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## St Joseph High School's Graduates 197 Students at 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement Ceremony.

**June 3, 2019—TRUMBULL, CT**—St Joseph High School, southern Connecticut's premier college preparatory school, is proud to announce that on June 1, 2019, the school graduated 197 students who boast a 100% college acceptance rate and have collectively earned more than 25 million dollars in scholarships.

The 2019 Commencement was held at Dalling Field on the school's campus. Dr Steven F Cheeseman, Superintendent of Schools (Diocese of Bridgeport), Ms Vicki A Tesoro, First Selectman (Town of Trumbull), and Mr Christopher Wilson, Chairman of the Board (St Joseph High School) were in attendance and offered congratulatory remarks and prayers to all in attendance.

In addition, **Anna Argulian** and **Christopher Rosetti**, this year's Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively, shared inspiring and heartfelt words with their peers.

"I know we as a class, as we traverse this globe, are undoubtedly going to leave it better than before," remarked **Valedictorian Anna Argulian**, who delivered the Farewell Address. "That's our charge. That's our mission. I find this moment to be quite poignant, and I'm so grateful to be standing here today at the origin of a bright, bright future."

"This Class of 2019 have won for themselves more than 25 Million dollars in grants and scholarships to some of the finest schools in the country," noted **Head of School, Dr William Fitzgerald**. "They are each remarkable and special to our St Joes community and we look forward to watching them grow in the future."

"St Joseph High School is a very special place," commented **Dr James Keane, Principal**. "The hard work and dedication of our students has truly paid off and we couldn't be more proud of the accomplishments they have achieved."

In September 2019, St Joseph High School expects an enrollment of 818 students. The School is an independent Catholic college preparatory community that educates and motivates young women and men to live purposeful lives as ethical leaders committed to the common good of all. In 2017, St Joseph High School opened a Wetlands and Nature Boardwalk; in 2018, a brand new Health & Wellness Center; and in 2019, twenty senior athletes signed NCAA Letters of Intent – a new record! Thanks to the generosity of our students, families, alumni, and friends, the school continues to *grow into great* each and every day.

For additional photos of St Joseph High School's various Commencement activities, including Class Day, Baccalaureate Mass, or Graduation, visit <u>SJCadets.SmugMug.com</u>.