

# ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY



## CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

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Procession (led by) . . . . .	Ashley Scholla & Jack Steger Advisers, Class of 2024
Welcome. . . . .	Patrick Doyle, '81 Chair, St. Bonaventure University Alumni Council
Invocation . . . . .	Callie Kessler Class of 2024 President
Remarks . . . . .	Jeff Gingerich, Ph.D. St. Bonaventure University President
SGA President Remarks . . . . .	Connor Raine SGA Executive Board President
Lighting of Candles . . . . .	Dr. Jeffrey Allen Anna Bulszewicz, '07 Edward Bysiek, '02 Evelyn Bysiek, '09 Dr. René Hauser Katie O'Brien Dr. Jimmy Pientka Lindsay Retchless Jack Steger, '22 Ashley Scholla
Class Letter . . . . .	Ryan Surmay Class of 2024 Vice President
Class Gift . . . . .	Megan Bickert Class of 2024 Treasurer
Alma Mater . . . . .	Kira Dewey

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



### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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