

# ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY



## CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

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Procession (led by) . . . . .	Ashley Scholla & Jack Steger Advisers, Class of 2023
Welcome. . . . .	Patrick Doyle, '81 Chair, St. Bonaventure University Alumni Council
Invocation . . . . .	Laurie Horsch Class of 2023 Secretary
Remarks . . . . .	Jeff Gingerich, Ph.D. St. Bonaventure University President
Lighting of Candles . . . . .	Dr. Johanna Schwingel Edward Bysiek, '02 Evelyn Bysiek, '09 Dr. Paula Scraba, O.S.F., '05 Dr. Kaitlyn Dykstra Dr. Karie Altman Dr. Althea Kaminske Lindsay Retchless Jack Steger, '22 Ashley Scholla
Class Officer Remarks . . . . .	Bhavika Sethi Class of 2023 President
Class Letter & Class Gift . . . . .	Joey Gombatto Class of 2023 Senator
Alma Mater . . . . .	Tucker Reilly

With myrtle wreath we'll deck thy brow,  
Bona's, old St. Bona's.  
The verdant leaves our love avow,  
Bona's, old St. Bona's.  
Thy name was ever fair and bright:  
We'll keep it thus with memory's light  
And laud thy glorious Brown and White,  
Bona's, old St. Bona's.

Our hearts shall ever be thy shrine,  
Bona's, old St. Bona's.  
Around thy name shall honor twine,  
Bona's, old St. Bona's.  
E'er hallowed shall thy memory grow:  
Though years have fled and years shall flow  
Within our souls thy love shall glow,  
Bona's, old St. Bona's.

Benediction . . . . . Fr. David Couturier, O.F.M. Cap.  
Executive Director, Franciscan Institute



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