

166TH GRADUATING CLASS

**MOUNT NOTRE DAME
CLASS OF 2026**

*Commencement
Ceremony*

**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026
7:30 P.M.**



PROGRAM

Introductory Comments

Theresa Lingardo Hale '10, Assistant Principal for Student Development

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March, Op. 39, No.1, Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Welcome Invocation and Pledge

Michelle L. Robinson, President

Kathy Kissel McQueen '81, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Introduction of Speaker

Karen M. Day, Principal

Commencement Address

Annmarie Schultz '26, Valedictorian

Presenting the Class of 2026

Theresa Lingardo Hale '10

Conferring of Diplomas

Karen M. Day

Benjamin Hunt, Assistant Principal for Academic Development

Michelle L. Robinson

Presentation of Awards and Medals

Karen M. Day

Jennifer Dodds, Director of Spiritual Development

Benjamin Hunt

Michelle L. Robinson

Reflection

Karen M. Day

Farewell

Isabella Madden '26, Student Government Province "A" President

Benediction

Jennifer Dodds and Ava Moser '26

Alma Mater

Members of the Class of 2026

Recessional

"La Réjouissance" from Music for the Royal Fireworks,

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Piano Accompaniment - Elizabeth Venia, Performing Arts Department
Hawthorne String Quartet

Please maintain silence as the graduates enter and during the ceremony.
Smoking is not permitted inside the Cintas Center.

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES AND ALL OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

AWARDS & MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Saint Julie Billiart Catholic Leadership Award

Ava Moser '26

Academic Excellence

Annamarie Schultz '26

Excellence in English

Tania Keigi '26

Excellence in French

Gabrielle Sims '26

Excellence in Information Technology & Business

Anna Phillips '26

Excellence in Latin

Anna Phillips '26

Excellence in Mathematics

Olivia Trick '26

Excellence in Performing Arts

Gianna Bonjour '26

Excellence in Religious Studies

Gabrielle Sims '26

Excellence in Science

Alex Trembl '26

Excellence in Social Studies

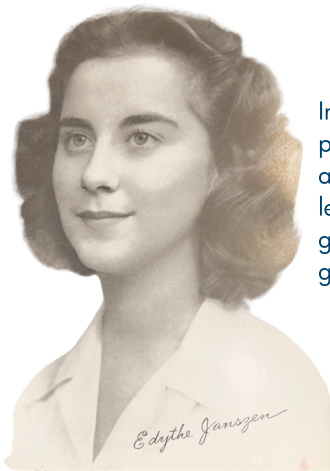
Mia Veith '26

Excellence in Spanish

Isabella Veith '26

Excellence in Visual Arts

Julia Buckley '26



In 2007, Edythe Janszen Schloss '45 sent MND a letter with a picture of her mother, a graduate of the Class of 1907, wearing a gold medallion that she received at her graduation. In the letter, Mrs. Schloss asked that in honor of her mother, the graduating senior who ranks first in her class wear her mother's gold medallion at graduation.



Tonight, Annmarie Schultz '26 wears Mrs. Schloss' mother's medallion.

MND's administration decided that it is important for all graduates to have a visible reminder of the lessons learned while at Mount Notre Dame. The medallion is a symbol for our graduates to find and spread the goodness of God in all the experiences of their lives. Each member of the Class of 2026 received a replica of the 1907 medallion at their Bridging and Recognition Ceremony this morning from MND.

MOUNT NOTRE DAME GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

Lou Venia Christine Adams
 Hayden Elizabeth Albertz
 Annabelle Marie Arengo ✦●❖
 Mary Elizabeth Theresa Belair ▲
 Olivia Marie Biernat †✦●❖△
 Grace Marie Bodkin
 Zoey Zamaris Boehm
 Gianna Marie Bonjour ✦
 Josie Claire Broenner
 Guadalupe Bucio
 Julia Grace Buckley †
 Kara Marie Busemeyer
 Miranda Grace Cady ✦▲△
 Eden Elise Cooper
 Rose Bernadette Cordier †▲
 Brooklyn Rose Cotroneo
 Elena Nicole D'Orazio
 Danielle Kody Daniels
 Alana Marie Davis
 Deltrescia Monet-Yvonne Davis
 Jane Ann Deglow △
 Isabelle Rose DelRosario
 Anna Theresa Dodds †✦△
 Taitum Marie Drapp
 Norah Genevieve Dressing ▲
 Campbell Coleman Drum
 Aariana Jurnee Duckworth
 Krista Charlotte Marie Eck
 Hayden Faith Elmlinger
 Cecilia Louise End ✦
 Zoey Linn Evans
 Annmarie Faith Farkas ✦●△
 Emily Katelyn Felix
 Maddison Paige Felsburg
 Kori Jayne Ficker
 Eva Marie Finnegan
 Colleen Renee Fitzgerald ✦
 Kailey Joanna Fitzharris †✦●
 Rachel Marie Flege ✦
 Seana Marie Flynn
 Katelyn Sophia Fox ✦●❖
 Samantha Ann Freese †✦●❖△
 Lily Adia Gabbard
 Gwendolyn Beth Garneret
 Kaylee Rose Gates
 Sophia Josephine Genung

Mary Abigail Gerke
 Sydney Carol Geselbracht †
 Kendal Marie Glendon ✦❖△
 Katherine Elizabeth Glover
 Avery Pearl Graham
 Kiernan Elizabeth Grubb
 Jordyn Nora Hackworth
 Madelynne Marie Hall
 Direana Eunique Harris
 Katherine Mary Hatfield
 Alice Jane Heyl ✦●△
 Aubrey Lynne Holcomb
 Lauren Elizabeth Holt ●
 Caitlin Marie Hooks
 Aubrey Paige Hooper
 Maren Mackenzie Hunley
 Lena Camille Hunn
 Kaitlin Michelle Iams ●
 Emoni Su'Mya Jackson
 Meadow Callista Johns
 Gabrielle Sophia Johnson
 Lindsey Catherine Johnston
 Catherine Margaret Joncas
 Tania Njeri Keigi †✦△
 Taisiia Kirkendall ✦
 Olivia Joie Klenke ➤
 Claire Elizabeth Knapmeyer ✦
 Grace Rachel Kollstedt †▲△
 Lindsey Grace Koopman ●
 Kinlee Reece Krug
 Adeline Lea Kurtz
 Keira Anne Kuznar
 Lily Marie Larsen ✦
 Brycelinn Marie Lewis
 Aubrey Klara Lane Ludwig
 Isabella Ruth Madden ✦△
 Madeline Irene Mannarino †✦❖△
 Sara Marie Mapes †
 Lily Joan Markey ●
 Mayrani Olivet Martinez-Rodriguez ▲
 Ellie Cailin Maxfield
 Adelaide Gloria McFadden ●
 Eirinn Sinéad Louise McGovern
 Elise Kate Mette †
 Magie Sherlin Morales-Gonzales
 Ava Grace Moser ✦●❖△

- † Billiart Scholars Honor Program (Silver Cord)
- ✦ National Honor Society Member (Gold Cords)
- ▲ French Honor Society Member (Red, White and Blue Cords)

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Keegan Paige Myers
 Nadia Chukwudumebi Ndubuisi ◆▲
 Hoang Anh Nguyen
 Alayna Grace Nuss
 Caitlin Marie O'Hara
 Lacey Christine Oliver
 Aaliyah Lemuria Owens
 Ellie Elizabeth Parry
 Elizabeth Delaney Petrie
 Anna Louise Phillips ◆●△
 Lena Elizabeth Piatt ◆△
 Rae'Niyah Serenity Price-Hayden
 Alexa Marie Proud ◆●❖△
 Caroline Isabella Recker ▲
 Grace Isabella Reed
 Olivia Anne Reinstatler
 Cara Miyo Richter
 Claudia Rose Roberts
 Hayley Sophia Rodenfels †◆△
 Kailey Jane Rose
 Annalynn Marie Ruskin
 Pyper Berklee Russell
 Sophia Anne Samocki †◆△
 Anevay Jeanette Sanchez †
 Lillian Ruth Sauser †◆△▶
 Laura Kathryn Schap ◆
 Emma Gayle Schmeig
 Evelyn Rose Schoolfield ◆●
 Annmarie Clare Schultz ◆△
 Kirsten Nicole Schutte
 Kristen Elizabeth Schutte ▲
 Avery Madeline Searls ◆●△
 Madelyn Marie Sherman
 Alison Ries Shoemaker
 Aris Adele Showalter
 Gabrielle Rose Sims ◆▲△
 Elizabeth Marie Stautberg ◆△
 Ariel Marie Steele
 Anna Clare Steinmetz ◆●❖△
 Erin Eileen Stethem ▲
 Olivia Rose Stiens
 Katherine Lauren Stone ▶
 Annalise Hope Street
 Cara Marie Sweeney ◆
 Sierra Joy Tarrab

Brook Ann Tompkins
 Alexandra Marie Trembl †◆❖△▶
 Olivia Marie Trick ◆△
 Elizabeth Ann Tucker
 Addyson Nicole Vaughan
 Isabella Ann Veith †◆△
 Mia Flor Veith ◆△
 Reese Lilianne Von Holle
 Haley Ann Walker
 Nadia Kylee Wall
 Stephanie Clare Waning ◆△
 Katherine Marie Wanke
 Nyree Doneke Washington
 Rebelynn Rose Weisbrod △
 Julianna Aline Westerman
 Rachel Maria Westrich
 Julia Ann Wieland †◆
 Kennedy Alex-Nicole Williams
 Caitlyn Elizabeth Wood †◆❖
 Katherine Ann Zielinski

- Latin Honor Society Member (Purple and Gold Cords)
- ❖ Mu Alpha Theta Member (Blue and Gold Cords)
- △ Rho Kappa Member (Blue and White Cords)
- ▶ Spanish Honor Society Member (Red and Gold Cords)

MOUNT NOTRE DAME

Mission Statement

Guided by the Catholic faith and Saint Julie Billiart's belief in the goodness of God, Mount Notre Dame educates and empowers young women to recognize and develop their unique capabilities to learn, live, lead and serve.

Vision Statement

Mount Notre Dame — an exceptional Catholic, college-preparatory high school— will be recognized for graduating young women who are empowered to transform the world.

Empowerment Characteristics

A Mount Notre Dame empowered young woman chooses to:

- live her faith through Gospel values;
- lead while serving;
- pursue intellectual curiosity;
- value difference;
- grow in confidence and resilience.

Hallmarks of a Notre Dame Learning Community

We proclaim by our lives even more than by our words that God is good.
We honor the dignity and sacredness of each person.
We educate for and act on behalf of justice, peace, and care for all creation.
We commit ourselves to community service.
We embrace the gift of diversity.
We create community among those with whom we work and with those we serve.
We develop holistic learning communities which educate for life.

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Empowering Young Women