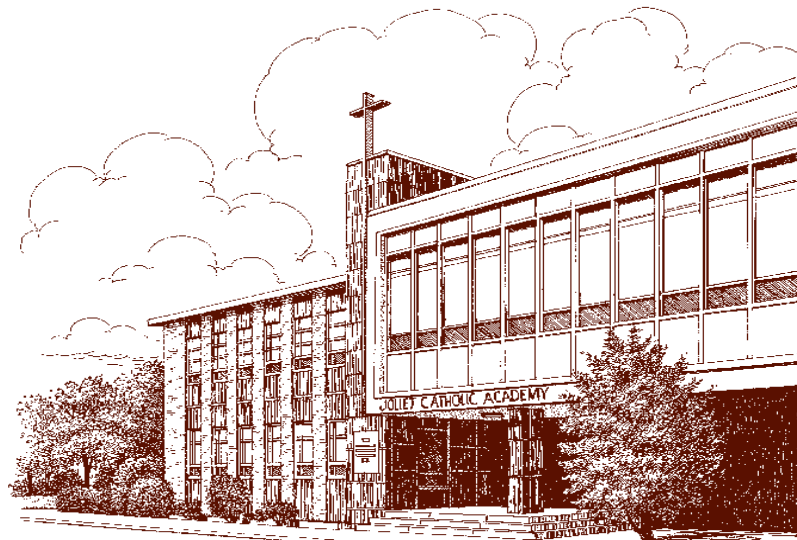


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## *Joliet Catholic Academy*

*32nd Annual Graduation  
Commencement Ceremony*

*Sunday, May 15, 2022  
3 p.m.*

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Ian Williams  
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*\*A complete listing of all senior awards, honors, and honor society inductions can be found at [www.jca-online.org](http://www.jca-online.org).*

## *Joliet Catholic Academy Class of 2022*

Alexander Allgood  
Jordan Anderson  
Abigail Ardaugh  
Matthew Ardaugh  
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Anne-Claire Austrums  
Brek Baranoski  
Zachary Bebar  
Rachel Bell  
Noah Benton  
Andrew Birsa  
Jenna Bolek  
Grace Botka  
Alexander Brown  
Lucas Brown  
Ethan Brumund  
Morgan Bruno  
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Joseph Casado  
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Robert Chlebana III  
Paul Chovanec  
Andrew Ciarlette  
Dominic Coda  
Andrew Collofello  
Nathan Connelly  
David Conners  
Gavin Corcoran  
Ryan Cox  
Jackson Cullen  
Mary Culotta  
Blake Darcy  
Emy Diaz  
Isabella Dixon  
Alyssa Dockendorf  
Alice Duncan-Abushalback  
James Dvorak  
Marie Dvorak  
Alejandro Espino  
Phoenix Fanter

Ella Farris  
Alexander Ferro  
Brandon Ferro  
Jake Fieldman  
Teagan Fischer  
Jamison Foster  
Nina Funk  
Crystal Galaviz  
Alec Galyon  
Janessa Garcia  
Kate Gerdes  
Owen Gerdes  
William Gimbel  
Leah Griffith  
Emma Gruber  
Maxwell Hammel  
Aubrey Hatfield  
Ryan Hearne  
Brynn Higgins  
Malachi Hood  
Samantha Horn  
Riley Hungate  
Elijah Hunter  
Vincent Iannantone  
Ceara Johansson  
Roy Jones III  
Joshua Jones  
Connor Juricich  
Nicole Kaminski  
Jacob Kanive  
Elizabeth Kennedy  
Natalie Kent  
Madeline Kopman  
Silvia Koren  
Shay Korhorn  
Logan Kuhel-Trimmer  
Morgan Lakota  
Jack LaRussa  
Samantha Leahy  
Grace Leeders  
Elizabeth Legg

## *Commencement Exercises*

### *Welcome & Opening Remarks*

Dr. Jeffrey Budz, *JCA President/Principal*

### *Opening Prayer*

Sr. Peggy Quinn, OSF, *JCA Board of Members*

### *Introduction of Salutatorian*

Mr. Jake Jaworski, *JCA Faculty*

### *Salutatorian Address*

Charles O'Neill

### *Introduction of Valedictorian*

Mr. Tyler Eakle, *JCA Faculty*

### *Valedictorian Address*

Alexis Mikuska

## *Presentation of Diplomas*

Dr. Jeffrey Budz, *President/Principal*  
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## *Reading of Graduates*

Dr. William Pender, *Vice Principal*  
Ms. Laura Pahl, *Vice Principal*  
Mr. Scott Allgood, *JCA Faculty*  
Mrs. Samantha Bush, *JCA Faculty*

## *Turning of the Tassels*

Olivia Westberg, *Senior Class President*

## *Benediction*

Fr. Jeffery Smialek O.Carm., *Faculty*

## *Blessing Over The Graduates*

*God has loved us through you!  
May the God of Peace continue to bless and enlighten you,  
for you have been called to be the people of the Gospel.  
Today, you respond to God's gift of grace with justice, service, and kindness.  
May the Holy Spirit strengthen you to live with courage and understanding.  
We, your parents, pray that your life's journey be filled with many blessings,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## *Blessing Over The Parents*

*May our loving God bless you with every good gift.  
You have cleared the paths of our lives with the beauty of your devotion.  
Through patience and trust, offered from a knowing heart,  
you have brought us to this moment of grace.  
As you have shared life and love with us,  
may you receive a double portion of the Spirit of God. Amen.*

## *Ushers*

Anthony Birsa  
Nathan Ciarlette  
Antoinette Collofello  
Elizabeth Collofello  
Tyler Dixon  
Christopher Dvorak  
Jake Gimbel  
Kathryn Hammel  
Connor Louthan  
Nathan Magrini  
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Mr. Brian Jones, *JCA Director of Technology*