

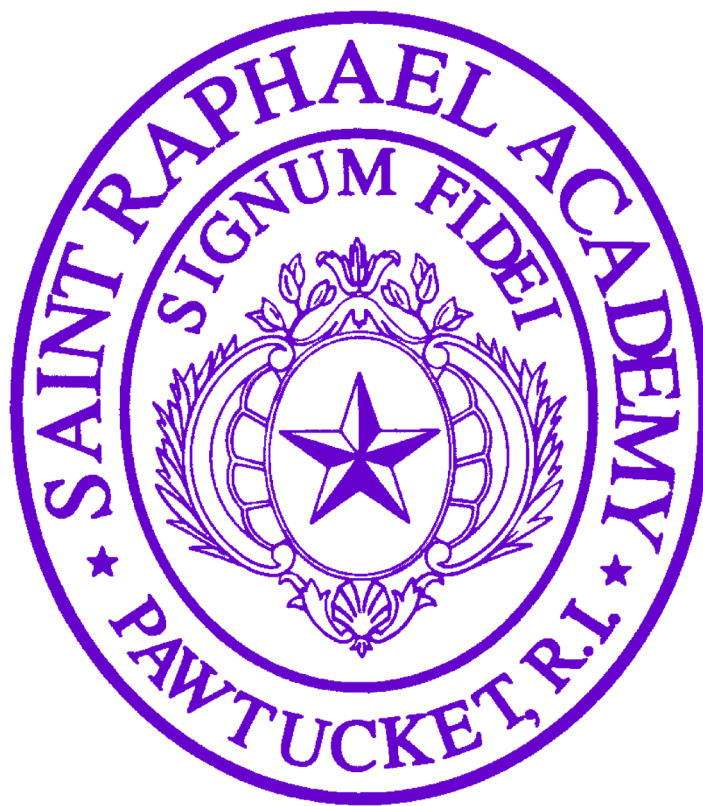
SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY

NINETY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 2023



*A CATHOLIC, LASALLIAN SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
IN THE TRADITION OF THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS*



SATURDAY, JUNE TENTH, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

THE MOST REVEREND RICHARD G. HENNING, D.D., S.T.D.

BISHOP OF PROVIDENCE

PRESIDING

AWARD WINNERS—CLASS OF 2023

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Cooper Skenyon

NEXT IN MERIT

Ethan Wright

EXCELLENCE IN THEOLOGY	Cooper Skenyon
Next in Merit.....	Uchechi Anaba
EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH.....	Cooper Skenyon
Next in Merit.....	Natalya Cabral
EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS.....	Cooper Skenyon
Next in Merit.....	Ethan Wright
EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE.....	Olivia Harris
Next in Merit.....	Ethan Wright
EXCELLENCE IN SPANISH.....	Cooper Skenyon
Next in Merit.....	Theresa Valencia
EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL STUDIES.....	Cooper Skenyon
Next in Merit.....	Uchechi Anaba
EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS.....	Theresa Roberge
Next in Merit.....	Delaney Sweeney
EXCELLENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION.....	Jaylee Day
Next in Merit.....	Timothy Breen

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

EDITH PECK PHILLIPS MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Natalya Cabral
MARGARET McGEOUGH MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Theresa Valencia
LEONA ROGERS MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Tyla Forbes
RITA PRATT MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Jaylee Day
HENRY A. BARRY '31 MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Pedro Mayol
DALTON-HULME '64 MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Christopher Molina
C. DONA MAYNARD '29 AWARD.....	Devan Kipyego
JOSEPH T. McHALE '62 AWARD.....	Timothy Breen
COLONEL JAMES A. MacDOUGALD '46 MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Moses Meus
DENNIS M. LYNCH, JR. '74 MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Jonah Costa
DOREEN A. TOMLINSON '80 MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Sydney Duclos
SHAWN M. NASSANEY '94 MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Ralphletha Flowers
GARY JACK '74 MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Joshua Greenberg
PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD.....	Cooper Skenyon
SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE AWARD.....	Nicole Salazar
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AWARD.....	Uchechi Anaba
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LEADERSHIP AWARD.....	Naomi Oyebanji
THOMAS E. BURGESS '29 MEMORIAL AWARD.....	Isabel Hughes
SENATOR CLAIBORNE PELL AWARD.....	Cooper Skenyon
SIGNUM FIDEI AWARD.....	Tyla Forbes
OUTSTANDING BUSINESS STUDENT AWARD.....	Haley Jackson
OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS.....	Uchechi Anaba, Natalya Cabral, Jaylee Day, Ralphletha Flowers, Tyla Forbes, Jessica Lebrun, Noah Midgley, Amanda Nunez, Grace Ritchotte, Cooper Skenyon
SAINTS ANGEL AWARDS.....	Uchechi Anaba, Natalya Cabral, Nathan Corbett, Jonah Costa, Kaylee Estrela, Ralphletha Flowers, Tyla Forbes, Thomas Garnetto, Min Lee, Jackson McWilliams, Shamadi Ortiz, Michael Rodriguez, Cooper Skenyon, Jonah Venditto, Andrew Worden
PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD.....	Jessica Leslie
MOORE SCHOLARS 2023.....	Natalya Cabral, Uchechi Anaba, Cooper Skenyon, Isabel Hughes, Grace Richotte, Ethan Wright, Olivia Harris

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance - Edward Elgar.....**Mr. Philip Faraone**, Cathedral Organist

HYMN

The Star-Spangled Banner - Francis Scott Key.....**Mr. Philip Faraone**, Cathedral Organist
Sung by Seniors Theresa Roberge & Nathan Corbett

OPENING PRAYER.....**Reverend Ryan Simas**, Academy Chaplain

GREETING.....**Mrs. Judith Baxter**, Vice Principal of Academics

SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS.....**Ethan Wright**

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....**The Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, D.D., S.T.D.**
Bishop of Providence
Mr. James Power, Superintendent
Catholic Schools, Diocese of Providence
Mr. Daniel Richard, Academy Principal
Mrs. Judith Baxter, Vice Principal of Academics
Mr. Marc Thibault, Vice Principal of Student Life

TURNING OF THE TASSEL..... Senior Class President

SENIOR SONG

Forever Young-Bob Dylan **Senior Performing Arts Students**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES AS ALUMNI.....**Mr. Ronald Dalton '79**
Director of Advancement

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS.....**Cooper Skenyon**

SENIOR AWARDS.....**Mrs. Judith Baxter**, Vice Principal of Academics

REMARKS TO THE CLASS OF 2023.....**Mr. Daniel Richard**, Academy Principal

BLESSING.....**The Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, D.D., S.T.D.**
Bishop of Providence

RECESSIONAL

I Ciel Immensi - Benedetto Marcello.....**Mr. Philip Faraone**, Cathedral Organist

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Marlen Julihet Aguilar Garcia ~#&!
 Jaimie Princess Adetola Akan-Disu +&!
 Jason Aquiles Alarcon
 Elizabeth Soler Alcantara ~#&!
 Uchechi Jean Anaba *#&%!
 Christopher Carter Araujo!
 Aaron George Baker ~#!
 Timothy Nicholas Breen +#&!
 Margaret Sarah Brittain #&^!
 Natalya Marie Cabral *#&%!
 Evan Michael Cady @
 Jayden Michael Cardoso
 Ethan Paul Cedergren
 Ava Marie Coletta
 Nathan Joseph Corbett *#&^@!
 Jonah E. Costa
 Milo Patrick Crisp ~&!
 Kiara Michelle Cruz
 Randy Lee Cruz ~!
 Connor Michael Curran!
 Jaylee Marie Day # @!
 Bryce Alisabeth DeGasparre!
 Joseph Camillo Donatelli ~
 Sydney Lee Duclos +#&!
 Romeo Dyreck Vincent Dyer-Farrell, Jr.
 Kaylee Lin Estrela #!
 Dylan Wayne Ferreira ~!
 Ralphletha Nancy Bell Flowers +#&!
 Colin Roy Fonseca
 Tyla Lynn Forbes ~#&!
 Nathan Isaiah Fox *#&!
 Yago Henriques Fraga &!
 Amber Marie Francisco #!
 Thomas Xavier Garnetto
 Hydea Marie Gilles ~#&!
 Ema Jessica Gomes +#&!
 Joshua Aidan Greenberg ~^!
 Aaron Christopher Gubala, Jr. *#&^@!
 Olivia Helen Maria Harris *#&%!

Nathan Joel Hernandez &
 Isabel Witt Hughes *#&^%!
 Sylvia Marie Huyler ~^!
 Ifeanyi Joshua Ibeh @
 Haley Carolyn Jackson
 Skylar Rose Jean-Mary!
 Imraan Reda Kallo
 Devan Kipruto Kipyego
 Jessica Yvonne Lebrun +#&!
 Min Lee
 Yesenia Isabelle Leon &
 Jessica Lynn Duarte Leslie
 Erik Robert Liebegott!
 Robert RayQuan Littlejohn
 Brady Louis Malloy Magras
 Jeniah Fabyana Martinez
 Justyn Joel Martinez *#&!
 Kathleen Abigail Martinez!
 Pedro James Mayol +#&!
 Ethan McCann-Carter
 Gianna Lynn McPhail # @!
 Jackson Vincent McWilliams ~ @
 Luke Steven Meehan
 Angelisse Manuelly Melendez
 Moses Meus
 Noah Alexander Midgley
 Jaden Scott Miranda
 Christopher Javier Molina #&!
 Amanda Sashaly Nunez ~!
 Shamadi Ortiz
 Diego Oshiro
 Naomi Moyinoluwa Oyebanji ~!
 Scott Robert Palardy
 Tatiana Alexis Pereira!
 Naishawn Sincere Quezada!
 Jonathan Michael Quinn
 Kaydn David Reilly ~!
 Grace Rhiannon Ritchotte *#& @%!
 Theresa Marie Roberge ~# @ =!

Arianna Dyanne-Rose Rodrigues
 Michael J. Rodriguez
 Octavio Rodriguez-Cepparo
 Nicole Alejandra Salazar ~#&!
 Xavier Abdoul-Aziz Sarr #!
 Finnigan Schwoebel
 Stephen Andrew Short
 Isabella Theresa Silva
 Cooper Harry Skenyon *#&^=%!
 Ronald Yanpiel Soto Rivera
 Qizheng (William) Sui @!
 Delaney Fallon Sweeney +&!
 Carina E. Sylva ~#!
 Sergio Tabares &!
 Yvonne Jean Tanner
 Ava Grace Tavares +#&!
 Lily Ana Miguel Tetreault #!
 Prince Bikram Thapa
 Arun Thomas ~!
 Lawrence Oneal Thornton, III #!
 Jersia Fatu Manulele Tolbert ~#&!
 Theresa Briana Valencia +#&!
 Jonah Atlas Venditto
 Abigail Rose Waring *#&!
 Niyontsinzi White!
 Andrew William Worden
 Ethan Tenzin Hanson Wright *#&%!
 Yiyan (Milo) Zou

Summa Cum Laude *
 Magna Cum Laude +
 Cum Laude ~
 National Honor Society #
 Rhode Island Honor Society!
 Foreign Language Honor Society &
 International Thespian Honor Society ^
 TriM National Music Honor Society @
 National Honor Society Dance =
 Moore Scholars %

Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2023 who have been accepted to the following colleges and universities:

Adelphi University
 Agnes Scott College
 Alfred University
 American International College
 American University
 Arizona State University
 Assumption University
 Ball State University
 Barnard College
 Bates College
 Benedict College
 Bentley University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Bridgewater State University
 Brown University
 Bryant University
 Central Connecticut State University
 Chaminade University of Honolulu
 Clark University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
 Colorado State University
 Community College of Rhode Island
 Curry College
 Daemen University
 Dean College
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College
 Fisher College
 Fitchburg State University
 Framingham State University
 Franklin Pierce University

Full Sail University
 George Mason University
 Georgia State University
 Gonzaga University
 Hamilton College
 Harvard University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hofstra University
 Howard University
 Husson University
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Iowa State University
 Johnson & Wales University
 La Salle University
 Lasell University
 Lesley University
 Liberty University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University-Chicago
 Manhattanville College
 Marymount Manhattan College
 MA College of Pharmacy & Health Services
 Mercyhurst University
 Merrimack College
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Molloy University
 Mount Holyoke College
 New England College
 New England Institute of Technology
 New York Institute of Technology
 Nichols College
 North Carolina A & T State University
 Northeastern University

Nova Southeastern University
 Ohio State University
 Ohio University
 Pace University
 Palm Beach Atlantic
 Pennsylvania State University
 Point Park University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Regis College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rutgers-New Brunswick
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Anselm College
 Saint Michael's College
 Salve Regina University
 Scad University
 Seattle University
 Simmons University
 Slippery Rock University
 Smith College
 Southwestern University
 Springfield College
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. John's University
 State University of New York at Buffalo
 State University of New York at Fredonia
 State University of New York at Stony Brook
 Stonehill College
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University

Temple University
 The George Washington University
 University of Alabama
 University of Bridgeport
 University of California-Irvine
 University of Colorado
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Hartford
 University of Maine
 University of Maine at Machias
 University of Maryland-College Park
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst
 University of Massachusetts-Boston
 University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
 University of Massachusetts-Lowell
 University of New England
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Southern California
 University of Southern Maine
 University of Tampa
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 West Virginia University
 Western Connecticut State University
 Western New England University
 Westfield State University
 Wheaton College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Worcester State University

The members of the Class of 2023 are the recipients of more than \$30 million in college scholarships and awards (4-year total).