



**COMMENCEMENT 2022** 

## GRADUATION MASS AND COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

**CELEBRANT** 

Abbot Michael Liebl, O.S.B.

**HOMILIST** 

Bro. August Schaefer

FIRST READING

Grant Foster, Student Body President

SECOND READING

Aiden Frazier, Senior Class President

**PETITIONS** 

Christopher Angel, Senior Class Vice President

VALEDICTORIAN

Michael Mullin

SALUTATORIAN

Carter Cline

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dr. David J. Peters

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Abbot Michael Liebl, O.S.B.

Dr. David J. Peters

Mr. Dave Cormier













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## SENIOR PLANS

\*Matthew Christopher Allen is the son of Judd and Erin Allen of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Iowa State, University of Iowa, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, and University of Nebraska-Kearney. Matthew will attend the University of Nebraska-Omaha where he plans to major in Aviation.

\*Christopher Patrick Angel is the son of Patrick and Marisol Angel of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Creighton University, Chapman University, Loyola Marymount University, Loyola University-Chicago. Christopher will attend Creighton University where he plans to major in Business Administration & Leadership.

\*Jacob Thomas Becker is the son of Chris and Susan Becker of Lincoln. He has received offers of admission from Drake University, Benedictine College, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and St. John's University. Jacob will attend St. John's University in Minnesota and compete on the track team while majoring in Mathematics and Computer Science.

\*Jurgen Leo Beller is the son of Jude and Alexis Beller of Elkhorn. He has received offers of admission from Texas Christian University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, Creighton University, and University of Utah. Jurgen will be attending Creighton University on a Pre-Medicine track.

Casey Michael Bilau is the son of Chris Bilau of Omaha and Betsy Bilau of Omaha. Casey has received an offer of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he will attend and major in Construction Management.

Caleb Joseph Brester is the son of the late Matthew Brester and Michelle Brester of Elkhorn. He has received offers of admission from Loyola University, Marquette University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and St. Thomas University. Caleb will attend St. Thomas University where he plans to major in Electrical Engineering.

\*Luke Thomas Broderick is the son of Tom Broderick of Elkhorn and Tracy Broderick of Omaha. Luke plans to attend Iowa Western Community College where he will play baseball and study Biology.

\*Nathan Patrick Buresh is the son of Tim and Leigh Buresh of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Kansas State University, University of Kansas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and University of Nebraska-Omaha. Nathan will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and plans to major in Biology on a Pre-Medicine track.

\*ø Carter Joseph Cline is the son of Rob and Kelly Cline of Wahoo. He has received offers of admission from the University of Notre Dame, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska Wesleyan University, and University of Dallas. Carter plans to attend the University of Notre Dame where he will major in Pre-Health-Business.

\*^Tucker Sean Cudmore is the son of Brent and Kit Cudmore of Fort Calhoun. He has received offers of admission from University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Texas A& M, University of Oklahoma, Colorado School of Mines, and South Dakota School of Mines. Tucker will attend Missouri University of Science and Technology where he plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Dominic David Cyr-Heinz is the son of Amanda Klapperich of Omaha and Kenneth Heinz of Omaha. Dominic received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Kearney, Northwest Missouri State, and University of Kansas. He will be attending Northwest Missouri State where he plans to major in Computer Science.

Raoul Seide Jacob Djidjoho is the son of Pierre and Nicole Djidjoho from LaVista. He has received offers of admission from Creighton University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Marquette University, and Iowa State University. Raoul will attend Creighton University where he plans to study International Business in the Global Scholars Program.

\*^David Robert Drews is the son of Dennis Drews of Kansas City, MO and Karen Wells of Omaha, NE. David will attend the University of Alabama where he plans to major in Finance and Graphic Design while studying in the Honors Program.

\*\*Colin Michael Eich is the son of Bob and Melanie Eich of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Texas Christian University, Creighton University, and University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Colin will attend TCU where he plans to major in Business and study in the John V. Roach Honors Program.

\*Brendan John Farrell is the son of Patrick Farrell of Omaha and Christine Neuharth of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Creighton University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University Nebraska-Omaha, and Nebraska Wesleyan University. Brendan plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Omaha where he will major in Computer Science and study in the Honors Program.

\*Marc Vincent Fayad is the son of Pierre and Maya Fayad of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, and St. Louis University. Marc will be studying at the University of Nebraska-Omaha where he plans to major in Cyber Security and study in the Scott Scholar Honors Program.

\*Landen Dean Fogle is the son of Ben and Liz Fogle of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University, Colorado School of the Mines, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Creighton University. Landen will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he plans to major in Software Engineering and study in the Raikes Honors Program.

Gavin James Forster is the son of Mark and Julie Forster of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from the University of Wyoming, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University Nebraska-Omaha, Augustana University, and Goucher University, University of Montana, Grand Canyon University, and Regis University. Gavin will attend the University of Wyoming where he plans to major in Engineering.

\*Grant Foster is the son of Patrick and Mandi Foster of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Doane University, Simpson College, Creighton University, Drake University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and University of Nebraska-Omaha. Grant will attend Doane University where he will compete on the track and field team. His major is undecided.

\*Aiden Jerrell Frazier is the son of Charles and Teresa Frazier of Winnebago. He has received offers of admission from Iowa State University, Otis College of Art and Design, Kansas University, Southern Oregon University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and University of Nebraska-Omaha. Aiden will attend Otis College of Art and Design where he plans to major in Graphic Design and Illustration.

Peter Julian Gates is the son of Lonnie and Kim Gates of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Creighton University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Comaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney. Peter will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he plans to major in Business.

Benjamin David Gathje is the son of John and Melissa Gathje of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Benedictine College, Wayne State College, University of Nebraska-Kearney, and Hastings College. Benjamin will attend Wayne State College where he plans to major in Business Management while studying in the Growing Together Cooperative Education Program.

Jose Enrique Bonilla-Gaytan is the son of Alan Diaz and Elizabeth Gaytan of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Iowa State University, Florida Polytechnical, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and University of Nebraska-Kearney and Creigton University. Jose will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he plans to major in Zoology.

Jon Aaron Gitter is the son of Michael and Tami Gitter of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Creighton University, Drake University, Marquette University, Regis University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Benedictine College, and St. John's University. Jon will be attending St. John's University where he plans to major in Social Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law and Secondary Education.

Keegan James Gress is the son of Brian and Ann Gress of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Colorado State University, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Benedictine College. Keegan plans to attend Benedictine College where he will major in Computer Science.

**Dillon Gage Haliburton** is the son of Derrick and Carolyn Haliburton of Omaha. He has received acceptance offers from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Kearney and University of Nebraska-Omaha. Dillon will be attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha, where he plans to major in Cyber Security.

^Andrew Huang Hartin is the son of the late Mark Hartin and Polly Hartin of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from University of Rochester, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, St. Thomas University, Fordham University, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Stevens Institute of Technology. Andrew plans to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and plans on majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

\*Jagger Dean Hastings is the son of David and Lindsay Hastings of Waterloo. He has received an offer of admission from the University of Nebraska-Omaha where he will attend. Jagger plans to major in Computer Science where he will study in the Scott Scholar Honors Program

Charles Dean Janecek is the son of Larry and Kerry Janecek of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Kansas, and Saint Louis University. Charlie will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and plans on majoring in Construction Management.

\*Matthew Justin Janecek is the son of Larry and Kerry Janecek of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Kearney, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and University of Nebraska-Omaha. Matthew will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

**Xavier Edward Johansen** is the son of Frank and Akemi Johansen of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Kansas University, and Iowa State. Xavier will attend Iowa State and plans to major in International Business and Entrepreneurship.

\*Eric Riley Kaps is the son of Ron and Darci Kaps of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Iowa Western, Northland College, Northeast Community College, Southeast Community College. Eric will attend Nebraska Wesleyan University and plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

\*Hyun Sung Kim is the son of Jong Won Kim and Hyea Ryean Choi of Seoul, South Korea. He has received offers for admission from Indiana University-Bloomington, University of Illinois-Urbana, Ohio State University, Penn State University, and Arizona State University. Hyun Sung will attend Indiana University-Bloomington where he plans on majoring in Information Systems.

Michael Edward Kult is the son of Michael and Krisi Kult of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, and University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Michael will attend the University of Nebraska-Omaha on a Pre-Law track.

Kuon Miyong Kuon is the son of Miyong and Nyajuok Kuon of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Marquette University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Creighton University. He will attend Marquette University and plans to major in Business.

\*Andrew Yoonho Lee is the son of James Lee and Eun Young Choi of Seoul, South Korea. Andrew has received offers of admission from Penn State, University of New York, Stony Brook, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha. He will attend Penn State University where he plans to major in Computer Science.

\*Sam Cutler Lund is the son of Jay Lund and Jackie and Kevin Conway of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to Belmont Abbey College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, and Creighton University. Sam will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and plans to major in Finance while studying in the Honors Program.

William Robert Mallisee is the son of Robert and Stephanie Mallisee of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, and Wichita State University. William will attend Wichita State University and plans to study English.

Daniel Jino Mondi is the son of Jino Mondi and Suzan Deyi of Bellevue. He has received offers of admission from University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Comaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, Iowa State University, Nebraska Wesleyan University, and Grand Canyon University. Daniel will attend Grand Canyon University where he plans to major in Computer Science with an emphasis in Business Entrepreneurship.

\*^+ø Michael Joseph Mullin is the son of Joe and Lori Mullin of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Georgetown University, Boston College, Creighton University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, and Iowa State University. Michael will attend Georgetown University where he plans to major in Physics and Computer Science.

\*Ethan Patrick Pentel is the son of Adam and Kerri Pentel of Fremont. He has received offers of admission from Creighton University, Coe College, Cornell College, and Iowa State University. Ethan will be attending Creighton University where he will major in Business while studying in the Dean's Fellows Program.

\*Bernard Michael Rempe is the son of Jerry and Shelley Rempe of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Xavier University, Benedictine College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Saint Louis University. Bernard will attend Benedictine College where he plans to major in Biology.

Colin Alan Robb is the son of Denise and Torrey Robb of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, Benedictine College, and Rockhurst University. Colin will attend the University of Nebraska-Omaha where he plans to major in Kinesiology and Health Sciences.

Ethan Henry Roepke is the son of John and Kimberly Roepke of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Arizona University, Iowa State University, Grand Canyon University, and University of Nebraska-Omaha. Ethan will attend Iowa State University where he plans to major in Cyber Security Engineering.

Elijah Douglas Salmon is the son of Matthew and Cass Salmon of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Comaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, and Grand Canyon University. Elijah will attend Grand Canyon University where he plans to major in Finance.

\*Callan Joseph Schroder is the son of Andy and Maree Schroder of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, and University of Kansas. Callan will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he will be on a Pre-Med track.

\*Mark James Schroll is the son of Leland and Kristie Schroll of Omaha. Mark will be attending Iowa Western Community College where his field of study is undecided.

**Blase William Sindelar** is the son of Kiely and Cheryl Sindelar of Omaha. He received an offer of admission from Ave Maria University, where he will attend and major in Nursing.

\*Akilan Sivakumar is the son of Rathinavelumani Sivakumar and Shanthi Nataraj-Thangavel of Omaha. He has received offers of admission to the University of Washington-Seattle, University of Miami, Miami University in Ohio, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, and University of Texas, Austin. Akilan will attend the University of Texas-Austin where he plans to major in Neuroscience.

\*Connor Joseph Size is the son of John and Angie Size of Omaha. He received offers of admission to Montana State University, Iowa State University, University of Kansas, Colorado State University, and the University of Oregon. Connor will attend Montana State University where he plans to major in Architecture.

Andrew John Skaggs is the son of Mike and Ann Marie Skaggs of Sioux City, Iowa. He has received offers of admission to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, University of Mary, Rockhurst University, and University of Kansas City Missouri. Andrew will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and plans to major in Business and Sports Management.

\*Sawyer James Thompson is the son of Michael and Michael Thompson of Elkhorn. He has received offers of admission from Nebraska Wesleyan University, Creighton University, and Drake University. Sawyer will attend Nebraska Wesleyan University and plans to major in Business.

\*Wyatt John Torczon is the son of Kevin and Sarah Torczon of Omaha. He received offers of admission to University of Colorado-Boulder, Creighton University, University of Nebraska- Omaha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and University of Kansas. Wyatt will attend Creighton University where he plans on majoring in Finance.

\*Maxwell Thomas Vossen is the son of Justin and Nicole Vossen of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Texas Christian University, Creighton University, Butler University, Marquette University, and Saint Louis University. Maxwell will attend Texas Christian University where he plans on majoring in Finance.

\*Wyatt Jacob Walters is the son of Matt and Paula Walters of Omaha. He has received offers of admission from Nebraska Wesleyan University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, and Rockhurst University. Wyatt will attend Nebraska Wesleyan University and plans to major in Biology.

Christopher Emery Wolf is the son of Chris and Mary Wolf of Omaha. Christopher will attend the University of Nebraska-Omaha and is undecided on his plan of study.

Luke Anthony Wooten is the son of Teresa and Dave Wooten of Papillion. He has received offers of admission from Iowa State University, Northwest Missouri State University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Kearney, University of Sioux Falls, Benedictine College and St. John's University. Luke will be attending the University of Nebraska-Omaha and plans to major in Computer Engineering.

Joon Ho Yoon is the son of Jae Hong Yoon and Mi Jeong Park of Busan, South Korea. He received offers of admission to University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Creighton University, Michigan State University and Loyola University-Chicago. Joon will attend Loyola University at Chicago and plans to major in Biology.

## Class of 2022 Accomplishments

The Mount Michael Benedictine School Class of 2022 has 58 graduates.

- 4 National Merit Finalists and 1 Commended Student
- Average ACT score of 28
- 88% earned scholarships totaling over \$10.3 million
- (\*) An asterisk beside a name signifies students who are members of the National Honor Society.
- (^) Signifies a National Merit Finalist Top 0.5% or 8,400 students out of 1.5 million entered
- (+) Signifies a National Merit Scholar 1,000 students nationally
- ( $\infty$ ) Signifies a National Merit Commended Student Top 5% of 1.5 million entered in the competition
- $(\times)$  Signifies a World Herald Scholar Top 4% of students in the State of Nebraska

