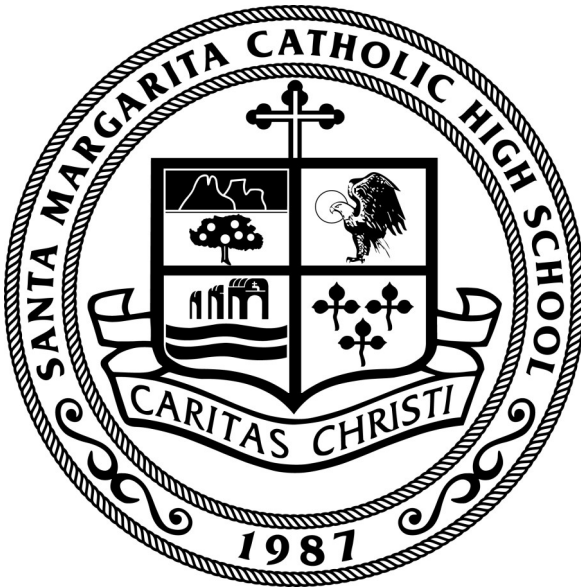


CLASS OF 2023  
COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONY



The Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, JCD, D.D.  
Bishop of Orange  
Presiding

Santa Margarita Catholic High School  
Friday, June 2, 2023  
Honda Center  
Anaheim, California  
Ten o'clock in the morning

# ORDER OF EVENTS

Call to Order .....	Sarah Burton '23 <i>ASB President</i>
Call to Prayer— <i>Veni, Sancte Spiritus</i> .....	SMCHS Choir
Processional .....	Brass Quintet
Opening Prayer .....	The Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, JCD, D.D. <i>Bishop of Orange</i>
National Anthem .....	Allen Cai '23
Welcome Message .....	Mrs. Cheri L. Wood <i>Principal</i>
Scripture Reading .....	Reverend Tim Donovan <i>SMCHS Chaplain</i>
Superintendent's Message .....	Dr. Erin Barisano <i>Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Orange</i>
Presentation of the Caritas Christi Award and President's Comments.....	Mr. J. Andrew Sulick '91 <i>President</i>
Valedictory Address .....	Cathryn Surdilla '23
Bishop's Comments.....	The Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, JCD, D.D.
Graduation Certification .....	Mr. John Hayek <i>Assistant Principal</i>
Conferral of Diplomas .....	The Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, JCD, D.D.
Assisting with Conferral of Diplomas .....	Mrs. Monique Harrison '00 Mr. John Hayek Mr. Thomas Smith Mr. Patrick Visconti '06 <i>Assistant Principals</i>
Tassel Ceremony.....	Sarah Burton '23
Final Blessing .....	The Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, JCD, D.D.
Alma Mater.....	SMCHS Choir
Recessional .....	Brass Quintet

## CALL TO PRAYER

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

*Come, Holy Spirit*

Veni, Sancte Spiritus,  
et emitte caelitus  
lucis tuae radium.

Come, Holy Ghost,  
send down those beams,  
which sweetly flow in silent streams  
from Thy bright throne above.

Veni, pater pauperum  
veni, dator munerum  
veni, lumen cordium

O come, Thou Father of the poor;  
O come, Thou source of all our store,  
come, fill our hearts with love.

Da tuis fidelibus,  
in te confidentibus,  
sacrum septenarium.

Grant to Thy faithful, dearest Lord,  
whose only hope is Thy sure word,  
the sevenfold gifts of grace.

Da virtutis meritum,  
da sallutis exitum,  
da perenne gaudium,  
Amen, Alleluia.

Grant us in life Thy grace that we,  
in peace may die and ever be,  
in joy before Thy face.  
Amen, Alleluia.

*From the Roman Missal, translation by John Austin (1613-1669).*

## 35 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

*In 1985, Bishop William R. Johnson's enthusiasm for a Catholic high school in South Orange County caught the attention of religious and business leaders and soon plans were under way to fund and build an extraordinary school. With dedicated community and church leaders and the generosity of donors, Santa Margarita Catholic High School established its roots.*

*The school opened its doors in the fall of 1987 and the charter class of 216 students graduated in June of 1991. Now home to more than 1,700 students each year, Santa Margarita boasts a dedicated faculty and staff, unmatched academic programs, faith-filled activities and competitive athletics.*

*With more than 12,000 alumni, Santa Margarita Catholic High School continues to produce exceptional graduates spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and morally just as Bishop Johnson envisioned.*

# SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023

1 National Honor Society  
2 California Scholarship Federation  
3 Full IB Diploma Candidate  
4 National Merit Finalist  
5 National Merit Commended  
6 National Hispanic Scholars  
7 National Art Honor Society

8 National African American Recognition Program  
9 Tri-M Music Honor Society  
\$ International Thespian Honor Society  
∞ SMCHS Legacy  
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MCL - Magna Cum Laude  
SCL - Summa Cum Laude

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Catalina Gabrielle Alonzo  
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Zhengzheng Cao  
Zhuangzhuang Cao  
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# Summa Cum Laude

Senior with a Weighted Academic GPA of 4.7000 or Higher

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Sarah Burton	Peyton Lutterloh	Cathryn Surdilla
Lucas Choe	Megan Lynch	Mia Thomas
Ethan Diaz	Darius Mahjoob	Audrey Yoo
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# Magna Cum Laude

Seniors with a Weighted Academic GPA of 4.5000 — 4.6999

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James Bonin	Jenna Kanaan	Nicholas Pietrusiak
Nicholas Burke	Sean Kim	William Privette
Allen Cai	Lonnie Laster	Octaviano Roges
Jillyan Canaveral	Kellen Leavey	Andrew Smet
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# Cum Laude

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**Thank you for being with us today!**

# Faculty Graduation Regalia

## *The Meaning Behind the Design*

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## *Colors of the Cap and Gown*

In graduation ceremonies all across the United States and in many parts of the world, graduates and faculty wear caps, gowns and tassels. This tradition stretches back to the European Middle Ages. American styles were standardized in 1895 by an Intercollegiate Commission which met at Columbia College (University) and are based primarily on styles from 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> century Oxford and Cambridge academic clothing.

In the 13<sup>th</sup> century students and college level professors organized into three guilds which we now call the Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and Doctorates. Eventually all three levels wore a type of robe, which was called a gown along with a hood. The traditional cap is called a mortarboard. A tassel has been added for graduates but was originally a piece of material on top of the cap.

Those faculty members who have earned a bachelor's degree typically wear black robes with straight, open sleeves and caps are black mortarboards. Those who have earned a master's degree wear the standard mortarboard and black robes but the sleeves are oblong in shape with open ends with a hood and a mortarboard. On the Master's hood, the colors in the center represent the school and the velvet color represents the degree. Both Bachelor's and Master's degree recipients wear black tassels. Doctoral graduates wear robes with velvet stripes on the arms as well as hoods indicating the school and area of study and a "tam" in place of a mortarboard, with a gold tassel.

Below you will find a listing of the most frequently seen academic disciplines and their colors.

Arts (Liberal Arts), Letters (Literature), Humanities	White
Business, Commerce	Tan
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science/Information Management	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Oratory, Speech, Communications	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education/Physical Therapy	Sage Green
Sciences and Mathematics	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology, Divinity	Scarlet

Material taken from [The History of Caps and Gowns](#) by Natalia Belting; The Burgon Society for the study of academic apparel. ([www.academicapparel.com](http://www.academicapparel.com))

# Caritas Christi Prayer

Loving God,  
You know and care for us always,  
and your eternal love flows through us.

Through the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
we experience that love for humanity.

Give us a share in His compassion,  
**to see your image in all people.**

Give us a share in His humility,  
**to serve and not be served.**

Give us a share in His justice,  
**to seek righteousness and to show mercy.**

Give us a share in His goodness,  
**to reveal your heart to others.**

And remind us each day that where Caritas Christi prevails,  
we will always find you by surrendering our heart to yours.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

St. Margaret Mary, **Pray for us.**



## Alma Mater

Dwelling in the Lord's own shelter  
We find refuge in His might.  
Lifted up on eagle's wings,  
Now we soar to greater heights.

*Refrain:* Santa Margarita, Alma Mater,  
Proudly let our voices raise!  
Eagles soaring, your sons and daughters,  
With one heart now sing your praise.