# Saint Mary's University Convocation

Sunday

20 October 1991



## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

God save our gracious Queen Long live our noble Queen God save the Queen.

> Send her victorious Happy and glorious Long to reign over us

> God save the Queen.

## O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada, We Stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land, glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

## Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation

Graduates

Guests

Faculty

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Vice-President (Academic and Research)

President

Chancellor

Please note that names of graduates listed in this program are subject to revision.

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all the Academic Procession has left.

Music for Convocation is provided by Geoff Thompson, Charles MacKinnon, Mary Lee, Greg Burton, and Greg Irvine.

## Order of Proceedings

#### Processional

O Canada

Invocation Father Brian Duggan, B.A., B.Th., M.Th. University Chaplain

Valedictory Address Valedictorian – David M. McKeage

Presentation of President's Award for Excellence in Research

Symbolic Hooding Introduction – Grace Pretty, B.Sc.(Hons), M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology Candidate – Catherine L. Lane, B.Sc.

Remarks Kenneth L. Ozmon, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. President

Conferring of Honorary Degrees To be Doctor of Commerce–William Andrew Dimma, B.A.Sc., M.M.B., M.B.A., D.B.A.

To be Doctor of Science -- Lydia Phindile Makhubu, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

To be Doctor of Laws - Patrick G. Malone, S.J., B.A., S.T.L., M.A., LL.D.

Convocation Address Archbishop Emeritus James M. Hayes, B.A., D.C.L., Hon.D.D., Hon.D.D., Hon.D.Hum.L., Hon.LL.D., Hon.D.Litt.Hon.D.Litt. Chancellor Emeritus.

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

#### Commerce

Paul S. Dixon, B.A., M.Math., Ph.D., Acting Dean of Commerce, will present the candidates.

#### Education

Roger H. Barnsley, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Dean of Education, will present the candidates.

#### Arts

Michael J. Larsen, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

#### Science

Jack Ginsburg, B.A., Ph.D., Professor and Chairperson, Department of Chemistry will present the candidates.

## God Save The Queen

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University Most Reverend Austin Emile Burke, B.A. Archbishop of Halifax.

Chairman of Convocation J. Colin Dodds, B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D. Vice President (Academic and Research)

Marshal of Convocation William A. Stewart, S.J., B.A., S.T.L., Ph.L., D.D., Hon.D.Litt. Professor Emeritus in Philosophy.

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#### **Photography**

Please note that in order to ensure that there is no interference with the conferring of degrees, diplomas, and certificates, and to comply with fire regulations, audience guests will not have access to the floor area or the aisles during the Convocation ceremony.

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The Administration and Faculty of Saint Mary's University wish to express grateful acknowledgement for the generous assistance received during the past year from individuals and groups in the form of contributions of scholarships, bursaries, prizes, and numerous and varied services.

### **Bachelor of Commerce**

Adams, Kim M.

Bellefontaine, Stephen C. Berrigan, Michelle Theresa Boutilier, Scott Frederick Burke, Michael Edward

Chiasson, Dina Marie Chua, Poh Kok Comeau, Jacques E. Crowley, Anne-Marie (cum laude) Curnew, Colin Sheridan

Diggins, Amanda M. Dingle, Duane Michael

Flinn, Paul Edward Fry, Eric Alexander Fuchs, Michael Martin Anton

Geddry, Michelle Denise Gesner, Kim L. Gunn, J. Derek

Hare, Richard Gordon Henneberry, Chester F.

Jackson, Alayne Mary Josey, Blaine Cyril Jusoh, Zailani

MacInnis, Michael Gerard Mackay, Robert MacKenzie, Kenneth Scott

McCorriston, James Everett McKeage, David Mathew

Mah, HungSun M. Miller, Benjamin Daniel Alexander Mohd Hadri, Nazaruddin Morrison, Ian Andrew, B.A. Murray, Kenda Joy

Nickerson, Janet Lynn

Pritchard, Robert Ross Proctor, Theresa Marie

Rahardja, Eka Perwira Raymond, Matthew Keith Roache, Wilfred C. Ryan, Suzanne Marie

Salsman, Brian Robert Sampson, Blair Gerard Samson, Nancy Raylene Saurette, Richard E. Skidmore, Chantel Smith, Crystal Laquita Spence, Angela Marie

Tonen, David Gerard Tulloch, Ross Matthew Gander, Nfld.

Halifax, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Shelburne, N.S.

Petit Etang, N.S. Johor, Malaysia Halifax, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Jeffrey's, Nfld.

Mulgrave, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S. Sydney, N.S. Mississauga, Ont.

Dartmouth, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Newcastle, N.B. West Chezzetcook, N.S.

East Chezzetcook, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Malaysia

Halifax, N.S. Riverview, N.B. Rothesay, N.B.

Dartmouth, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Singapore North West Cove, N.S. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Newcastle, N.B. Truro, N.S.

Halifax, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S.

Jakarta, Indonesia Digby, N.S. Antigonish, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Louisdale, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Parrsboro, N.S. Sandys, Bermuda Springhill, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S. Fall River, N.S. Uberoi, Michael K.'

Weatherbie, George Bernard Wile, Anthony Wade Wong, Chung Leong Springhill, N.S.

Westville, N.S. Bridgewater, N.S. Sarawak, Malaysia

## **Master of Business Administration**

Arsenault, Shelley L., B.B.A.

Cameron, Helen Alice, B.Sc., B.N. Clements, Joseph Brian, B.Eng., M.A.Sc.

Fanciulli, Gianfranco, B.A. Frezza, Edward, B.Sc.(Hons.)

Gelhard, Wolfgang, B.A.Sc.

Karve, Rahul M., B.Sc.(Hons.)

McNeely, Thomas Henry, B.A.(Hons.), C.A.

Majcher, Gordon Brian, B.Sc. Mok, Sock Yi (Mo Shuyi), B.Sc.

Nakuma, Constancio Kaasangata, Ph.D.

Rector, Colleen Joy, B.O.A.

Simms, Ewan Bruce, B.A. Smith, Brian Arthur, B.A. Song, Xiaofei, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Terrell, Darcy Lawrence, B.A.(Hons.)

## **Bachelor of Education**

Woodford, T. Paul, B.A.

## **Bachelor of Education in Association with Nova Scotia Teachers College**

Beaton Boutilier, Effie Ann

Gerrior, Kevin William

Hill, Cathy Ann

Inglis, J. Susan

Johnstone, Kirk Clarence

MacDonnell-Purdy, Margaret M.

Martin, Cynthia Caroline Merry, Mark Raymond Mitchell, Norval Edward Moriarty, Alan Murray

Nowak, Jocelyne M. A.

Richards, B. Diane

Dartmouth, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Riverview, N.B.

Montreal, Que. Toronto, Ont.

Richmond Hill, Ont.

Halifax, N.S.

Burlington, Ont. Dartmouth, N.S. Singapore

Ghana

Bass River, N.S. Wolfville, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. P. R. China

Nepean, Ont.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Antigonish, N.S. Stellarton, N.S. Pictou, N.S. Liverpool, N.S. New Glasgow, N.S.

New Glasgow, N.S.

Petawawa, Ont. Cheticamp, N.S. Elmsdale, N.S. Sackville, N.S.

Truro, N.S. New Glasgow, N.S. Stonehouse, Joseph M. Turnbull, Bruce William Upham, Gloria Elizabeth Truro, N.S. Truro, N.S. Yruro, N.S.

## Master of Arts (Education)

Forsyth, William George, B.Sc., B.Ed.

Dartmouth, N.S.

## **Master of Education**

Allen, George William Archibald, Daniel M., B.Sc. Avery, Phillip M., B.A.

Bailey, Michael David, B.A., B.Ed. Beattie, Bertha Grace, B.Ed. Bell, Peter Francis, B.Sc., B.Ed. Bevan-John, Spencer P. Brine, Ralph Vincent, B.Ed. Brownell, Glendon David, B.Sc.(Edu.), M.A.(Edu.)

Collinson, H. Steven, B.Ed. Craven, James Blair, B.A., B.Ed., M.A.(Edu.) Cregan, Elizabeth Edith, B.A., B.Ed.

Delisle, Jean, B.A. Dompierre, Hilary Kim, B.A., B.Ed.

Fanning, William Wayne, B.A., B.Ed. Featherby-Schnare, Debra Dean, B.A., B.Ed.

Gaskin, D. Allan, B.Mus.Ed., B.Ed. Grant, Mary Anne Dow, B.H.Ec., B.Ed.

Hambrick, Shirley Ann Allena, B.A., B.Ed. Hartigan, Donna Erania, B.A., B.Ed. Hill, Sharon Lee, B.A., B.Ed. Huang, Guojun Hubley, Frank S., B.P.E., B.Ed.

Kerr, Dawn Anne, B.Mus., B.Ed.

Lachance, Joyce Roselien Lund, Linda Anne, B.P.E.

MacDonald, Elaine Lillian, B.A., B.Ed. MacDonald, M. Therese MacDougall, Bernard Gerard, B.A., B.Ed. MacKenzie, Peter Gerard, B.A., B.Ed. MacLeod, Ian Murdock, B.Sc., B.Ed.

McAllister, Peter John, B.A., B.Ed. McCoombs, Derek Edgar, B.A., B.Ed. McCulloch, Kimberley J., B.Ed. McIntosh, Patricia Joan, B.A., B.Ed.

Matthews, Glen Allen, B.Ed. Meloni, Joan, B.A., B.Ed. Mulvaney, Pamela J., B.Ed. Truro, N.S. Truro, N.S. New Glasgow, N.S. Truro, N.S. Maitland, N.S. Springhill, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Truro, N.S.

Bedford, N.S. Parrsboro, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Bedford, N.S.

Truro, N.S. Blockhouse, N.S.

Dartmouth, n.S. Milford Station, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Beijing, China Dartmouth, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Head of Jeddore, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S.

Springhill, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Antigonish, N.S. Truro, N.S. Truro, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Truro, N.S. Kennetcook, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S.

Bridgewater, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Truro, N.S. Nogler, Dale Marie, B.Ed.

O'Leary, Michael Arthur, B.Sc.

Rowe, Mary Carmelita, B.Ed. Rushton, Shirley A., B.A., B.Ed.

Simms, Lynn F. C., B.Ed. Smith, Barbara Jane, B.A., B.Ed. Smith, Michael Todd, B.Sc., B.Ed. Spanik, Anna M., B.Sc., B.Ed.

Van Leeuwen, Arlene, B.A., B.Ed., M.A.

Young, Ann Lorraine, B.Sc., B.Ed.

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Adams, June Elizabeth

Beeler, Charles Francis Bernard, Laurie Francine (Hon. Psychology) Bissett, Sharon Isobel

Chan, Nancy Ka Yee Collett, Christopher Baker Craig, Starlene Marie Crossman, Kelly Lynn

Derry, Leigh Richard Doherty, Steven Roy Doyle, Kelly Lin

Erhard, Nancie

Farmer, Jennifer L. Fraser, Rhonda Faye

Gargan, Doree J. Gillis, Sheldon G. Girard, Catherine Janette Greene, Michael L. Grover-Dix, Patricia P. Gulati, Shruti Gola

Halfyard, Glen William Harris, Lori Diane Hayter-Reid, Kathleen Mary Frances Healy, Diane V. Herlihy, Claudine M. (magna cum laude) Hubley, Jennifer Lee

Johnson, Mary Catherine Johnston, Gerald Mark

King, William Carleton

Lane, Catherine L., B.Sc. Langille, Michael Christopher Lepage, David Stephen Locke, Patti Lynn

MacDonald, Donalda J. Mackay, Scott Gilbert Oxford, N.S.

Windsor Junction, N.S.

Bedford, N.S. Amherst, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Kings Head, N.S. Truro, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Newcastle, N.B.

Pictou, N.S.

Gander, Nfld.

Dartmouth, N.S. Green River, N.B. Dartmouth, N.S.

Hong Kong Saint John, N.B. Dartmouth, N.S. Hilden, N.S.

Middleton, N.S. Bramalea, Ont. Moncton, N.B.

Halifax, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Lyons Brook, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Lake Echo, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Kentville, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Hampton, N.S. Hubbards, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Annapolis Royal, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Westville, N.S. Sackville, N.S. Bedford, N.S.

Dundee, N.S. Riverview, N.B. MacKenzie, Jennifer Ann MacLeod, Sandra Jean

McCorriston, James Everett McNeill, Michelle Lynn

Mancini, Vivian M. Matoase, Selloane A. Mauger, Charmaine Dawn Mosher, Wendy Joyce (cum laude) Muirhead, Sherri Lee Murray, Carla Dean Myatt, Peter Michael Myers, D. James

Nash, Sherie Lynn Nevin, Wallace G. Nicholls, Timothy Greg (cum laude) Nied, Michael-Josef

O'Neil, Vincent J.

Pasceri, Angela Pattimore, Karen L. Perry, R. Marc Poitras, George Anthony

Quinn, Keith R.

Reese, Monica Marie Robertson, Daniel Roland Romkey, James Wilson Rowe, Anthony Graham

Schoen, Wendy Ellen Smith, Stephen Glen Stevens, Doreen Marie

Tannahill, Karyn Anne Truen, Darcy Roy Turple, Cindy Lorraine

Wagner, Nancy Lynn Whalen, Nadine Rita Wilson, Wendie-Lee Woodrow, Deneen Marie

Young, Michael Darren

Zelios, Jimmy N.

Halifax, N.S. Middle River, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S.

Sydney, N.S. Johannesburg, South Africa Lower Sackville, N.S. Lake Echo, N.S. Truro, N.S. Halifax, N.S. West Chezzetcook, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Springhill, N.S. Micmac, N.S. Bedford, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Toronto, Ont. Dartmouth, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Granville Ferry, N.S. Trenton, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Vancouver, B.C.

Halifax, N.S. Truro, N.S. Eskasoni, N.S.

Dartmouth, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Elmsdale, N.S.

Middleton, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Lower Sackville, N.S.

Sackville, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

## Master of Arts (Atlantic Canada Studies)

Kristiansen, Erik Randolf, B.A., B.Ed., M.A. Latta, Peter M., B.A., B.Ed. Williams, Beverley A., M.A.(Edu.) Halifax, N.S. Pictou, N.S. Halifax, N.S.

### Master of Arts (History)

Anusiem, Emeka Ijeamaka Andrew, B.A.

### **Certificate of Criminology**

Nash, Sherie Lynn Penny, John Winston Fitzgerald, B.A. Smith, Melody Dale, B.Ed. Tannahill, Karyn Anne Woodrow, Deneen Marie

## **Bachelor of Science**

Berry, Lloyd Anthony Fitzpatrick, James Gregory Garland, Judith Lynette Loughead, Brian Vincent Widdis, Eric Lee

### Master of Science (Applied Psychology)

Andrewes, Lisa M., B.A.(Hons.) Hondas, Bonnie Jane, B.A. Keating, Anne Marie, B.Sc. Montgomery, Marilyn Ann, B.A.(Hons.) Mosher, Maxon R., B.Sc. Purvis, Gregory Allan, B.A.(Hons.)

Southwell, Robert R., B.A. Swainson, Pamela Christine, B.A.

## **Diploma in Engineering**

Chedrawy, Anthony George Khalife, Joseph Farid Rudderham, Graeme Victor Saade, Joseph Sayed Salame, Reda Salah

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## **Certificate of Honors – Science**

Palmer, Sarah Elizabeth, B.Sc. (Geology)

Owerri, Nigeria

Springhill, N.S. Sydney, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Lower Sackville, N.S.

Waverley, N.S. Westville, N.S. Turks and Caicos Islands Windsor Junction, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S.

Halifax, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S. Jersey Cove, N.S. Halifax, N.S. Westville, N.S. Glace Bay, N.S. Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Hadad-al-Joubbeh, Lebanon Ajaltoun, Lebanon Lakeside, N.S. Zghorta, Lebanon Lebanon

Pictou Landing, N.S.

#### President's Award for Excellence in Research

Established in 1989, this annual award honours outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member who has been employed at the University for at least three years. A detailed nomination procedure has been delineated whereby each Dean of Faculty may select one member of his faculty who has been nominated by the 15th October, and whose candidacy he is prepared to support. Other sponsors must be researchers, at least two of whom must be from outside Saint Mary's University. The Award is adjudicated by the Senate Research Committee, which has the authority to decide which nominee, if any, is deserving of the Award. The selection criteria consists of two component parts, namely productivity, whereby the nominee must have a record of continued exceptional contribution to research/scholarship, and secondly, recognition. The nominee must have attained national or international recognition as an authority in a major field of knowledge. Winners of this prestigious award are:

1989 - Dr. George Mitchell (Astronomy)

1990 - Dr. John Chadwick-Jones (Psychology)

1991 - Dr. John Reid (History/Atlantic Canada Studies)

Dr. John G. Reid was born in Scotland. He received a B.A.(Hons.) in modern history from Oxford in 1970; an M.A. from Memorial University of Newfoundland in 1972; and a Ph.D. from the University of New Brunswick in 1975, winning the Sainte-Marie Prize in History for his thesis. He began his teaching career at U.N.B. in 1975 and after working at Saint Thomas and Mount Allison Universities, came to Saint Mary's as an associate professor of history in 1985 and was promoted to full professor in 1989. From 1988 to the present he has served as co-ordinator of the Atlantic Canada Studies Program. Dr. Reid gives as his professional areas of interest "North American colonial history", "The history of the Maritime Provinces of Canada", and "The history of Canadian higher education". He has researched and published articles on many aspects of these topics and authored five books, the most recent of which, Six Crucial Decades: Times of Change in the History of the Maritimes, was published by Nimbus in 1987. In 1984, the University of Toronto Press published his book, Mount Allison University: A History to 1963. He is currently co-editing a team-written history of Atlantic Canada before Confederation, working on a biographical study of an early governor of Massachusetts and writing a chapter on a forthcoming book on The Atlantic Provinces in Confederation.

Dr. Reid is on the Board of Directors of the Gorsebrook Research Institute, the research arm of the Atlantic Canada Studies Program at Saint Mary's. He is also a founder member of and currently chairs the Donald Higgins Memorial Committee, which sponsors an annual lecture series and a scholarship for a post-graduate student in Atlantic Canada Studies. His research interests have led him to membership in many working groups and learned societies. He has just completed three years as an elected member of the council of the Canadian Historical Association.

#### **Honorary Degrees to be Conferred**

At Fall Convocation, the University will grant three honorary degrees. William Dimma will receive an Honorary Doctor of Science, Lydia Makhubu will receive an Honorary Doctor of Science and Father Patrick Malone, S.J. will receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

#### William A. Dimma

#### Honorary Doctor of Commerce

William Dimma is Deputy Chairman of Royal Lepage Limited. He received a B.A.Sc. and a P.Eng. from the University of Toronto in 1948 and 1950, to which he added qualifications from Harvard and York University. He joined Union Carbide Canada in 1948 and rose to become executive vice-president in 1967. In 1970 he left the work force to take a doctorate in business administration at Harvard, receiving the gold medal in his year. He followed this with a two-year stint as dean of administrative studies at York University, before what he describes as his "need for the excitement of the bottom-line motivation" drew him back to the world of business. He became president of Torstar Corp. and Toronto Star Newspapers Ltd. in 1976 and in 1979 joined A.E. LePage Ltd. as president and chief executive officer. In his present position, which he assumed in 1986, he has made a second unofficial career speaking on business ethics. He became interested in corporate ethics in 1986, the heyday of the junk bond and leveraged buyout, what he calls, "the excesses of Wall Street and, to a much lesser extent, Bay Street." Although interested in ethics at all levels, his main concern is with decisions made in the board room. William Dimma has served on the boards of many profit and non-profit organizations. His current affiliations include The C.D. Howe Institute, Junior Achievement of Metropolitan Toronto, the Ontario Press Council and the Hospital for Sick Children.

#### Lydia P. Makhubu

#### Honorary Doctor of Science

Lydia Makhubu is Vice-Chancellor of the University of Swaziland and professor of chemistry at that institution. She received a B.Sc. from the Pius XII College in Lesotho, in 1963; an M.Sc. in organic chemistry from the University of Alberta in 1967; and a Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry from the University of Toronto in 1973. She has been president of the Royal Swaziland Society of Science and Technology since 1977 and is a fellow of the African Academy of Sciences. Among the many services she renders to the cause of international development, she is a member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development and a member of the sub-committee of the Association of Commonwealth Universities on fellowships for university women. She was the first woman to serve as chairperson of the executive committee of the Association of Commonwealth Universities and Colleges and in 1990 she hosted an executive meeting. Lydia Makhubu was recently appointed to a second term as vice-chancellor of the University of Swaziland. As chief academic officer of Swaziland's only university, she drives herself mercilessly to help the university grow and fulfil its mission to provide educational opportunities for the population of the country.

#### Patrick G. Malone, S.J.

Honorary Doctor of Laws

Father Malone served as President of Saint Mary's University from 1956 to 1959. He became a member of the Jesuit order in 1936 and received a B.A. from Ignatius College in 1942; a Licentiate in Philosophy from Regis College in 1943; an M.A. from the University of Toronto in 1945; and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from Regis College in 1950. He came to Saint Mary's in 1951 as dean of studies (academic vice-president) and left to become president of Loyola College in Montreal, a post which he held for 18 years. He subsequently went to Rome to assist in fund-raising efforts for the Gregorian University, later becoming chief fund-raiser for the project in North America. In 1981 he became superior of the Jesuit community in Halifax. During his time at Saint Mary's, Father Malone started the adult studies program which has grown into today's flourishing Division of Continuing Education. He initiated credit course programs for part-time students, added courses, encouraged the academic staff to improve their qualifications and added a number of highly qualified professors to the faculty.

In honoring Father Malone, Saint Mary's is also paying tribute to the Society of Jesus. The Jesuits had a presence in Nova Scotia from the earliest days of settlement in Sydney and Port Royal in the 17th century, and provided administration and teaching for the University from 1940 to 1970. It is appropriate to honor the Jesuit order at this time because 1990 was the 450th anniversary of the founding of the Society of Jesus, and 1991 is the 500th anniversary of the birth of its founder, Saint Ignatius Loyola.

#### **Address to the Graduates**

The speaker at this Fall Convocation will be Archbishop Emeritus James M. Hayes. Archbishop Emeritus Hayes was born in Halifax and attended both Saint Mary's High School and the University. He graduated with a B.A. in 1943 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1947. In 1954 he went to Rome to do advanced studies, graduating with a Doctorate in Canon Law in 1957. He served as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Halifax until his appointment as Rector of Saint Mary's Basilica in 1964; was ordained Bishop in 1965; and was appointed Archbishop of Halifax by Pope Paul VI in 1967. On becoming Archbishop, he became Chancellor of Saint Mary's University, a post he filled with diligence and dedication until his retirement in 1990. Archbishop Emeritus Hayes is devoted to the work of Christian unity and among many achievements, established an inter-church study group of clergy in Halifax. He is a strong supporter of the Atlantic School of Theology, an ecumenical theological school, and has been actively involved in Roman Catholic-United Church dialogue. In 1967 Archbishop Emeritus Hayes was awarded a Canadian Centennial Medal and in 1986 he received a human relations award from the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews. After serving for two years as vice-president, he was elected President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1987, a position he held until 1989. In his "retirement", Archbishop Emeritus Hayes has returned to pastoral and chaplaincy work.

#### **Distinction on Degrees and Diplomas**

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programme, acadamic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following quality point averages calculated on the highest grades attained in twelve courses taken at Saint Mary's, including the last ten in the student's programme in the case of the pass degree and, in the case of honours, seventeen courses (or equivalent) including the last fifteen courses in a student's degree programme. In the case of the Diploma in Engineering, the best ten courses are selected. There are no distinctions awarded in the Bachelor of Education programme, nor in graduate and certificate programmes.

Programme: B.A., B.Sc., & B.Comm.	Quality Point Average	Distinction: Diploma in Engineering
summa cum laude	3.91-4.00	With greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.76-3.90	With great distinction

#### History of Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's University was founded in 1802 to provide opportunities for higher learning to young Catholic men. Its founder, the Reverend Edmund Burke, had meagre resources to work with but, on later being named Bishop with responsibility for Nova Scotia, he continued to support the college as essential to the development of the Catholic community. In 1841, the Nova Scotia House of Assembly gave formal recognition of its academic role. Its legal status was confirmed in perpetuity by enactment in 1852.

In 1913, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, a teaching order, were invited by the Archdiocese of Halifax to direct the college and its academic program. During the ensuing years, Saint Mary's University became more widely known for the quality of its undergraduate teaching and continued to develop new instructional programs most notably within its Faculty of Commerce. In 1940, the Upper Canada Province of The Society of Jesus was invited to succeed the Christian Brothers as administrators and teachers in the University, and for thirty years until the enactment in 1970 of the new act of incorporation, the college remained under Jesuit supervision. The long-standing emphasis on liberal arts and commerce was extended to include new programs in science, engineering, and teacher education. Extension courses became an important part of the University's commitment to an active educational role in the community.

#### The Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, which is carried by the Marshal of Convocation at the head of the academic procession, was presented to Saint Mary's in April, 1980 and used for the first time at the 1980 Convocation. It symbolizes the University's authority to grant degrees. It was made and presented to the University by Maritime Command in recognition of Saint Mary's alumni killed in both world wars and also serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at the University.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings. The plates represent the contribution to Saint Mary's by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Archdiocese of Halifax, the LaSalle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers, and the Armed Forces.

#### Flags on the Stage

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of non-Canadians in its student body. The flags which you see displayed on the stage for Convocation are from some of the countries from which these students come, not necessarily graduating students, but those in any year of study. This international aspect of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students. Also included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's commitment to disabled people.

#### **Academic Regalia**

The wearing of academic regalia by graduating students and faculty is a custom dating from the Middle Ages when students and teachers wore gowns at all times. Now it is customary for faculty and graduates to wear academic vestments only for convocations. Saint Mary's University graduates' hood is decorated with the colours of the institution, namely maroon and white. It is bordered with velvet in different colours representing the several faculties.

The doctoral hoods worn by faculty and administrators are larger and longer. Their doctoral gowns generally bear three velvet bars on the sleeves, while masters' gowns are plain, although they may have trailing arms with open sleeves. The rainbow of colours in the hoods of the faculty graphically demonstrate the range of academic disciplines and institutions from which faculty members have graduated.

A symbolic hooding ceremony has become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's University. The Board of Governors, The Senate, and the President

of

## Saint Mary's University

cordially invite you to attend an

## "At Home"

Convocation Day Sunday, 20 October nineteen hundred and ninety-one immediately following Fall Convocation

> Multi-Purpose Room Saint Mary's University

This will provide an opportunity for the graduates and their guests to meet Faculty, Administration, and Staff of Saint Mary's University in an informal setting.

Light refreshments will be served.