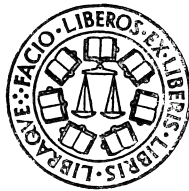


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# PROGRAM

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## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION ..... The Reverend Lawrence Hennessey, S.T.  
*The Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity*

WELCOME ..... The President of the College

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*Dean, St. John's College*

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

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CLIFF BOWEN ADAMS ..... *Paramus, New Jersey*  
*A Dream of Art*

X SARA MARIA ANASTAPLO ..... *Chicago, Illinois*  
*Understanding in the Second Book of Aristotle's Physics*

X KAREN ELIZABETH BENT ..... *Claremont, New Hampshire*  
*Socrates and Sigmund Freud*

CHARLES WOODBRIDGE BORDEN ..... *Annapolis, Maryland*  
*The Pathology of Excellence*

X MARY GERALDINE BRANDON ..... *Howell, New Jersey*  
*Reflections on Alyosha's Parting Words to the Boys  
in Dostoyevsky's The Brothers Karamazov*

X ANN BROWNING ..... *Salt Lake City, Utah*  
*A Practical Application of the Treatise on Law  
from a Non-Christian Point of View*

TIMOTHY WALKER BORN ..... *Washington, D. C.*  
*Descartes and Kant: The Problem of the Knower  
and the Known*

EDWARD THEODORE BURKE ..... *Mineola, New York*  
*Kinesis in Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War*

WILLIAM MARTIN CASTNER ..... *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*  
*The Education of Henry V*

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STEPHEN RANDOLPH CHEW ..... *Arlington, Virginia*  
*Gulliver's Travels in Retrospect: A Re-examination*

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*Reason's Expression*

X NANCY LEE COINER ..... *Tulsa, Oklahoma*  
*Beginning in the Middle: The Opening of Dante's Divine Comedy*

X CATHERINE ANNE CRAIG ..... *Cleveland Heights, Ohio*  
*Athens before and after Melos*

RICHARD BENNETT DAVENPORT ..... *Caldwell, New Jersey*  
*The Consistency of Mozart's The Magic Flute*

GIRARD BRADFORD DAVIDSON ..... *New York, New York*  
*Prince Andrei Sees the Oak*

X SUSAN FITZPATRICK DEBACKER ..... *Jonesville, Michigan*  
*On Plato's Symposium*

X WILLIAM THOMAS DOHERTY III ..... *Morgantown, West Virginia*  
*The Strategy of The Communist Manifesto*

X HARRIET DOPKIN ..... *Baltimore, Maryland*  
*Don Quixote: The Birth of a Self*

ROBERT CHARLES ELLIOTT ..... *Baltimore, Maryland*  
*Prince Andrew as a Great Man*

ROLLIE STEPHEN FEUCHTENBERGER ..... *Bluefield, West Virginia*  
*The Language of Passion in Tristan und Isolde*

GRANT HALL FRANKS ..... *Arlington, Virginia*  
*Alison Wonderland: Nature in the Miller's Tale and Job*

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*Andrey and Pierre: Illusions of Happiness; A Reading  
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*Experience: The Argument for Reason in Hegel's  
Phenomenology of Spirit*

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*The Meaning of Logos in the Gospel of John*

ROBERT BRUCE GODFREY ..... *Baltimore, Maryland*  
*On Behalf of the Fiend*

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*The Emergence of Self: A Reading of Proust and Descartes*

PATRICK ALLEN GOOLD ..... Lebanon, Oregon  
*Marx and the Dialectic of Estrangement*

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*The Importance of the Knowledge of Transitory Things*

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*Imagination and Faith in Don Quixote*

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*Judgment in "Apology for Raymond Sebond"*

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*Language and the City in Aristophanes' Birds*

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*A View of the Whole: Lucretius' De Rerum Natura*

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*On the Names of G-d in the Torah*

X SUSAN VALERIE HOLTON ..... McHenry, Illinois  
*Lincoln's Polity Thought: A Study in Natural Right  
and the Greatest Good*

DANIEL LEE JERREMS ..... New York, New York  
*Determinism and the "Creative Idea"*

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*A Question about Dialogue, Community, and the  
First Book of the Republic*

KENNETH KIMBLE ..... Silver Spring, Maryland  
*Tragic Art and the Catharsis of Pity and Fear*

✓ X JOEL JEAN-PIERRE KLEIN ..... New Rochelle, New York  
*An Appreciation of Don Quixote*

PAUL KNEISL ..... Cobleskill, New York  
*On Book One of The Republic*

X ELIZABETH KOCSIS ..... Cherry Hill, New Jersey  
*On Descartes's Distinctions and the Continuity of Thought*

X ERICA LERNER ..... Bethesda, Maryland  
*Karl Marx: On the Kingdom of God*

\*MICHAEL FRANK LEVINE ..... Fullerton, California  
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X PAMELA MAXON LOBDELL ..... Fairfax, Virginia  
*The Eternal Recurrence: Zarathustra's New Faith  
for the Godless*

✓ X JAMES CLYDE MACKEY ..... Hong Kong  
*"The Means How Things are Perfected"*

✓ X JACK TERENCE MCARDLE ..... Stamford, Connecticut  
*The Nature of Man According to Adam Smith and Karl Marx*

✓ X JOHN EDWARD MCCONNAUGHY III ..... New York, New York  
*Concerning Don Quixote, Part II*

JOHN TODD VANDERPOOL McDOWELL ..... New York, New York  
*The Founder and the Republic*

X RACHEL GARDNER MCKAY ..... Santa Cruz, California  
*King Richard II Deposed*

X MAUREEN PATRICIA MEIDT ..... Haddonfield, New Jersey  
*A Discussion of Phèdre as a Psychological Tragedy*

✓ X PEGGY WELLS MEYER ..... Bagdad, Florida  
*Let Us Dream, Let Us Live: A Study of Consolation  
in Three Sisters*

X CORNELIA PETRONELLA JOHANNA MILLER ..... Huntsville, Alabama  
*How Do You Like Your Melancholy, Baby?*

X CYNTHIA DENE NASH ..... McLean, Virginia  
*The Strangest Story Ever Told: A Father's Will in  
Shakespeare's The Tempest*

EDWARD CHARLES NELSON ..... Croton-on-Hudson, New York  
*Livre Ivre: A Reading of Herman Melville's Benito Cereno*

X JODY RAE NESHEIM ..... Orange, Connecticut  
*The Rising of the Women is the Rising of Us All*

FRANK THOMAS O'BRIEN ..... Wilmington, Delaware  
*A Character Cycle: An Exploration of the Inner  
and Outer Landscape in Elective Affinities*

✓ X MAURA O'CONNELL ..... Reston, Virginia  
*Andrei and Pierre*

WILLIAM HENRY OWEN ..... Washington, D. C.  
*For The Birds*

X JULIA PERKINS ..... Barr, Massachusetts  
*Crimes of the Heart: A Reading of Don Quixote and Phèdre*

X VICKI CASS PHILLIPS ..... New Milford, Connecticut  
*An Account of the Myth of Er*

RICHARD DAVID PLAUT ..... Glen Head, New York  
*Separation of Powers: The Use of Faction in the  
American Republic*

GERALD ALCIDE POISSONIER ..... Waterville, Maine  
*Motion, Inertia, and Leviathan*

X JANIS SARA POPOWICZ ..... Baltimore, Maryland  
*The Becoming of Hegel's Thoughts about Human Knowing*

## Honors and Prizes

To the Senior who has the highest standing, a silver medal and \$100. Offered by the Board of Visitors and Governors ..... GRANT HALL FRANKS

To the member of the Junior Class, for high academic achievement, constructive membership in the college community, and commitment to later postgraduate work, an award of \$1,250 (to be applied to senior year fees) in memory of Duane L. Peterson, given by his widow. .... MICHAEL JOSEPH CIBA

To students with high scholarship, an award of \$1,000 (to be applied to yearly fees) in memory of an American youth who through his unselfish loyalty and great courage helped to perpetuate the ideals that have made America great. Offered by the C. Markland Kelly, Jr. Memorial Foundation

For the academic year 1976-77 ..... TERRY C. SCHULD  
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FLORENCE MARIE ROESSLER

To a student with high scholarship, an award of \$1,000 (to be applied to yearly fees). Offered by Bela Ronay in memory of his wife, Joan Yvonne Ronay. .... ELOISE PEEKE COLLINGWOOD

To a member of the Senior Class for excellence in speaking, a prize of \$50, awarded in memory of Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland. .... ERIC MICHAEL SALEM

To the member of the Senior Class who has written the best Senior Essay, a prize of \$50. Offered in memory of Susan Irene Roberts, of the Class of 1966. .... SARA MARIE ANASTAPLO

Honorable Mention .... ERIC MICHAEL SALEM

To the member of the Junior Class who has written the best annual essay, a prize of \$50. Offered by Mrs. Leslie Clark Stevens in memory of her daughter-in-law, Kathryn Mylroie Stevens. .... DON RAYMOND EDWARDS

Honorable Mention .... STEVEN KIRK ROSS  
DAVID EDWARD WOOLWINE

✓ WILLIAM JOSEPH RADA ..... New York, New York  
*The Diary of an Orphaned Soul: Baudelaire's Les Fleurs du Mal*

JOHN CHRISTOPHER ROTE ..... New York, New York  
*To Justify the Ways of God to Men*

X LINDA JANA RUTKOWSKI ..... Trenton, New Jersey  
*Zarathustra and the Ritual of Pity*

ERIC MICHAEL SALEM ..... Laurel, Maryland  
*Neoptolemos and Philoctetes*

X CARLA SUE SCHICK ..... Washington, New Jersey  
*The Goal for Mankind: Thinking and Being in Nietzsche's Thus Spoke Zarathustra*

✓/X CHRISTIAN JENIFER MELINDA SMITH ..... Short Hills, New Jersey  
*The Vision of the Prophet Hosea*

RICHARD DANIEL SMITH ..... Potomac, Maryland  
*Mathematical Certainty*

X RODNEY ANNE STRABUCCHI ..... Santiago, Chile  
*Sapphires and Emeralds*

X MARLENE FRANCES STRONG ..... Baltimore, Maryland  
*Cause for Celebration: Love in A Midsummer Night's Dream and Twelfth Night*

✓ MICHAEL MURRAY VAN BEUREN ..... Malvern, Pennsylvania  
*"Le Dessein en est Pris"*

X CAROLYN WADE ..... Vienna, Virginia  
*Edification and Conscience*

X CHELA ROY WEILER ..... Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*The Paradoxes of Anger and Love in Moliere's Le Misanthrope*

JONATHAN RUSSELL WELLS ..... Millwood, New York  
*"The Man with the Blue Guitar," by Wallace Stevens: Of Reality and Imagination*

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BEN JEFFRIES COTHRAN, JR. .... Woodland Park, Colorado  
*The Free Gift of God*

### AS OF THE CLASS OF 1972

JAMES FLOYD CARLYLE ..... Nashotah, Wisconsin  
*Who Changes the Water? Thomas, Kant and Rational Theology*

BENEDICTION ..... The Reverend Lawrence Hennessey, S.T.  
*The Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity*

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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To the member of the Sophomore Class who has written the best annual essay, a prize of \$50. Offered under the will of the late Judge Walter I. Dawson, of the Class of 1880 ..... CHARLES NORMAN HURT  
Honorable Mention .... CATHERINE CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE  
PATRICIA JANE SOLLARS

To the member of the Freshman Class who has written the best annual essay, a prize of \$50... STEPHANIE ANNE NELSON

To the student who submits the best English translation of a Greek text, a prize of \$50. Awarded in memory of John Spangler Kieffer, given by Mrs. Kieffer. .... CHRISTOPHER DANIEL BORDEN  
Honorable Mention .... THEODORE WILLIAM HENDRICKS

To the student who submits the best English translation of a French poem, a prize of \$50. REBECCA LATHAM BROWN  
Honorable Mention .... THEODORE WILLIAM HENDRICKS  
RODNEY ANNE STRABUCCHI

To the student who submits the best original musical composition, a prize of \$50. .... SCOTT MICHAEL COOPER

To the student who submits the best original English poem, a prize of \$50. .... RODNEY ANNE STRABUCCHI  
Honorable Mention .... PHILIP LEE LEATHERWOOD  
STEPHANIE ANNE NELSON

To the member of the Freshman or Sophomore Class who submits the most elegant solution of a mathematical problem, a prize of \$50. Offered under the will of General Amos W. W. Woodcock, of the Class of 1903. .... KEVIN WILLIAM PARKER

To the member of the Junior or Senior Class who submits the most elegant solution of a mathematical problem, a prize of \$50. Offered in memory of James K. McClintock, of the Class of 1965. .... MARK BERNARD FABI

To the Senior man and Senior woman who by their participation, leadership, and sportsmanship have contributed most to the College's Athletic Program, special maroon blazers, offered by the Alumni Association of St. John's College. .... ROBERT CHARLES ELLIOTT  
PAMELA MAXON LOBDELL



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