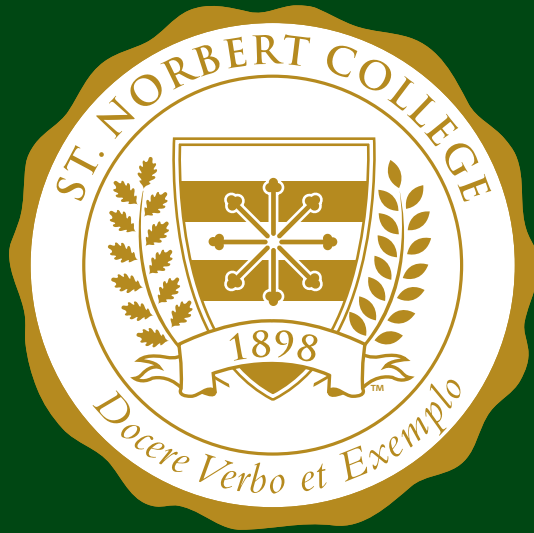


ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Commencement



May 16, 2021

Commencement Program

May 16, 2021

Presiding

Brian Bruess '90

President of the College

Chief Marshal and Mace Bearer

Lucy Arendt

Professor of Business Administration-Management

and Special Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs for Accreditation

Faculty Chair

Prelude

Integrity Fanfare and March	Julie Giroux
Fanfare for Tomorrow	Peter Boyer
Highland Cathedral	Michael Korb & Ulrich Roever
Canterbury Procession	Ralph Vaughan Williams arr. Gene Milford
The Earl of Oxford's March	William Byrd arr. Gordon Jacob
Let Us Rejoice: Fanfare and Hymn.....	Bill Locklear

Processional

Arsenal	Jan Van der Roost
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National Anthem

Star-Spangled Banner	Francis Scott Key/ John Stafford Smith
Student Vocalist.....	Maverick Berner '21
Student Conductor with the St. Norbert College Wind Ensemble	Kylie Klenke '21

Posting of Colors

Commencement Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Dane Radecki, O.Praem., '72
Abbot, St. Norbert Abbey

Greeting

Brian Bruess '90
President

Awarding of Hood and Diploma for Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Michael Walsh

Presenter: Fred Schmidt '75
St. Norbert College Trustee

Author of Citation: Wendy Scattergood
Assistant Professor of Political Science

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Abbot General Jos Wouters, O.Praem.

Presenter: Karen McDiarmid '75
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Author of Citation: The Rev. Andrew Ciferni, O.Praem., '64
Chairman of the St. Norbert College Board of Trustees

Commencement Address

Abbot General Jos Wouters, O.Praem.

Authorization to Confer Master's and Baccalaureate Degrees

The Rev. Andrew Ciferni, O.Praem., '64

Conferring of Master's Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas and Hoods

Brian Bruess '90
President

Jennifer Bonds-Raacke
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Candidates for Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Degree
Candidates for Master of Business Administration Degree
Candidates for Master of Theological Studies Degree

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas

Brian Bruess '90
Jennifer Bonds-Raacke

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Candidates for Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
Candidates for Bachelor of Music Degree
Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree

Class of 2021 Student Speaker

Hattie Kruschek '21

Faculty Awards

Jennifer Bonds-Raacke

Welcoming of New Alumni

Grace Meyer '84

President, St. Norbert College Alumni Board

Benediction

The Rev. James Neilson, O.Praem., '88

Special Assistant to the President for Mission Integration

Recessional

“Pomp and Circumstance” March No. 1..... Edward Elgar

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Española, New Mexico

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Sherman Oaks, California

Jessica Lynn Dagenais
Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Escanaba, Michigan

Alexis Catherine Dart
Magna Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Brittney Anne De Jong
Kaukauna, Wisconsin

Lauren E. Disterhaft
Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Berlin, Wisconsin

Noah Don Doperalski
New Franken, Wisconsin

Theresa Victoria Farnan
Bay Village, Ohio

Austin J. Fox
Cum Laude
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Abigail Fredrich
Brussels, Wisconsin

Claire Elizabeth Garvey
Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Lake Elmo, Minnesota

Wade W. Geenen
*Cum Laude, Recipient of the Environmental
Science Award*
Shawano, Wisconsin

Anna K. Giblin
Magna Cum Laude
Egg Harbor, Wisconsin

Ricardo Robert Gonzalez
Schaumburg, Illinois

Nicholas Ulysses Ockoljich Greenlaw
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Daniel Hawbaker
Summa Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Washburn, Wisconsin

Eric Matthew Herman
Black Creek, Wisconsin

Emily Elizabeth Hirsch
Johnson Creek, Wisconsin

Derek Huber

*Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program,
Recipient of the David C. Pankratz Award for
Excellence in Computer Science
Brussels, Wisconsin*

Katelyn Marie Huebner

*Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
De Pere, Wisconsin*

Aysiah Lynn Jaeke

*Summa Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Hartford, Wisconsin*

Alexander Nicholas Jordan

Neosho, Wisconsin

Jonathan Frank Koby

*Cum Laude
Green Bay, Wisconsin*

Lydia Josephine Kramer

*Summa Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors
Program, Recipient of the Biology Award
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin*

Katie Kyles

*Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Green Bay, Wisconsin*

McKenna E. Lacy

McFarland, Wisconsin

Subash Lamichhane

*Cum Laude
Kathmandu, Nepal*

Jordyn E. Lawatsch

*Summa Cum Laude
Neenah, Wisconsin*

Cindy Lin

*Cum Laude
Kimberly, Wisconsin*

Julio Cesar Madrigal

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Skye G. Mager

Wrightstown, Wisconsin

Mya Elizabeth McDaniel

Two Rivers, Wisconsin

Ian Michael Marten McDowell

Elgin, Illinois

Landon P. Mueller

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Taylor Marie Olmsted

De Pere, Wisconsin

Claire Anita Olson

*Magna Cum Laude
Fredonia, Wisconsin*

Sydney Olund

*Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Weston, Wisconsin*

Manuel Alexander Pacheco Paco

Arequipa, Peru

Hannah Renee Peck

*Summa Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Wausau, Wisconsin*

Benjamin Matthew Peper

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Charlie Jeananne Pollock

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Annicka Lea Rabida

*Summa Cum Laude, Recipient of the Daniel F.
Dickhut Art Award and the David C. Pankratz Award
for Excellence in Computer Science
Oneida, Wisconsin*

Verenice Ramos-Figueroa

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Audrey Shreiner

*Magna Cum Laude, Recipient of the Jeanne M.
Godschalk Art Award and the William J. O'Callaghan
Award in the Arts & Sciences
South Bend, Indiana*

Alyssa Marie Sikora

Appleton, Wisconsin

Christian S. Smith

Oneida, Wisconsin

Tyler Andrew Sobacki

Monroe, Wisconsin

Allyson Elise Sommer

De Pere, Wisconsin

Hayden James Splan

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Letti Nora Stafford

*Summa Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Littleton, Colorado*

Collin D. Stein

*Magna Cum Laude, Recipient of the David L.
Klopotek Award for Excellence in Chemistry
Sherwood, Wisconsin*

Caden John Stippich

*Cum Laude
Hartland, Wisconsin*

Savannah Thielbar

Cum Laude, Recipient of the Geology Award
Seymour, Wisconsin

William Ulrich

Summa Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
Waukesha, Wisconsin

Mari Van Asten

Chilton, Wisconsin

Shay Van Sambeek

Summa Cum Laude
Appleton, Wisconsin

Lucas J. Van Vonderen

De Pere, Wisconsin

Cullen James Voss

Summa Cum Laude, Recipient of the Physics Award
Marshfield, Wisconsin

Kathryn M. Wagner

Silver Lake, Wisconsin

Devin Michael Winkler

Summa Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors Program
New London, Wisconsin

Andrew Yetka

Cum Laude
Oak Creek, Wisconsin

Clara Rose Yoap

Magna Cum Laude
Pound, Wisconsin

Student Speaker

Hattie Kruschek '21

Hattie Kruschek is a global business major and peace and justice minor from Waunakee, Wis. Hattie served as resident assistant for three years in the Dale & Ruth Michels Hall service program. She has been a member of Phi Beta Lambda, serving as vice president and president, and was co-president of the student-led nonprofit store Discoveries International. Hattie filled much of her time at the college focusing on cultivating awareness of social justice issues, fostering compassion and building sustainable peace. She achieved these goals through her involvement with the Norman Miller Center for Peace, Justice & Public Understanding and traveling to Chicago with the TRIPS program to learn about immigration and refugee issues in the United States.

Hattie's achievements include being named a William E. Dargan Fellow (2019-20, 2020-21), receiving the Exemplary Leadership Award, Ashmore & Harvey Memorial Scholarship and Rath Distinguished Merit Scholarship. Hattie has applied her passion for equity, diversity and inclusion at local and international levels. She interned at a leading humanitarian organization, Save a Child's Heart, in Holon, Israel, that provides lifesaving heart surgery to children from developing countries. On a local level, she interned and worked part time with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County to provide a voice for abused and neglected children in the court system. Hattie focused on coupling her academic and personal interests with the hope of creating lasting change in the world.

All seniors are invited for consideration to represent their class as the Commencement student speaker.

Army ROTC

Cadets

Jason Ortscheid — Active Duty, Infantry

Karsen Sherrick — Texas National Guard, Infantry

Riley Shreiner — Active Duty, Armor

Christian Smith — Active Duty, Cyber

William Starke — Wisconsin National Guard, Aviation

Academic Honors

Students who have *Cum Laude*, *Magna Cum Laude* or *Summa Cum Laude* after their names have attained a specific grade-point average (GPA) during their education at St. Norbert College. The honors are calculated on grades earned through January, with final honors determined after all grades for the current semester have been entered on students' records. This average is computed from all courses taken at St. Norbert College. The designation with accompanying GPA shows the high academic standards students have attained:

CUM LAUDE	3.50-3.74
MAGNA CUM LAUDE	3.75-3.89
SUMMA CUM LAUDE	3.90-4.00

Students graduating *cum laude*, *magna cum laude* and *summa cum laude* wear double gold cords.

Honors Program

The St. Norbert Honors Program provides highly motivated, intellectually curious and creative students with a college experience that challenges them academically and engages them in a diverse and dynamic intellectual community. Students who graduate from the Honors Program have demonstrated the ability to approach complex issues through the application of reason and critical thinking, as well as the ability to clearly and effectively communicate their analyses. They have successfully completed all honors courses and project requirements, have maintained a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or above, and have modeled academic integrity.

Honors students are challenged personally as well as academically: They are expected to actively engage with the Catholic, Norbertine mission of the college and the ideal of *communio* by treating all members of the community with respect, being conscious of and attentive to the needs of the greater community, and pursuing a life that includes service to others.

Academic Apparel

Graduates of the master’s programs wear hoods depicting the colors historically associated with St. Norbert College — green, white and gold. Hoods additionally feature a band of red for Master of Theological Studies graduates, white for Master of Arts in Liberal Studies graduates, and drab for Master of Business Administration graduates.

Membership in one of the national honor societies may be indicated by the following:

- Beta Beta Beta, National Biological Honor Society — red and gold cords; green and gold cords
- Delta Epsilon Sigma, National Catholic Honor Society — gold “lamp of learning” medallion on yellow ribbon
- St. Norbert College Honors Program graduate — gold medallion on white ribbon
- Lambda Pi Eta, National Communication Honor Society — gold cord
- Order of Omega, National Honor Society for Leadership in Greek Organizations — ivory and gold cords
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Economics Honor Society — blue and gold cords
- Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honorary — white, black and light-blue cords
- Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars — gold medallion on red and gold ribbon
- Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society — blue and gold medallion on royal-blue ribbon; gold and blue cords
- Phi Sigma Iota, International Honor Society of Languages — white ribbon with PSI in purple
- Pi Gamma Mu, International Social Sciences Honor Society — navy-blue and white cords
- Pi Kappa Lambda, National Music Honor Society — gold and white cords
- Pi Mu Epsilon, National Mathematics Honor Society — purple, gold and lavender cords
- Pi Alpha Sigma, National Political Honor Society — medallion on red ribbon; black, white and red cords
- Psi Chi, National Psychology Honor Society — platinum and dark-blue cords; key or insignia
- Sigma Beta Delta, International Honor Society for Business, Management & Administration — green and gold cords
- Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society — brass medallion on green ribbon and/or cardinal and black cords and/or cardinal stole
- *Summa cum laude* honorees wear a medal designed by Egino Weinert.

Some international students and students who have studied or taught abroad wear a sash depicting the national colors of their host country or country of origin.

Faculty Gowns

In an academic procession, college faculty display their doctoral and master’s degree colors on their robes, tassels and hoods. Following are the colors associated with each academic degree field:

Arts, Letters and Humanities.....	White
Business Administration, Commerce, Accountancy.....	Drab
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture.....	Brown
Journalism.....	Crimson
Library Science.....	Lemon
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Black
Oratory (Speech).....	Silver-Gray
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service.....	Peacock Blue
Science.....	Gold-Yellow
Social Science.....	Citron
Theology or Divinity.....	Scarlet

Michael Walsh



St. Norbert College is honored to recognize Michael Walsh, who served as mayor of De Pere for 24 years, as a recipient of an honorary degree for his many contributions to the City of De Pere and the greater Brown County community.

Mayor Walsh was born in De Pere, attended the city's St. Francis grade school, then graduated from De Pere High School in 1967. He went on to attend UW-Whitewater, majoring in business. He then came back to De Pere, where he and his wife, Sue, began a family. It wasn't long before Mayor Walsh sought ways to serve his community. Growing up, his mother and father were active in De Pere. His father, an elected city council official and a school

board member, was an early influence on Mayor Walsh's aspirations for service and elected office.

While Mayor Walsh is best known as mayor of De Pere, he has served the greater community in myriad ways, including in leadership positions of organizations such as St. Francis Xavier Church Parish; Notre Dame Elementary Board; the Brown County MS Walk; the De Pere Chamber of Commerce; Celebrate De Pere; and De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board. He also served as Little League coach.

As De Pere mayor from 1996 to 2020, Michael's contributions to the community spanned from economic development to quality of life. Dozens of businesses were welcomed to De Pere during his tenure, the east and west business parks were expanded, the downtown areas on both sides of the bridge were rejuvenated, and he and his staff worked tirelessly to build the new bridge and install roundabouts for better traffic flow.

The mayor was instrumental in bringing transparency to the workings of city government by televising city council meetings and by publishing regular newsletters. Over the years, residents responded with increased participation in the governing process. Mayor Walsh also was a strong advocate for De Pere while being a collegial member of intergovernmental groups within the county. Some of the notable projects he contributed to include the KI Center, the Brown County Water Authority and the Brown County 911 Public Safety Communications Center.

It is his forward-thinking ideas about the community that will have lasting effects on the quality of life of the city's residents and visitors. Mayor Walsh oversaw the establishment of wildlife viewing areas, the dog park and the Fox River Trail section in De Pere; the renovation of the city's swimming pools; the enhancement of Celebrate De Pere; the expansion of the city's parks; the creation of a community center, Art Alley and the East/West Music Series; and involvement in the Sister City program. In 2019, AreaVibes ranked De Pere as No. 1 Best City in Wisconsin, and Niche.com rated De Pere No. 1 Best Place to Live in Brown County.

Mayor Walsh was instrumental in establishing open lines of communication and a collegial relationship with St. Norbert College. He recognized the college's deep roots in the community, as the college is home not only to students but also to many of its faculty and staff. He served on the President's Advisory Council for 10 years, from 2011 to 2021.

As his colleagues at the City of De Pere have attested, Mayor Walsh is known for his strong values; his forward thinking; his down-to-earth, genuine leadership; and his unwavering commitment to the prosperity and well-being of the De Pere community.

For his outstanding contributions to the City of De Pere, St. Norbert College and the greater Brown County community, St. Norbert College honors and confers upon Michael Walsh the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all its rights and privileges.

*by Wendy Scattergood
Assistant Professor of Political Science*

Abbot General Jos Wouters, O.Praem.



In this year marking the ninth centenary of the founding of the Norbertine order, St. Norbert College is honored to award Abbot General Jos Wouters, O.Praem., the supreme moderator of the order, an honorary degree for his personal accomplishments and his tireless dedication to the welfare and support of his brothers and sisters, co-members of the Canons Regular of Prémontré.

Abbot Jos is a true son of Flanders, born in Wilrijk, Belgium, on Oct. 28, 1959, into a large family of small farmers. He is one of three sons of a father who had a passion for gardening, instilling in his son an appreciation for flora and fauna. There, in earthly creation, Abbot Jos discovered and continues to explore God's

presence and an appreciation of the simplicity of life. His mother, active in Catholic social work, imprinted upon him the importance of serving others. To this he has dedicated his life's work.

Abbot Jos was vested as a son of St. Norbert in the white habit of the Norbertine order in the abbey of Averbode on the solemnity of St. Augustine on Aug. 28, 1978. He made his first profession of vows two years later and was ordained a priest on Sept. 7, 1986.

Sent by his community to Rome for graduate studies, Abbot Jos pursued doctoral studies in spirituality and canon law, which prepared him to teach Norbertines preparing for ordination to the priesthood.

He continued to live in his home abbey of Averbode, whose members elected him to lead them as its abbot on Aug. 2, 2008. He chose as his motto *Spiritu ambulate* (Walk in the Spirit). Throughout his years as the head of a local community, Abbot Jos also worked to deepen an appreciation of the order's spirituality and heritage. Abbot Jos was elected superior general of the Norbertine order on July 24, 2018; he now resides in Rome, where he is the order's main point of contact with the Vatican.

In this position, he is the immediate superior of the order's abbots, whom he seeks to support through regular communication and pastoral visits. He also serves as a bridge between the order's communities and the bishops of the diocese in which they are located and minister. He often represents the order as its canonical and spiritual head in ecclesiastical and civil celebrations.

As the primary spiritual leader for all Norbertine men and women, Abbot Jos serves his brothers and sisters in times in which our communities find themselves in countercultural situations, in varying political, social and even ecclesial contexts of polarization and decline. Abbot Jos's presence is invited and always welcomed at various celebrations and events where Norbertine history and present-day accomplishments are honored. Such celebrations take place most often at two tables of *communio*: those of the Eucharist and those where food and drink are shared among civic and church communities.

Abbot Jos shares with the St. Norbert College Class of 2021 the distinction of marking the order's ninth centenary. It is then very fitting and with much esteem, that during the celebration of the 900th anniversary of the Norbertine order, St. Norbert College confers upon Abbot General Jos Wouters, O.Praem., the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all its rights and privileges.

by the Rev. Andrew Ciferni, O.Praem.
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

The Rev. Dennis Burke, O.Praem., Leadership Award

Named after the Rev. Dennis Burke, O.Praem., a Norbertine who served as the second president of the college from 1955 to 1968, the award is given for sustained leadership, commitment and excellence related to activities that have enhanced the college. The Rev. Burke was renowned for his leadership and commitment, and this award is intended to recognize faculty who have attained the rank of professor and who demonstrate those same attributes in an ongoing manner. Consequently, it is intended to recognize those individuals who have shown significant collegial and/or administrative leadership and commitment to the ideals and mission of the college, particularly since achieving the rank of professor.

Faculty Recipients of the Rev. Dennis Burke Award

2014

Eliot Elfner

2015

Larry Scheich

2016

David Duquette

2017

Marcie Paul

2018

John Neary

2019

Paul Wadell

2021

Michael Rosewall

The David L. Klopotek Innovative Teaching Award

This one-time award, funded by John Corbett '85, chair and professor of biochemistry at the Medical College of Wisconsin and current member of the St. Norbert College Board of Trustees, recognizes a faculty member for developing effective and innovative teaching strategies and/or creatively reimagining content delivery given the pedagogical challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The award honors David L. Klopotek '64 (professor emeritus of chemistry), who in his more than 30-year career at the college was dedicated to finding ways to make students successful regardless of the challenge they faced. The recipient is chosen by the president in consultation with the deans and the vice president for academic affairs.

Faculty Recipients of the David L. Klopotek Innovative Teaching Award

2021

Chris Bradford

Anindo Choudhury

Omabolade Delano-Oriaran

The Donald B. King Distinguished Scholar Award

This award publicly recognizes and rewards faculty who have made significant professional contribution in their respective fields of study. The criteria for selection include the quality and significance of the scholarship and/or creative works as ascertained by peer review; degree of professional recognition; prestigious grants and honors received; presentations made at local, regional and national conferences; and effective integration of scholarship and pedagogy. The recipients of the award are chosen by the president based upon the recommendations of the division chairs and the dean of the college. The Distinguished Scholar Award is named in honor of Donald B. King, a classics scholar who earned his B.A. from Dartmouth College and Ph.D. from Princeton University. King served as dean of St. Norbert College from 1967 through 1978.

Faculty Recipients of the Donald B. King Award

1986 John Bennett	1995 Kevin Hutchinson	2005 Nelson Ham	2013 Laurie MacDiarmid
1987 Robert Boyer Kenneth Zahorski	1996 James Neuliep	2006 Anindo Choudhury	2014 Joel Mann
1988 James Hodgson	1997 Lawrence McAndrews	2007 David Duquette	2015 Karlyn Crowley Marc von der Ruhr
1989 Wayne Patterson	1998 Thomas Conner	2008 John Pennington	2016 Stephen Rupsch
1990 Philip Cochran	1999 Edward Risdien M. Hossein Varamini	2009 Tim Flood Kevin Quinn	2017 Ikuko Torimoto
1991 John Craghan	2000 Victoria Tashjian	2010 Wolfgang Grassl	2018 Yi-Lan Niu
1992 Donald Abel	2001 John Neary	2011 Robert Kramer	2019 Omobolade Delano- Oriaran
1993 David Klopotek	2002 Paul Wadell	2012 John Holder Thomas Bolin	2021 Kathleen Gallagher Elkins Michelle Schoenleber
1994 Kyoko Mori	2004 Sabine Hyland		

The Leonard Ledvina Outstanding Teacher Award

Leonard Ledvina '43 always had a great interest in education — for himself, his family and others. His special affection for St. Norbert College is evidenced by the Ledvina family's association with the college. Leonard and his wife, Mary Margaret, both graduated from St. Norbert, and five of their seven children also attended. Leonard's life was devoted to education, both as a student and as an educator. This, combined with his special affection for St. Norbert, led him and his family to establish the Leonard Ledvina Outstanding Teacher Award at St. Norbert College. Their desire was to continue to ensure the incentive for excellence in teaching among the faculty, and to underline the college's ongoing commitment to its mission as a teaching institution in the finest Catholic liberal arts tradition.

Since 1974, St. Norbert has selected one or two members of its faculty to receive the Outstanding Teacher Award. The award recognizes and rewards faculty who have reached the highest level of achievement in fulfilling the college's first academic priority: dedication to excellence in teaching. The recipients are chosen by the president, based on the recommendations of the division chairs and the dean of the college. Criteria for consideration include student evaluations of teaching effectiveness, dedication to student advisement and counseling, professional activities that enhance the academic program and reputation of the college, and evidence of an abiding concern for the personal, oral and intellectual growth of students.

Faculty Recipients of the Leonard Ledvina Award

<p>1978 James Hodgson Richard Poss</p> <p>1979 Dudley Birder David Pankratz</p> <p>1980 Sister Sally Ann Brickner, O.S.F. Gene DeBoth</p> <p>1981 Robert Hoffmann Elizabeth King</p> <p>1982 F William Bohné Sandra Odorzynski</p> <p>1983 The Rev. Xavier Colavechio, O.Praem. Robert Kramer</p> <p>1984 Douglas Kocher James Regan</p> <p>1985 Michael Lukens Arthur Thorsen</p> <p>1986 Frederick Schmidt Robert Shemky</p> <p>1987 James Benton Thomas Phelan</p> <p>1988 Donald Abel Jeanne Ross</p>	<p>1989 David Klopotek James Neuliep</p> <p>1990 Lawrence McAndrews John Neary</p> <p>1991 Marcie Paul Larry Scheich</p> <p>1992 Mary Alyce Lach, S.S.N.D. M. Hossein Varamini</p> <p>1993 James Cagle Robert Rutter</p> <p>1994 John Frohlinger Maureen Manion</p> <p>1995 Kelly Collum Tim Flood</p> <p>1996 Howard Ebert</p> <p>1997 Russ Feirer</p> <p>1998 Kevin Hutchinson</p> <p>1999 Mark Bockenbauer Christopher Borick</p> <p>2000 Kevin Quinn Michael Rosewall</p>	<p>2001 Nelson Ham Paul Johnson</p> <p>2002 Judith Smith Joy Pahl</p> <p>2003 Linda Klein Cook Raj Devasagayam</p> <p>2004 John Dose Marc von der Ruhr</p> <p>2005 The Rev. James Neilson, O.Praem. Laurie MacDiarmid</p> <p>2006 Thomas Faase Linda Beane-Katner</p> <p>2007 Stuart Korshavn Paul Wadell</p> <p>2008 Marti Lamar Bonnie McVey</p> <p>2009 Kurstan Cunningham Michael Lovano</p> <p>2010 Thomas Bolin Deirdre Egan</p> <p>2011 Terry Jo Leiterman Edward Risden</p>	<p>2012 Victoria Tashjian Paul Bursik</p> <p>2013 Bridget Burke Ravizza Jonathon Russel</p> <p>2014 Shalisa Collins Charles Jacobs</p> <p>2015 Robert Kramer David Bailey</p> <p>2016 Joel Mann Tynisha Meidl</p> <p>2017 Jamie O'Brien David Hunnicutt</p> <p>2018 Rebecca McKean Anna Antos</p> <p>2019 Seth Meyer Mark Glantz</p> <p>2021 April Beiswenger Raquel Lopez Alexa Trumpy Amy Vandenberg</p>
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The Bishop Robert F. Morneau Community Service Award

This award publicly recognizes and rewards a faculty member who has made significant contributions to the betterment of the community through his or her own service on a local, regional and/or state level. The types of activities considered in making this award are contributions to governmental, educational, fine arts or youth-oriented organizations; fundraising or volunteer service on behalf of such groups as people with disabilities or the elderly; participation in church-related, service-oriented or citizen-advocacy groups; community-based research that addresses a community need; and/or service-learning initiatives by a faculty member or his or her class of students at St. Norbert College designed to benefit the community. The primary motivation of the recipient should be a concern for the enrichment of the community rather than any personal gain. The recipient is chosen by the president in consultation with the associate deans of each academic division and the dean of the college.

Faculty Recipients of the Bishop Robert F. Morneau Award

<p>1987 Charles Peterson</p> <p>1988 Karina O'Malley</p> <p>1989 Mary Alyce Lach, S.S.N.D.</p> <p>1990 Kelly Collum</p> <p>1991 The Rev. Richard VerBust</p> <p>1992 The Rev. E. Thomas DeWane, O.Praem.</p> <p>1993 Michael Lukens</p> <p>1994 Donald Henrickson</p> <p>1995 David Wegge</p>	<p>1996 Frank Wood</p> <p>1997 Michael Lukens</p> <p>1998 Carol Cortez</p> <p>1999 Michael Rosewall</p> <p>2000 James Hodgson</p> <p>2002 Sister Sally Ann Brickner, O.S.F.</p> <p>2003 Robert Kramer</p> <p>2004 Omobolade Delano- Oriaran</p> <p>2005 Bernadette Berken</p>	<p>2006 Jerry Hauser</p> <p>2007 Sandra Odorzynski</p> <p>2008 Robert Rutter</p> <p>2009 Mark Bockenbauer</p> <p>2010 Wendy Scattergood</p> <p>2011 Laurie MacDiarmid</p> <p>2012 Karlyn Crowley</p> <p>2013 Tynisha Meidl</p> <p>2014 Paul Bursik</p>	<p>2015 Deirdre Egan-Ryan</p> <p>2016 Paul Wadell</p> <p>2017 April Beiswenger</p> <p>2018 Marc Schaffer</p> <p>2019 Katie Ries</p> <p>2021 Brandon Bauer Reid Riggle</p>
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Symbolism of the Mace of St. Norbert College

In medieval times, a mace was a spiked club wielding effective authority among combatants. Later, it became a conventional symbol of authority, and, when vested within the academic community, it often signifies teaching authority.

The teaching mission of St. Norbert College offers preparation for all good works. The college mace bears a cross theme since preparation for good works is rooted in a full awareness of the significance of the cross.

The design is one of dynamic contrast. There is an interplay of contrasting and diametrically opposed sculptural elements, which serve to symbolize the richness of Christian values. A cross with its extension of equal arms in four directions in brilliant gold is suggestive of peace (“the tranquility of order”), richness, brilliance and smoothness. The four roughly hammered elements (suggestive of the world) are in diametric opposition and are of contrasting color and texture, which suggests the opposite of the cross, i.e., disorder, poverty, darkness and roughness.

The ebony surface is carved with a number of abstract forms suggestive of constituent elements that are separate yet integral with the whole (community). At the top of the staff are three sterling medallions — the seal of the Norbertine fathers, the seal of the college and the seal of Wisconsin.

The St. Norbert mace symbolizes the communal spirit that presents the cross with its richness and imparts its significance and worth to a darkened, impoverished and contrary world environment.

This mace was designed and crafted by Paul A. Cavanagh, Greenville, R.I., in 1983.



Symbolism of the Sculpture of St. Norbert

Norbert of Xanten was born on the German-Dutch border in the Castle of Gennepe c. 1075. His father was the count of Gennepe, and his mother was a cousin of Emperor Henry IV.

After serving in the courts of the archbishop of Cologne and of the emperor, St. Norbert decided to undertake a life of poverty and simplicity. After years as an itinerant preacher, he settled in the valley of Prémontré, France, and founded the Premonstratensian order in 1120. In 1126, he was chosen as archbishop of Magdeburg.

The sculpture captures St. Norbert as a young itinerant preacher. The Norbertine scapular stole and cincture identify the order that he founded. Holding his walking stick in one hand, he impulsively plucks a living branch and forms a cross that is symbolic of the renewing of the church he seeks. With the cross as a focus, he strides up an inclined path that faces off the campus toward the outside community.



St. Norbert models for all ages selfless sharing and reaching out to all others with love. Following his lead, graduates are encouraged to take their knowledge, service and leadership gifts out into the world.

The bronze sculpture was designed and handcrafted by Paul T. Granlund, sculptor-in-residence at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. Mary and Norman Watermolen '47 under-wrote the project with assistance from the St. Norbert College Centennial Class of 1998.

Seal of the President of St. Norbert College

The seal symbolizes the responsibilities of the president to provide leadership to the academic community, to ensure the continuation of the tradition and heritage of the college, and to represent the college to other constituencies.

The circle connotes responsibility, as there is an encompassment and integration of what is within. The square symbolizes the academic community: administration, faculty, student body and alumni.



The crest in the center symbolizes the heritage of the college. The cross extensions suggest the emanation of Christian values. All are within the outer circle, within the aegis of the president.

The disc on the reverse side is a suitable location for the names of the college's presidents. The metal has been hand-wrought. The wood is ebony.

This presidential medallion was designed and sculpted by Paul A. Cavanagh, Greenville, R.I., in 1983.

St. Norbert College Full-Time Faculty 2020-21

Gerald Aase
Associate Professor
of Business Administration

Deborah Anderson
Professor of Biology

Anna Antos
Associate Professor of Communication
and Media Studies

Lucy Arendt
Professor of Business Administration

David Bailey
Dean for Natural Sciences
Professor of Biology

Brandon Bauer
Associate Professor of Art

April Beiswenger
Associate Professor of Theatre Studies

Mark Bockenbauer
Professor of Geography

Thomas Bolin
Professor of Theology and Religious Studies

Jennifer Bonds-Raacke
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Lindsey Bosco-Dunbar
Associate Professor of Mathematics

Christopher Bradford
Assistant Professor of Teacher Education

Adam Brandt
Assistant Professor of Biology

Erik Brekke
Associate Professor of Physics

Erinn Brooks
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Brian Bruess
President

Bridget Burke Ravizza
Professor of Theology and Religious Studies

Paul Bursik
Professor of Business Administration

Cheryl Carpenter-Siegel
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Judy Cervantes
Assistant Professor of Spanish

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