindsay Fox Lord  General Business
Eve Alexandria Gerulsky  General Business
Ryan Joseph Getts  Finance
Maura Anne Goodwin  General Business
Valarie K. Groves  General Business
Matthew Michael Hajduk  Finance
Bryan J. Heinlein  Accounting
Bryan Jeffrey Herbst  Operations Management
Sarah Cooney Hoffner  General Business
Xiaoxiao Hong  Accounting
Debra Rae Hynoski  Marketing
Ryan Ippolito  Healthcare Management
Michael P. Kelly  General Business
Vivit Layanun  Marketing
Christopher Ledesma  Healthcare Management
Dale Eugene Lewis  General Business
Christopher James Lordi  General Business
Jennifer Elizabeth Loven  Marketing
William G. Lucker, Jr.  Healthcare Management
Margaret Louise Lynch  Healthcare Management
Di Ma  Accounting
Amanda Sue Marcy  Accounting
Master’s Degree Candidates

**Master of Business Administration, continued**

Emily Frances McDonough  
Accounting

Patricia Pieklo McFadden  
General Business

Erin Kathleen McGee  
Operations Management

Erica L. McGraw  
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Erika Mejia  
General Business

Christian Edward Murdock  
Healthcare Management

Ryan Kelly Nealon  
Operations Management

Joseph James Nelli  
Operations Management

Michael Dennis O’Connor  
Operations Management

Michael Oladapo Ogundimu  
Healthcare Management

John Adebayo Olabode  
Operations Management

Geofrey Arika Otienoh  
Healthcare Management

Patricia EB Ottaviani  
Healthcare Management

Kathryn Lynn Pacheco  
Operations Management

Lauren Anna Pascoe  
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Danielle Marie Pauselli  
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Andrew Frederick Pierson  
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Armando Jose Poleo  
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Alexander Anthony Polster  
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Justin D. Purohit  
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Sarah Jeanne Ritchie  
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Dania Leigh Rudolph  
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Heather Chrystyne Saam  
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Richard Allan Sabin  
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Robert David Santarelli, Jr.  
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Mansi S. Shah  
Healthcare Management

Beth L. Sindaco  
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Matthew John Slemmer  
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Jacqueline M. Stroman  
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William Swanson  
Operations Management

Sedrick Bernard Teemer  
Healthcare Management

Suzanne D. Teschke  
Enterprise Resource Planning

Nathalie Stephanie Theran  
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Amber Lynn Urban  
Management Information Systems

Therese M. Villemure  
Healthcare Management

Kimberly Dawn Wagner  
General Business

Timothy Stephen Wascavage  
Healthcare Management

Ricardo Darnell Wilson  
Healthcare Management

Robert Clarence Yates III  
Operations Management
### Master’s Degree Candidates

**Master of Health Administration**

- Sarah Abdullah Alrumikhani  
  Health Administration
- Phillip Martin Bell  
  Health Administration
- Geisella Cardozo  
  Health Administration
- Julie Ann Fronza-Dries  
  Health Administration
- Janelle Marie Heisler  
  Health Administration
- Keith Edward Hoffman  
  Health Administration
- Kara Ann Kernich  
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- Kathleen Ann McNulty  
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- Rahul H. Parekh  
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- Azhar Makki Salama  
  Health Administration
- Peter Serra  
  Health Administration
- Hardik G. Shah  
  Health Administration
- Zaza R. Varsimashvili  
  Health Administration
- Maria Lucia Nascimento Vital  
  Health Administration
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Edson Peter Castaneda
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Secondary Education

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Occupational Therapy

Danielle L. Chamnitski
Reading Education

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Curriculum and Instruction

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Sandra Claire Coica
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Karen Elizabeth Colarossi
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Helena Theresa Colasuonno
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Brian Collins
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Michael Francis Concilio
Educational Administration

Kathleen Florence Cook
Curriculum and Instruction

Michael William Corbett
Rehabilitation Counseling

Edmund Fechin Corrigan
School Counseling

Nicole Virginia Cortese
Educational Administration

Danielle Marie Coulombe
Educational Administration

Analiase Crosby
Occupational Therapy

Lorraine Elizabeth Curtis
Curriculum and Instruction

Kristy Cusick
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Keri Lynn D’Emic
Occupational Therapy

Brian R. Dailey
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Curriculum and Instruction

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Software Engineering

Barbara W. Davis
Curriculum and Instruction

Jennifer A. Davis
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Faith Rose DeCesare
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Sarah Elizabeth DeCuyke
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Jacqueline Ann DeFilippis
School Counseling

Tiffany Ann DeJesus
Occupational Therapy

Karolyn Elizabeth DeMarco
Elementary Education

Andrew Joseph Decker
Educational Administration

Laurie W. Deisem
Educational Administration

Marc D. Deisem
Educational Administration

Angela Marie DiBlasio-Funk
Curriculum and Instruction

Gary J. DiMattia
Rehabilitation Counseling

Peter Brandon Diefenbach
School Counseling

Katherine Anne Dietrich
School Counseling

Christopher Joseph McNamara Difulvio
Educational Administration

Danielle Diane Digori
Curriculum and Instruction

Elizabeth Anne Dincher
Educational Administration

Suzanne Faye Dobbie
Curriculum and Instruction

Katherine Doherty
Educational Administration
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Krystina Leigh Doolin
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Amanda Michelle Doria
Community Counseling

Shanthia Shanika Dorsett
Educational Administration

Monica Paula Duarte
Educational Administration

Adrian L. Eaglin
Educational Administration

William Richard Easton
Software Engineering

Jennifer Lynn Eaton
Curriculum and Instruction

Brian Scott Eberly
Educational Administration

Trisha Lynn Eccleston
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Shelly Ann Egan
Educational Administration

Sherry Ann Ehrin
Curriculum and Instruction

Chrysanne Veronica Eichner
Occupational Therapy

Jessica Clare Elliott
Curriculum and Instruction

Michele Lynn England
Educational Administration

Melissa Ann Englert
Curriculum and Instruction

Sharon Enoch-Hester
Educational Administration

Chantelle Marie Kehaulani Enos
Curriculum and Instruction

Augustus Dominick Esgro
Secondary Education

Christopher David Evans
Educational Administration

B. Patrick Fahringer
Educational Administration

Sherri Marie Fatovic
Curriculum and Instruction

Lisa Lin Fedak
Curriculum and Instruction

Kristine Fedysky
Secondary Education

Dominica Rose Felici-Skal
Educational Administration

Diane Lynn Fenton
Educational Administration

Diana Maderal Fernandez
Educational Administration

Matthew A. Ferri
Educational Administration

Shawna Rae Fink
Curriculum and Instruction

Nicole Jeanette Fisher
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Occupational Therapy

Meredith Leigh Fizzell
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Vicki Coralene Flanagan
Educational Administration

Kelly Anne Foley
Occupational Therapy

Jaime F. Foster
Educational Administration

Melinda C. Franzese
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Robert Ann Fratzola
Community Counseling

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Maria Rosa Galea
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Maria Ann Gallagher
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Special Education

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School Counseling

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Kathryn Marie Palmer  
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Theologydore A. Panayoutou  
Educational Administration
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Amy Lynn Park
Curriculum and Instruction

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Scott William Pyne
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Elissa Ann Rothermel
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Nicole Anne Rachel
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Sabrina Angela Ruiz
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Tatiana Rebecca Person
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Michelle Lynn Radoslovich
Curriculum and Instruction

Peter Jerome Ryan
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Chelsea Personius
Occupational Therapy

Douglas Rand
Rehabilitation Counseling

Kimberly Anne Rys
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Michele Renee Peters
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David Patrick Redding
Software Engineering

Stephanie Marie Sabella
Occupational Therapy

Christina Lynn Peterson
Educational Administration

Jan-Michael WhitneyReed-Pierson
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Doctor of Physical Therapy
Geoffrey Joseph Musti
Physical Therapy

Master of Arts
Susan Gilroy-King
History
Mary Ann Putman
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History of the University

The University of Scranton was founded as Saint Thomas College by Bishop William G. O’Hara, the first Bishop of Scranton, who had always hoped to provide an opportunity for higher education in the Lackawanna Valley. In August of 1888, with few resources at hand, he blessed a single block of granite as a cornerstone for his new college, which would admit its first students four years later. (The cornerstone of Old Main is preserved in the wall of St. Thomas Hall located at the corner of Linden Street and Monroe Avenue.)

The college was staffed by diocesan priests and seminarians until 1896 and then, for one year, by the Xaverian Brothers. From 1897 until 1942 the school, which was renamed The University of Scranton in 1938, was administered for the Diocese by the Christian Brothers. In the late summer of 1942, at the invitation of Bishop William Hafey, 18 Jesuits, led by Rev. Coleman Nevils, S.J., the newly appointed president, arrived on campus to administer the University.

The Jesuits restructured and strengthened Scranton’s traditional and pre-professional programs with an emphasis on the liberal arts, which are the foundation for every program at a Jesuit university. This emphasis is intended to give students an appreciation for all disciplines as they develop specific subject knowledge.

The University has flourished under the Jesuits, growing from a primarily commuter school with fewer than 1,000 students to a broadly regional, comprehensive university with a total enrollment of more than 6,000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and non-traditional programs.

In these early years of the 21st century, the University is building on its historical and educational heritage guided by the 2005-2010 Strategic Plan, entitled Pride Passion Promise: Shaping Our Jesuit Tradition, and a 20-year Facilities Master Plan adopted in 2000.

The University remains committed to enriching the quality and variety of its academic offerings with recent additions in such fields as Community Health Education, Forensic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology. In addition, it continues to invest in its physical facilities and, since 2003, has allocated more than $237 million to campus improvements. New construction since 1998 has included McGurrin Hall, a four-story home for the Panuska College of Professional Studies; Mulberry Plaza and Madison Square townhouses; and Brennan Hall, a 71,000-square-foot building that provides technologically advanced classroom and office space for the Kania School of Management.

The former Admissions Visitors’ Center has been renovated into the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, and The Estate has been renovated to serve as an Admissions Visitors’ Center and Offices of Admissions.

In 2006, the University dedicated an expansion of its Retreat Center at Chapman Lake, which is located 15 miles north of campus. The 7,050-square-foot addition includes the Chapel, which accommodates approximately 60 people.

The Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center, a new 118,000-square-foot campus center, opened in 2008. The building includes dining and meeting spaces, the bookstore, convenience store and mailing services, Student Affairs and University Ministries, and a unique Student Forum. The John and Jacqueline Dionne Campus Green, dedicated in August 2008, adds 22,000 square feet of green space in the heart of campus. In the fall of 2008, the University dedicated Christopher & Margaret Condron Hall, a 386-bed sophomore residence hall.

The University of Scranton broke ground in May of 2009 on the largest capital project in its 123-year history - an approximately 200,000-square-foot unified science center. The first phase of the building is expected to be completed this fall. Also opening this fall will be the apartment and fitness complex on Mulberry Street, which will provide fitness space, a dining area and apartment-style units for 400 juniors and seniors.

On July 1, 2011, Reverend Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., will become the 25th President of the University. Father Quinn will succeed the Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., who will become president of Marquette University this summer.
Academic Regalia

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, faculty and officers of the University and by the academic delegates has its roots in medieval traditions that reach back to the earliest universities – to Paris, Bologna, Oxford and Cambridge. The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are unknown, but since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, we assume that their attire was inspired by the clerical dress of the time. Early European universities required students and teachers to wear distinctive gowns at all times. The tradition was brought to this country in colonial times, but the requirement for students soon disappeared and professors limited the custom to special occasions.

The Gown. Gowns are generally black, and there are three basic types. The bachelor's gown is plain with a fairly elaborate yoke and long, pointed sleeves. It is worn closed. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except that the sleeves are open at the forearms and end with an extra, square-shaped swatch of cloth that originally formed a pocket for reading and writing materials. Master's gowns are worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown, the most elaborate of the three, is adorned with velvet panels on the closed front and around the neck and three velvet bars on each full, bell-shaped sleeve. Although black is the most common color, the velvet panels and sleeve bars may vary according to the faculty that granted the wearer's degree.

The Hood. The colors of the hood reveal the level of a degree, the major field of learning in which the degree was awarded, and the institution by which the degree was conferred. The bachelor's, master's and doctoral hoods are three, three and one-half, and four feet long, respectively. The all-encompassing velvet trim that denotes the field of learning is likewise, two, three, or five inches, respectively. The lining of the hood is worn exposed to show the colors of the school awarding the degree. Most schools have a two-color pattern using chevrons or bars to differentiate schools whose colors may be alike or very similar. The University of Scranton hood, for example, is lined in royal purple with a white chevron.

The Cap. Generally, the mortarboard or Oxford cap is worn with all degrees, although an Elizabethan-style soft cap is used with some doctoral attire. Black tassels are most often used, but many schools have adopted the practice of using tassels matching the hood color. Doctors and presidents of institutions frequently wear a gold tassel.

Colors Representing Fields of Learning

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The Heraldic Banners

The University commissioned the ten heraldic banners carried in the academic procession to celebrate the 450th anniversary of the founding of the first Jesuit college in Messina, Sicily (1548), and the 110th anniversary of the founding of Saint Thomas College (1888), the precursor of The University of Scranton. The heraldic devices on the banners bear witness to the influences that have endowed the University with its distinctive identity.

❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Society of Jesus (IHS, surmounted with a cross above three nails and surrounded with a halo of rays) announces that The University of Scranton is a Jesuit university.

❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola (a golden pot suspended between two wolves) bears witness to the fact that the University’s educational philosophy is derived from the thought of Saint Ignatius (1491-1556), the founder of the Society of Jesus.

❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Diocese of Scranton (a star rising between two crossed keys) recalls and celebrates the fact that the University was founded by the Most Reverend William O’Hara, D.D., the first Bishop of Scranton.

❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (the five-pointed star) honors the Christian Brothers’ half century of devoted service to the students of Saint Thomas College and The University of Scranton.

❖ The banner adorned with a device drawn from the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the stack of wheat) both identifies the University’s location and proclaims its special mission to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

❖ The banner adorned with the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas (the radiant sunburst) recalls both the name of the University’s precursor college (Saint Thomas College) and announces that Saint Thomas remains the heavenly patron of the University.

❖ The banner adorned with the crown refers to the nickname of the University’s athletic teams (The Royals) and announces that, in the tradition of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola, all of the sons and daughters of the University are called to follow Christ the King.

❖ The banner adorned with the picture of the sailing ship celebrates the devoted service that the members of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus (whose ancestors in the faith arrived in America in 1634 aboard the Ark and the Dove) have rendered to the University and its students since 1942.

❖ The banner adorned with the Cross of Patonce suspended above an unfurled banner bears witness to the fact that the University is a Christian institution of higher learning. The legend on the banner bears the motto of the University: “Religio, Mores, Cultura.”

❖ The banner adorned with the Chi Rho superimposed upon an open book testifies to the University’s belief that, as its Mission Statement says, “Jesus Christ is the primary source for the values and attitudes that imbue the culture of its campus.”
The University Mace

The University Mace is traditionally carried at the head of academic processions as a symbol of educational authority and institutional identity. The mace consists of a 56-inch polished aluminum staff topped with an engraving of the great seal of the University with sunburst accents formed by cut-metal rays. The symbol of the Society of Jesus appears on the rear of the mace. The seal is echoed on the verges, which consist of shorter hardwood rods topped with an engraving of the great seal of the University in brass.

The Presidential Medallion

In ancient and medieval Europe medallions of office were worn as breastplates by figures of authority or distinction. The University of Scranton Presidential Medallion is such a symbol, and it continues the tradition of incorporating educational, religious and historic icons that describe the institution's distinctive character.

The center of the medallion is an enameled rendering of the great seal of the University surrounded by rays. The principal colors of the seal are the traditional colors of the University, white and royal purple. On the purple field is a horizontal silver bar containing, in purple, a star derived from the Seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, a symbol taken from the seal of Saint Thomas College, the predecessor of the University, and two stacks of wheat from the obverse of the coat of arms of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The upper half of the seal contains, in gold, two wolves grasping a cauldron suspended from a chain. They are taken from the coat of arms of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola, and they identify the University as a Jesuit institution. Below the silver bar is a golden rising sun, symbolic of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the shining light of the Church and the patron of the University.

The border of the seal reproduces the border of the shield of the Diocese of Scranton and the silver hemispheres are taken from William Penn's coat of arms. The crest is a golden cross of the style known as Patonce. It symbolizes Christ, the goal and the norm of the University's educational efforts, and it complements the motto the University has had since it was entrusted to the care of the Christian Brothers in 1899: Religio, Mores, Cultura.

The great seal is surrounded by the name of the institution and its founding date, 1888, and is further embellished by a sunburst of rays also derived from the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

The Presidential Medallion is worn on a silver chain with links inspired by carved wooden moldings in The Estate, the ancestral home of the Scranton family. It is engraved with the names of the previous presidents and the founder of the University. The chain is connected by a link adorned with the symbol of the Society of Jesus.

The medallion was designed and crafted for the University by Mr. William Reidsema of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.