



THE LESLEY H. AND WILLIAM L. COLLINS COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
GRADUATE-LEVEL VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT  
AND DEGREE CONFERRAL CEREMONY  
Friday, May 21, 2021  
6 p.m.

OPENING REMARKS .....Lawrence F. Pitilli '69CBA  
*Associate Professor, Division of English and Speech*  
The Lesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies

NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Emem Essien  
*Master of Business Administration Candidate*  
The Peter J. Tobin College of Business

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Bernard M. Tracey, C.M. '70C  
*Executive Vice President for Mission*

INTERIM DEAN'S ADDRESS ..... Glenn Gerstner, Ed.D. '81SVC  
*Interim Dean and Associate Professor, Division of Sport Management*  
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CEREMONY ADDRESS ..... Lewis Rice, Jr. '74SVC  
*Senior Vice President of Global Security and Trademark Protection, Estée Lauder Companies, Inc.,*  
*and Member of the St. John's University Board of Trustees*

STUDENT ADDRESS ..... Mei-Lyn Bautista  
*Master of Professional Studies, Sport Management Candidate*  
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PROVOST'S REMARKS and  
PRESENTATION AND CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES ..... Simon G. Møller, Ph.D.  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS and  
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... Rev. Brian J. Shanley, O.P., S.T.L., Ph.D.  
*President*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES AND READING OF NAMES

CLOSING REMARKS .....Lawrence F. Pitilli '69CBA  
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ST. JOHN'S ALMA MATER, "OLD ST. JOHN'S"

Performed by..... St. John's University Mixed Chorus, Voices of Victory, and Alumni  
Directed by Nigel W. Gretton and Clarke "Kim" Oler