The University of Dayton regards its commencement exercises as among the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. These exercises are filled with symbols and traditions designed to remind us all of the thousands of years that universities have existed and their noble purposes.

The academic costumes of various colors and types are part of the symbolism. They are described on the inside front cover of this program. The bright blue gowns with red trim are worn by those serving as University marshals for today’s ceremony (see Page four of this program). The marshals wear these distinctive gowns as identification of their official capacity to direct the processions of administrators, faculty and students who wear the more conventional ceremonial garb and mortarboard.

The chief University marshal carries the University mace, and the president wears the president’s medallion. On stage are the United States and papal flags. So, too, the music that is played and the words that are spoken have special significance. For example, the deans who have been responsible for the education of the students “present” the students as worthy of graduation to the president. In turn, the president confers the degrees on behalf of the University.

At our commencement ceremonies, which differ from many universities’, each student’s name is read, and the president then congratulates that student. The University believes that this is an important part of the graduation ceremony.

The University also has a tradition of faculty coming from their seats behind the stage to congratulate the graduating students. These traditions symbolize the caring and person-oriented spirit of the University.

The University hopes you will both enjoy and respect this commencement. You can do both by standing for the invocation and the national anthem, by listening during the awarding of the degrees and by standing to sing the University of Dayton anthem (see Page 48). We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 168th commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.
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Caitlin Lorraine Bojanowski
Cincinnati, OH
B.S., Wright State University
Dissertation: “Strategies for the Prevention and Remediation of Bacterial Biofilms”

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY
Justin James Menno
Grand Rapids, MI
B.A., Mount St. Mary's University
M.E., Providence College
M.A., University of Dayton

Phyllis Howser Scholp
Centerville, OH
B.A., Ball State University
M.A., University of Dayton
Dissertation: “The Personal is the Theological: Rosemary Radford Ruether’s Practical Theology as Social Critique”

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DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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B.S., Ohio University
M.B.A., Wright State University
Dissertation: “A Multiple Case Study of Social Capital Development at a Public Midwestern University”

Heidi Maria Much McGrew
Monmouth, OR
B.A., University of Portland
M.A., University of Delaware
Dissertation: “Academic Achievement of Dual Enrolled Students: Do Instructors and Venues Matter?”

Rachael Spiker Miser
Westerville, OH
B.S.E., University of Mount Union
M.A., Austin Peay State University
Dissertation: “A Phenomenological Study of Secondary Teachers’ Experiences with Assessing Higher Order Thinking Skills”

Carrie Lynn Rogan
Mason, OH
B.A., Ohio State University
M.S.E., Ohio State University
Dissertation: “Growth within the Adjunct Faculty Role: An Interaction of Challenge, Support, and Context”

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Dissertation: “Non Iterative Multi-Aperture and Multi-Illuminator Phasing for High Resolution Coherent Imaging”

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B.S., Otterbein University
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Dissertation: “Mid-IR Ultrafast Laser Inscribed Waveguides and Devices”

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B.S., University of Minnesota Duluth
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Dissertation: “Effect of Atmospheric Turbulence on Synthetic Aperture Ladar Imaging Performance”

Andrew J. Stokes
Fairborn, OH
B.S., University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
M.S., University of Dayton
Dissertation: “Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Ladar Using Code Division Multiple Access Apertures”

Zhijun Yang
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B., University of Science and Technology of China
M.S., University of Dayton
Dissertation: “Incoherent Imaging in the Presence of Atmospheric Turbulence and Refractivity”

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

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Dissertation: “Discrete-Time Concurrent Learning for System Identification and Applications: Leveraging Memory Usage for Good Learning”

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Dissertation: “Enhancing the Flux Pinning of High Temperature Superconducting Ytrium Barium Copper Oxide Thin Films”

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Dissertation: “Active Control of Pendulum Tuned Mass Dampers for Tall Buildings Subject to Wind Load”

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Brandon Michael Smith
Richfield, OH

Gary Alan Smith Jr.
Cincinnati, OH

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DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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Greenville, OH

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Christopher Edward Wright
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Beijing, Switzerland

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Fairport Harbor, OH

Ziqian Zhang
Dayton, OH

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Branden Timothy McNally
Miamisburg, OH
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ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Hassan Ali Alsaad
Dayton, OH

Yaser M. Bohamad
Salmiya, Kuwait

Ethan Jacob Porter
Harrison, OH

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Abdulalah Khulaif Albani
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Jay Norbert Eilerman
Minster, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Mackenzie Alexis Reed
Enon, OH

Abdullah Faadhel Alshammari
Salmiya, Kuwait

Rafael Joel Margarida
Guaynabo, PR

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Brandon David Dabney
Dayton, OH

Victoria Anne Francis
Kettering, OH
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Gonzalo Perez
New Berlin, WI

Russell Cody Dillmore
Marina Del Rey, CA

Brian A. Ganion
Huber Heights, OH

Walter David Turner
Canton, MI

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+Early/Late Walkers
CHAMINADE SCHOLARS
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a four-year academic program focused on the theological exploration of vocation.

Randy T. Brackman
Mechanical Engineering

Blaise Thomas Eby
Premedicine

CORE PROGRAM
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed an integrated academic curriculum program in religious studies, philosophy, English, history and the social sciences.

Raika Nicole Casey
Political Science/Criminal Justice Studies

Mara McKenna Kalinoski
English

Austin James Pirc
Political Science/International Studies

Charles Lee Davis
Economics

John Thomas McEnroe
History

DAYTON CIVIC SCHOLARS
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a special social science sequence focused on a career in public service.

Logan Monet Cobbs
Political Science

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Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a four-year service, leadership and faith program inspired by the Marianist charism and mission.

Logan Monet Cobbs
Political Science

UNIVERSITY HONORS
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a series of special honors seminars and an honors thesis.

Lacey Shea Ante
Exercise Physiology

Brandi Marie Gerschutz
Mechanical Engineering

Lydia Elizabeth Pawley
Mechanical Engineering

Sarah Kathryn Barwig
Pre-Physical Therapy

Katherine Joy Gross
Premedicine

Kristine T. Perez
Predentistry

Amanda Elizabeth Bergmann
Political Science

Greta Rose Grum
Fine Arts

Maryna Opal Porter
Biology

Andrew James Borges
Mechanical Engineering

Natalie Marie Hunton
Accounting/Operations and Supply Management

Christian Dahlsten Ray
Mechanical Engineering

Randy T. Brackman
Mechanical Engineering

Caroline Jeanette Kaniecki
Communication

Kaitlyn Marie Rizzo
Exercise Physiology

Daniel James Bruns
Exercise Physiology

William James Lawrence
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John Robert Schultz
Mechanical Engineering

Kelly Elizabeth Cole
Exercise Physiology

George Edward Padavick
Mechanical Engineering

Blaise Thomas Eby
Premedicine

Marisa Elizabeth Spoltman
Premedicine

Stefan Case Games
Mechanical Engineering
UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

Gabrielle Elizabeth Boltz  
Sociology/English/Women's and Gender Studies

Tanner Nicholas Rolfe  
Mechanical Engineering

Victoria Sakmar Szczechowski  
Political Science/Spanish

MULTIPLE DEGREES

Runze Hu  
Master of Financial Mathematics/Financial Mathematics  
Master of Science in Engineering Management/Engineering Management

Claire Taylor Kaminski  
Bachelor of Science/Biology  
Bachelor of Science in Education/Adolescence to Young Adult Education

MULTIPLE MAJORS

Alison Marie Berry  
Accounting/Finance

Gabrielle Elizabeth Boltz  
Sociology/English/Women's and Gender Studies

Katherine Anne Cordier  
Entrepreneurship/Marketing

Jon Michael Euritt  
Marketing/Leadership

Matthew Patrick Foley  
Entrepreneurship/Accounting

Natalie Marie Hunton  
Accounting/Operations and Supply Management

Ciara Margaret McCourt  
History/Psychology

Austin James Pirc  
Political Science/International Studies

Victoria Sakmar Szczechowski  
Political Science/Spanish

Ryan James Wray  
International Business Management/Marketing
COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES
These students have successfully completed a precommissioning curriculum consisting of American military history, computer literacy, oral and written communication, and military science or aerospace studies, in addition to their undergraduate degree requirements. They have also completed leadership training and field training exercises, physical fitness requirements, one social event per year, and a month of field training in the summer. Congratulations to these officers of the United States armed services.

COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Alexander Joshua Miesle
Mechanical Engineering

COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
Michael Gabriel Dorski
Pre-Physical Therapy
Alexandra M. Nelms
Mechanical Engineering
Michael David Wagner
Operations and Supply Management
Hannah Marie Heydinger
Mechanical Engineering
BERRY THESIS FELLOWS
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed the Berry Summer Thesis Institute and an Honors thesis.

George Edward Padavick
Mechanical Engineering

RIVER STEWARDS
Awarded to selected graduating seniors for three years of voluntary interdisciplinary river stewardship and civic engagement throughout the Dayton region.

Brandi Marie Gerschutz
Mechanical Engineering
DOCTORAL DEGREES
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY
Wes J. Arblaster Ethan D. Smith

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Thomas Anthony Mays

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS
Jeffrey R. Kraczek Zhijun Yang
DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
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Abdulrahman Saleh Alturki Almabrok Essa Essa
MATERIALS ENGINEERING
Nuha Al Habis Mary Ann P. Sebastian Ashley Catherine White
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Qi Guo Issa A Ali Hakim Bingjue Li

GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEGREE — MASTER OF ARTS
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Cody Dee Stitzel
ENGLISH
Sandra Elizabeth Riley
PASTORAL MINISTRY
Julie Teresa Benedetto Molly Katherine Huth Mark Edward Motz
PSYCHOLOGY
Sierra Fontaine Corbin
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#### DEGREE — MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

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DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

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Carly Marie Thie

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES
DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
ADOLESCENCE TO YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION
Jessica Layne Grilliot
EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES
Saicha Patricia Grant-Allen

EXERCISE SCIENCE
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INTERVENTION SPECIALIST
Lydia Margaret Brazie   Kelly Marie Caraher

NUTRITION AND FITNESS
Madeline Marie Connaughton

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY
Meghan Cassady Nolan   Abigail Marie Young

SPORT MANAGEMENT
Jeremiah Adusei Bonsu   Robert Kirk Gilleland
AUGUST GRADUATES

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Abdullah Saleh Abujoannah  Yasser Eid Al-Muracce  Abdullah Salem Alzahrani
Eman Alawadhi  Fahad Tawfiq Alsalloum  Maureen Elizabeth Burke
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DEGREE — BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
Yousef Alhussain  Zahraa Habib Buabbas  Jacob Maxwell Morrison
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DEGREE — BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Mosab Fahad Al-Fuhid  Hussain Salem Alibrahim  Megan Clancy Reeves
Sadoun Nashmi Alhussani

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
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Khalifa Mahmoud Mohamed Murad Alblooshi  Mohammed Hesham Khojah  Matthew William See
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Yousif Z A M A Ashkanani  Andrew Francis Palisch

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Alexander Kristopher Heydorn  Maximilian Davis Pawlikowski

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Ali Abbas  Nader Hamad Almutairi  Sawsan Mohammed Alnasser
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GLOBAL MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
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The ceremonial mace is an ornamented staff of wood, carried before a high official in civic ceremonies by a mace-bearer, intended to represent the official’s authority. The mace as used in our time derives from the original mace used as a weapon to defend a sovereign during public appearances. Today the mace is used in processions, as on parliamentary or formal academic occasions.

This University of Dayton mace was designed to replace an earlier version that needed repair and was retired from use after the 2008 December graduation ceremony. The new mace was designed by Charles P. Wanda, S.M., ’59 and executed by Mr. William Wiehe of Artisan Wood Ltd. The mace is made of walnut and is topped with the official seal of the University. Below the seal on the staff is a ring of multiple notches that represents the various components of the University — its colleges and all other organizations on campus that fulfill the mission to learn, lead and serve. Below it are two rings — one blue and one red — to represent the school colors. Near the bottom of the staff is a gold ring representing the wealth of knowledge and experiences passed on to generations of graduates.

At the bottom of the staff is a four-sided triangular piece, with each side bearing the Marianist cross, a symbol to represent the original four Marianists: Bro. Zehler, Bro. Schultz, Fr. Meyer and Bro. Edel who founded the University in 1850. The entire staff was designed to be a symbol of the torch of knowledge.

The University mace is only present during official ceremonies when the president of the University is in attendance.
BRIEF HISTORY

In the summer of 1849, Father Leo Meyer and Brother Charles Schultz, the first Marianist missionaries to America, journeyed from France to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they intended to establish a base for the order in this country. They arrived, however, during a cholera epidemic, so Bishop John Purcell of Cincinnati soon sent Father Meyer to Dayton to minister to the sick of Emmanuel Parish. On March 19, 1850, the feast of St. Joseph, Father Meyer purchased Dewberry Farm from John Stuart and renamed it Nazareth. Mr. Stuart accepted a medal of St. Joseph and a promise of $12,000 at 6 percent interest in return for 125 acres, including vineyards, orchards, a mansion and various farm buildings. Meanwhile, more Marianists arrived, and Nazareth became the first permanent foundation of the Society of Mary in the Western hemisphere.

The University of Dayton had its earliest beginnings on July 1, 1850, when St. Mary’s School for Boys, a frame building that not long before had housed farm hands, opened its door to 14 primary students from Dayton. In 1882, the institution was incorporated and empowered to confer collegiate degrees under the laws of the State of Ohio. Known at various times as St. Mary’s School, St. Mary’s Institute and St. Mary’s College, the school assumed its present identity in 1920, when it was incorporated as the University of Dayton and was given the nickname of the Flyers. In 1922, the College of Law opened, also with evening classes. Other graduate programs followed to augment the professional degree programs which distinguished the University from many of Ohio’s other independent institutions of higher learning. In 1923, the first summer session was held; its classes, like those of the law college, were open to women as well as men. In 1937, the University became the first co-educational Catholic university in the nation.

Enrollment passed a thousand when World War II broke out. By 1950, with the return of the veterans, it reached more than 3,500. The 1960s saw significant increases in female and minority students. In the 1970s, there was a shift to a largely residential student body, and at the same time many more nontraditional (older) students matriculated. By the mid-1970s, total enrollment steadied at more than 10,000, with current enrollment of more than 7,800 full-time undergraduates. A long-range environmental design has helped integrate new buildings and old, and made the campus more livable by increasing its beauty as well as its efficiency. As the University of Dayton enters the 21st century, it is building modern student facilities. Academically, the University has continued to expand and enrich its offerings and support services, especially since mid-century. Graduate studies, abandoned during World War II, resumed in 1960, with the School of Education leading the way. In 1969, the department of biology inaugurated the first doctoral program since 1928. The School of Engineering introduced two doctoral programs in 1973, and in 1992, the first doctoral degrees in educational leadership were awarded. In 1997, the board of trustees approved a doctoral program in theology with a focus on the Catholic experience in the United States. It was the first such doctoral program on a Catholic campus nationally.

The University has always maintained a tradition of innovation. In 1874, St. Mary’s Institute’s new Play House gymnasium was the only one of its kind in Ohio, and it is probable that the first organized basketball game in the state took place there. In 1924, the University was the first school to be granted a charter by the
National Aeronautical Association. It was one of the first in the nation to offer a course in biophysics (1935). In 1952, it invited persons over 60 to attend its evening classes as guests. Its graduate program in laser optics was one of the earliest in the country. It was one of the first educational institutions to adopt electronic data-processing equipment and to offer degrees in computer science. In 1999, the University of Dayton was the first in the nation to offer an undergraduate degree program in human rights. In 2004, the University of Dayton partnered with Nanjing University, one of the top universities in China, to establish the University of Dayton-Nanjing University Suzhou Executive Training Center. The first American university in China's Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP), the University of Dayton China Institute bridges the gap between economies, cultures and communities through research, academic programs and collaboration with partner industries in the park.

More than just a breeding ground for academic excellence, the University also responds to the needs of society and the region. Sponsored research at the University began in 1949 with a few faculty members and student assistants doing part-time research for industry and government agencies. In 1956, the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) was formed to consolidate the administration of the growing research activities. Annual research volume has increased from $3,821 in 1949, to more than $117 million today. A center for discovery, development and technology commercialization, UDRI is the largest nonmedical research facility on a Catholic university campus.

The Dayton Early College Academy, a charter school that emerged from a partnership between the University of Dayton and Dayton Public Schools, has already attracted notice from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as one of the five most innovative “small scale” high schools in the country. Students take college coursework while earning their high school diplomas. Many of the DECA graduates matriculate at the University of Dayton or at other regional higher education institutions.

From its humble roots as a private boarding school for boys, the University of Dayton today ranks among the best Catholic universities in the country. It is one of the largest independent universities in Ohio and draws students from around the country and the world.
GRADUATION MEDAL

With the entire Marianist Family throughout the world, the University of Dayton celebrated in 2011 the 250th anniversary of the birth of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, the founder of the Society of Mary (Marianists). That year, the University began a new tradition that grounds us in our mission and demonstrates the University of Dayton’s commitment to act boldly and imaginatively in community. Honoring that tradition, we entrust to graduates a medal bearing the image of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade on one side and the seal of the University on the other.

Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

In 1850, four members of the Society of Mary founded a school which has become the University of Dayton; the Society continues its sponsorship of the University today. The whole campus community joins with the members of the Society of Mary in honoring Blessed Chaminade’s life and vision which inspires us as a community of faith and encourages us to become a community of transformation — to learn, lead and serve. Blessed Chaminade saw that in the midst of social change, which can be radical and disruptive, institutions can remain vibrant and grow. New times he believed called for new methods. That philosophy guides us every day as we live out the Marianist mission on campus. As a community, we read the signs of the times and act boldly and imaginatively.

Chaminade and his Marianist legacy created faith communities and educational institutions that have made the Gospel come alive in every age. We honor the founder of the Society of Mary because Chaminade’s vision of faith communities inspires the University to be a living community, a community that today demonstrates the Gospel being lived out with passion and vitality, with creativity and a collaborative spirit, and with deep faith and openness to go where the Spirit calls us to be.

University seal

The University seal communicates through images and words. The flaming torch in the center symbolizes the light and guidance of faith, a commitment of our University to educate for formation in faith. The open book represents the arts and sciences and their humanizing influence on the professional schools of the University. The wheel/gear conveys the idea of engineering and technology and the other professional studies, avenues through which service to God and to country (Pro Deo et Patria) can be rendered. The letter “M” which appears over the flame of the torch proclaims Mary, the Seat of Wisdom and the Mother of Jesus; it represents the influence of the Society of Mary (Marianists), the religious order of men that founded and sponsors the University. The “M” likewise recalls the original name of the University, Saint Mary’s Institute. Pro Deo et Patria (“For God and Country”) is the motto of the University — a motto that expresses the twofold duty all have to serve both God and humanity. (Patría, translated, means “country” or “nativeland,” but is interpreted today as embracing the whole world.) The figure “1850” in the outer rim of the seal is the foundation date of the school. The name, UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, was adopted in 1920. The idea of completeness of education (religious, moral, intellectual, aesthetic, social and physical) is revealed in the circular shape of the seal itself.
THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ANTHEM

On mountain high and hillside,
O'er meadow and through dell
In busy mart and hamlet,
Where hearts their story tell,
A clarion voice is ringing,
It rises, now it falls
Arouse, all ye of Dayton,
Your Alma Mater calls.

UD, we hear you calling,
Fidelity's the test,
Your sons and daughters answer from
North, South, East and West,
With measured tread advancing,
Our emblem full in view,
We sound your praise and pledge
Our loyalty to the Red and Blue.

Following the ceremony, University backdrops will be provided in both wings for your photography convenience.