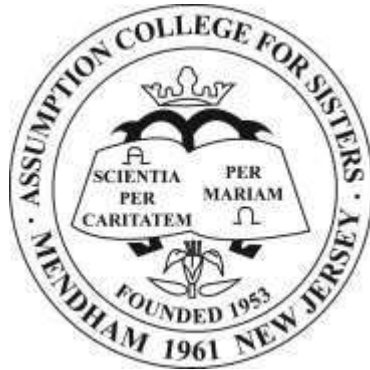


Assumption College for Sisters

Commencement Exercises



Denville, NJ

May 14, 2022

Graduates

Associate in Arts Degree

Sister Maria Pia Arca, SCC
Sister Rachael Wakene Mshindani, SSJ
Sister Mary Duyen Nguyen, FMSR
Sister Martha Vi Nguyen, LHC-NT
Sister Teresa Apondi Obonyo, SJJ
Sister Mary Tam Pham, FMV
Sister Theresa Hang Phan, LHC_NT

Certificate in Theological Studies

Sister Nicole Daly, FMA
Sister Kathleen Deighan, FMA
Sister Shaila Mathai, FMA
Sister Valeria Jimenez Meza, FMA
Sister Thi(Amy) Nguyen, FMA
Sister Claire Ramos, FMA

**Impelled by Christ's love, Assumption College for Sisters,
through education and community,
forms servant leaders who transform lives. Teach
a Sister...Touch the World.**

(Mission Statement)

Assumption College for Sisters was born from the heart of Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt, foundress of the Sisters of Christian Charity, a woman who strongly believed that her Sisters should not only be spiritually prepared for their ministries, but also educationally and professionally prepared.

Assumption College for Sisters, founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Christian Charity in 1953, is fully accredited by the Middle States Commission of Higher Education since 1965. Assumption Junior College was established in Mendham, NJ, to educate the young women entering the congregation. By 1962, the College, separately incorporated and licensed by the State of New Jersey to confer an Associate in Arts degree, became Assumption College for Sisters.

In subsequent years, the College opened its doors to religious women from neighboring congregations as well as to lay men and women. In the late 1990s the College began receiving requests from religious congregations in developing nations for assistance in educating their young Sisters.

In response to that need, Assumption College for Sisters now totally sponsors 20 Sisters from developing nations each year, providing education, room, and board, plus a wonderful sense of community.

The student body of Assumption College for Sisters today is comprised of Sisters of Christian Charity and Salesian Sisters, Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth, Sisters of Divine Vocation as well as Sisters from the countries of Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, Mozambique, Peru, Tanzania, Uganda and Vietnam.

Upon graduation, these Sisters minister in the United States or in their native lands. Thus we say, **“Teach a Sister...Touch the World.”**

Mass of Celebration

Celebrants: Rev. Martin Glynn

Pastor, St. Mary's Church, Denville and visiting Clergy

Cross bearer: Sister Theresa Hang Phan, LHC-NT

Candles: Sister Maria Pia Arca, SCC
Sister Martha Vi Nguyen, LHC-NT

Program

Processional into Church "Pomp and Circumstance"

Welcome/Introductions Sister Teresa Bruno, SC

Introduction of Commencement Speaker Sister Joseph Spring, SCC

Commencement Address Sister Maria Pascuzzi, CSJ

Alumna of the Year Award Sister Marie Cecilia Landis, SCC

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Sister Teresa Bruno, SC

Conferring of Diplomas Sister Joseph Spring, SCC

Presentation of Candidates for Certificates Sister Teresa Bruno, SC

Conferring of Certificates Sister Joseph Spring, SCC

Blessing of Graduates and Certificate Recipients

Reflections of a Graduate

Sister Teresa Apondi Obonyo, SSJ

Remarks

Sister Joseph Spring, SCC

Recessional

Graduates and Certificate Recipients



**Congratulations to the Class
of 2022!**

**Thank you to all who have made these three years
at ACS possible:**

**Sisters of Christian Charity
Administration, Faculty and Staff
Board of Trustees
Our many Friends and Benefactors**