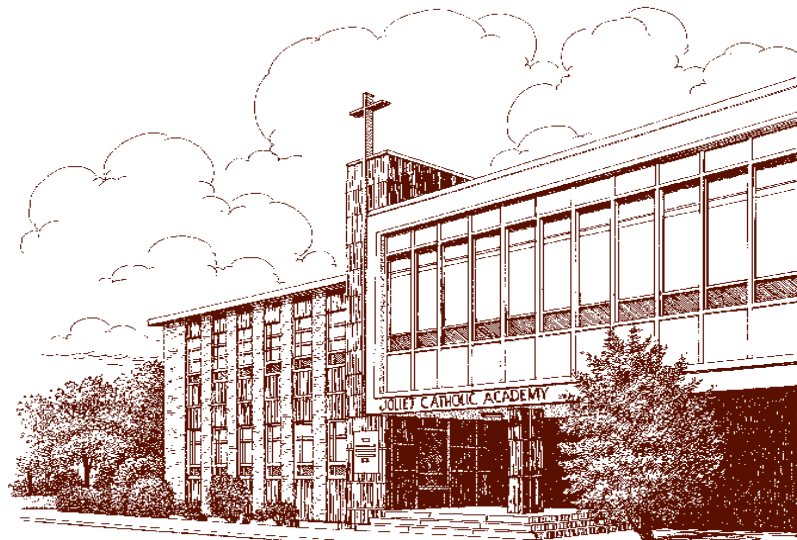


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## *Joliet Catholic Academy*

*34th Annual Graduation  
Commencement Ceremony*

*Sunday, May 19, 2024  
3 p.m.*

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# Joliet Catholic Academy Class of 2024

|                       |            |                    |              |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Claire Adamson        |            | Alessandra Garibay | + ▶          |
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| Tyler Alcazar         |            | Cassandra Gorsky   | ●+           |
| Griffin Alessio       | +          | Jose Granados      | ▼+ ▶         |
| Kathryn Ann Araneta   | * ■ ● ▼+ ▶ | Cassidy Gray       | * ▲ ■ ● ▼+ ▶ |
| Darian Arteaga        | ■+         | Hiram Grigsby III  |              |
| Joseph Augustyniak    |            | Madisynne Gura     | ■ ▼+ ▶       |
| John Baltz            | ■          | Kathryn Hammel     | * ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶   |
| Brooklyn Baranoski    |            | Lillian Hardy      |              |
| Tessa Bebar           | * ▼+ ▶     | Natalie Hatfield   | ■ ● ▼+ ▶     |
| Cheya Bishop          | ■          | Aidan Hayse        | ▲ ■+         |
| Lyndsay Black         | ▲ ■+ ▶     | Maura Hibner       | ▲ ■ ●+ ▶     |
| Claire Blotnik        | * ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶ | Michael Hobbs      | ▼            |
| Alvin Bofah           | * ■ ▼+ ▶   | Christian Holman   |              |
| Alana Bradley         | ■          | Jessica Horn       | * ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶   |
| Johanna Brumund       | ■ ▼+ ▶     | Maximus Hrvatin    |              |
| Amelia Cameron        | ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶   | Reese Hudetz       | ■+           |
| Madison Casford       | ■ ▼+ ▶     | Dillan Johnson     | * ■ ▶        |
| David Castellanos     |            | Lillian Jungles    | ■ ▼+ ▶       |
| Nathan Ciarlette      | * ■+ ▶     | Olivia Karnezis    | ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶     |
| Emma Cogley           |            | Matthew Kassel     | ■+           |
| Antoinette Collofello | ● ▼ ▶      | Edward Keegan      |              |
| Lily Conn             | ■ ▼+       | Jack Kelly         | ▼            |
| Maxwell Corral        | ■+         | Camryn Kinsella    | ■ ▶          |
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| Frank Curbis          |            | Grace Korbar       | ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶     |
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| Alexander Dalach      | +          | Mya Magadan        | ▼            |
| Anthony D'Amico       |            | Arieanna Martinez  |              |
| Tyler Dixon           | * ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶ | Elizabeth Martinez | * ■+ ▶       |
| Patrick Durkin        | ■          | Brady McKeon       |              |
| Christopher Dvorak    |            | Jacob Medders      | ▼            |
| Thomas Dvorak         | * ■+ ▶     | Sophia Mihelich    | ■            |
| Ella Dwyer            | ●+         | Jack Moberg        | * ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶   |
| Natalie Evans         | +          | Kamil Motyka       | ■            |
| Wrigley Fanter        | ▲ ■ ● ▼+ ▶ | Andres Munoz       | ■+           |
| Patrick Farris        | * ■ ▼+ ▶   | Ashley Murray      | * ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶   |
| Juliana Finnegan      |            | Alex Nahas         | ■ ▶          |
| Connor Flanagan       | * ■+       | Connor Neville     | * ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶   |
| Damien Flores         |            | Olivia Newell      | ■+           |
| Roland Frey           |            | Nathan Novak       | * ▲ ■ ▼+ ▶   |

# Commencement Exercises

## Welcome & Opening Remarks

Dr. Jeffrey Budz, *President/Principal*

## Opening Prayer

Sr. Jeanne Bessette, OSF

## Introduction of Salutatorian

Scott Allgood, *Faculty*

## Salutatorian Address

Tristan Paul

## Introduction of Valedictorian

Tyler Eakle, *Faculty*

## Valedictorian Address

Jordan Reeves

## *Presentation of Diplomas*

Dr. Jeffrey Budz, *President/Principal*  
Laura Pahl, *Associate Principal*

## *Reading of Graduates*

Scott Allgood, *Faculty*  
Christine Scheibe, *Faculty*

## *Turning of the Tassels*

Annie Tibbott, *Senior Class President*

## *Benediction*

Fr. Carl Markelz, *O.Carm.*

## *Ushers*

Joliet Catholic Academy Students

## *Sound and Video Production*

Brian Jones, *Director of Technology*

## *Blessing Over The Graduates*

*God has loved us through you!  
May the God of Peace continue to bless and enlighten you,  
for you have been called to be the people of the Gospel.  
Today, you respond to God's gift of grace with justice, service, and kindness.  
May the Holy Spirit strengthen you to live with courage and understanding.  
We, your parents, pray that your life's journey be filled with many blessings,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## *Blessing Over The Parents*

*May our loving God bless you with every good gift.  
You have cleared the paths of our lives with the beauty of your devotion.  
Through patience and trust, offered from a knowing heart,  
you have brought us to this moment of grace.  
As you have shared life and love with us,  
may you receive a double portion of the Spirit of God. Amen.*