



# Commencement Ceremony Class of 2020

*Wednesday, August 5, 2020*

*DePaul College Prep  
Chicago, Illinois*

## ***Dear members of the Class of 2020:***

I remember welcoming you to DePaul College Prep on the first day of your freshman year. And now, I'm privileged to bid you a fond farewell as you graduate and head to college. As our third graduating class, we are grateful to you and to your parents and guardians for helping to create our DePaul College Prep community. May you always live by our Vincentian values and be proud to represent DePaul College Prep as you go forth in life to do great things.

We find ourselves marking your extraordinary accomplishments in an unusual way this year. Regardless of the changed nature of the ceremony, we are here today to celebrate how four years of effort and study and friendships at DePaul College Prep have engaged and enriched your head and your heart.

Today, you officially become alumni of DePaul College Prep.

I hope that you will always remember what you learned here, how you grew here, and who you became here. Proud daughters and sons of DePaul Prep.

I also hope you remember to live by our core values.

**Faith** – because whether you see God or not, God sees you, God knows you, God has blessed you and brought you to this day and to your future. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wisely said: Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. Throughout your life, don't be afraid to take that step into Faith.

**Respect** – every human being, no matter their station in life, deserves your Respect. Give it to them. And know that through your kindness, empathy and vision, you will earn the Respect of others.

**Excellence** – you don't have to be a genius or the top prize winner. However, you should always endeavor to do your very best, in everything you undertake, no matter how momentous, no matter how small. That is the epitome of Excellence.

**Service** – we are put on this earth to help others. God blessed you with an intellect, DePaul Prep has blessed you with an education. You are about to feed your intellect further in college and you will be amazed by how you will grow intellectually and spiritually. That's a gift. Use your gifts to help others. Follow the example of St Vincent de Paul and St Louise de Marillac. Ask yourself, *What Must Be Done?* and then do it.

**Health** – you and your fellow students told us how you value both physical and emotional health and asked us to incorporate Health into our core values. You showed us the way and now we challenge you to prize and nurture your health and wellness in college and for the rest of your lives.

May God continue to bless you, young women and men of DePaul College Prep. Young alumni of DePaul College Prep. It's a privilege to salute you. Good luck and don't forget to come back to see us.

*St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.*

*St. Louise de Marillac, pray for us.*



Mary A. Dempsey  
*President*

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

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| <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>   | <b>Chris Petersen</b><br><i>Dean of Student Activities &amp; Student Life</i> |
| <b>Salutatorian Welcome</b>   | <b>Olivia Wiselogel '20</b>   |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>   | <b>Florence Merkl-Deutsch</b><br><i>Director of Mission &amp; Ministry</i>    |
| <b>Principal's Address</b>  | <b>Dr. Megan Stanton-Anderson</b><br><i>Principal</i>                         |
| <b>Presentation of Candidates</b>                                       | <b>Stanley Niemiec</b><br><i>Assistant Principal</i>                          |
|   | <b>April Greer</b><br><i>Dean of Students</i>                                 |
|   | <b>Joe Voss</b><br><i>Dean of Students</i>                                    |
| <b>Valedictorian Address</b>  | <b>Avery Downes '20</b>   |
| <b>President's Address:<br/>Final Thoughts &amp; Turning of Tassels</b> | <b>Mary A. Dempsey</b><br><i>President</i>                                    |
| <b>Final Blessing</b>   | <b>Rev. Joseph Malczyk, C.R.</b><br><i>Chaplain</i>                           |



# DEPAUL COLLEGE PREP

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## VISION

*We strive to create an educated, compassionate,  
and just world, one student at a time.*

## CORE VALUES

**FAITH**

**RESPECT**

**EXCELLENCE**

**SERVICE**

**HEALTH**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Robert D. Karpinski, Ph. D.

*Associate Vice-President for Academic and Library Affairs  
DePaul University*

*Dr. Robert Karpinski delivered his Keynote Address to the Class of 2020 virtually via the Celebration of Graduates video shared on Saturday, May 16, 2020.*

*Dr. Karpinski's Keynote Address [can be found here.](#)*



Our keynote speaker is Dr. Robert D. Karpinski, Associate Vice-President for Academic and Library Affairs at DePaul University. Robert D. Karpinski has been with DePaul University since 2009. Prior to this role, he has served as Director of Catholic School Initiatives at DePaul University starting in 2009. Prior to joining DePaul, he served as Chief Academic Officer and Principal of North Lawndale College Preparatory High School (NLCP) on Chicago's west side.

In his current role at DePaul, Rob has responsibility for oversight of the University Library, DePaul Art Museum (DPAM), Academic Integrity, DePaul College Prep, the Office of Academic Events responsible for Commencement and Convocation, Centers & Institutes as well as the Institute of Global Homelessness (IGH).

In order to stay connected to his passion for quality education for the underserved, he remains connected to students from North Lawndale College Prep through the Phoenix Pact Scholarship program. The scholarship program provides an opportunity for students from NLCP to attend DePaul University and graduate debt-free.

He earned his PhD in Educational Administration and Supervision from Fordham University in 2001.

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French Language Award Recipient*

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| <i>Arizona State University</i>        | <i>Lehigh University</i>                         | <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>             |
| <i>Augustana College</i>               | <i>Loras College</i>                             | <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>             |
| <i>Aurora University</i>               | <i>Louisiana State University</i>                | <i>University of Dayton</i>                       |
| <i>Beloit College</i>                  | <i>Loyola University of Chicago</i>              | <i>University of Dubuque</i>                      |
| <i>Benedictine University</i>          | <i>Loyola University, New Orleans</i>            | <i>University of Evansville</i>                   |
| <i>Berry University</i>                | <i>Lynn University</i>                           | <i>University of Illinois at Chicago</i>          |
| <i>Bethel University</i>               | <i>Manchester University</i>                     | <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> |
| <i>Bowling Green State University</i>  | <i>Marquette University</i>                      | <i>University of Illinois-Springfield</i>         |
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| <i>Butler University</i>               | <i>Michigan State University</i>                 | <i>University of Iowa</i>                         |
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## ACADEMIC CORDS

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| WHITE          | <i>Honors with Distinction, 3.8 GPA or higher</i> |
| SILVER         | <i>International Baccalaureate</i>                |
| GOLD           | <i>National Honor Society</i>                     |
| RED/GOLD       | <i>Spanish Honor Society</i>                      |
| RED/WHITE/BLUE | <i>French Honor Society</i>                       |
| BLUE           | <i>National Chinese Honor Society</i>             |

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## ACADEMIC COLORS AND TRIM

Academic degree colors are utilized in the velvet trim of an academic hood. The satin lining of a hood is respective to the academic institution attended. Here you will see the color of the hood and the degree it represents.

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|------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Agriculture</i>     | Maize      | <i>Medicine</i>        | Kelly Green |
| <i>Architecture</i>    | Brown      | <i>Music</i>           | Pink        |
| <i>Arts</i>            | White      | <i>Nursing</i>         | Apricot     |
| <i>Business</i>        | Kill       | <i>Oratory</i>         | Silver      |
| <i>Dentistry</i>       | Lilac      | <i>Pharmacy</i>        | Olive       |
| <i>Economics</i>       | Copper     | <i>Philosophy</i>      | Dark Blue   |
| <i>Education</i>       | Light Blue | <i>Phys. Education</i> | Sage        |
| <i>Engineering</i>     | Orange     | <i>Public Admin.</i>   | Peacock     |
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| <i>Forestry</i>        | Russet     | <i>Science</i>         | Gold        |
| <i>Journalism</i>      | Crimson    | <i>Social Work</i>     | Citron      |
| <i>Law</i>             | Purple     | <i>Theology</i>        | Scarlet     |
| <i>Library Science</i> | Lemon      | <i>Veterinary</i>      | Gray        |

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## CALL TO FAITH DEPAUL COLLEGE PREP ALMA MATER

*A place of faith, where learning lights our path  
Virtue and vision, guide us through our lives  
Respect all, and strive for excellence  
DePaul College Prep we are, where knowledge takes us far*

*In unity, we sing to praise your name  
Mary our mother, whom our hearts proclaim  
With her love, our faith grows stronger every day  
DePaul College Prep we are, and our hearts will always be*

*Create a world, compassionate and just  
Serving others, in community  
Spirits strong, we strive to do our very best  
DePaul College Prep we are, in faith and unity*

## *Prayer for our Graduates*

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God;  
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. 1 John 4:7*

Creator God, Source of life, Wellspring of wisdom,  
we gather in gratitude for our graduates,  
and mark this transition in the most extraordinary of circumstances.

We give thanks for the education these graduates have earned  
at DePaul College Prep.  
We give thanks for parents, teachers, and staff who worked tirelessly to  
introduce them to prophetic voices,  
instill habits of life-long learning,  
and form them in the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
through our Core Values of  
Faith, Respect, Excellence, Service, and Health.

We give thanks for the image of hope  
gifted to them by the Congregation of the Resurrection,  
and to the Congregation of the Mission  
who imprinted in their inquisitive minds  
Saint Vincent's great question: What must be done?

Graced with this foundation,  
we welcome Your presence on life's journey, O God,  
as these graduates emerge into a world  
that desperately needs their passion, courage, and fortitude.  
We know, Great Spirit, that circumstances are calling them  
to bear Your fire wherever cold and darkness overwhelms,  
as You have commissioned them, your Beloved Creations. AMEN.

*Saint Vincent DePaul, Pray for us.  
Saint Louise DeMarillac, Pray for us.*





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