St. Paul's College Annual Report 2022 – 2023

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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

As Rector of St. Paul's College, I am pleased to present our Annual Report for the 2022-23 academic year. What a year this has been! After two full academic years of wearing masks with classes conducted via remote avenues, it was great to see our students and faculty back in the hallways and in the classrooms.

The Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice was pleased to see the return of approximately 80 graduate students enrolled in the UM's Peace and Conflict Studies program, the majority of whom are from overseas. The Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies moved from remote activities to in-person events with special speakers, activities, and courses. The Near Eastern Biblical Archaeology Laboratory's students and faculty were able to return to their on-site research digs in the Middle East.

In terms of student activities, our Student Council was up and running as well, with such major events as orientation week, socials, special meals, exam crams, and other events. The Student Council continues to play a critical role in supporting major capital projects and ensuring we sign up new student members.

Overall it has been great to have our students back in our classrooms, cafeteria, library, chapel, and study areas. In the meantime, we continue to raise funds for our programs and services, as well as student emergency bursaries through our St. Paul's College Foundation, with donors using the CanadaHelps online giving portal (www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13136).

This report provides an overview of our most recent year here at the College. Here are some highlights worth noting:

In 2022-23, 841 University of Manitoba students joined St. Paul's College, a healthy increase from 762 in 2021-22. We expect to continue working on increasing our numbers this year and into the next.

A total of 146 student members of the College graduated in the past year with their university degrees, this is a decline from 190 in the previous year, which reflects the lower numbers of registration during the pandemic years.

Our student members were enrolled in a wide range of University of Manitoba degree programs. This includes 24% in the Sciences, 19% in the Arts and Humanities, and 13% in Business. Many other students were enrolled in University One, Law, Medicine and Health Sciences, Engineering, Music, Education, and Peace and Conflict Studies.

Our Catholic Studies BA minor program continues to be the largest of its kind in Canada. A total of 401 University of Manitoba students enrolled in courses provided by the Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies. We thank the University of Manitoba for their continued support for this program through the 10-Year Jesuit Academic Funding Agreement.

The Joint M.A. with the University of Winnipeg and PhD program in Peace and Conflict Studies are thriving programs housed in the Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice. A majority of these students come from all parts of the world. Over \$100,000 in awards were provided to these students through the St. Paul's College Foundation Inc.



The Near Eastern Biblical Archaeology Laboratory, under Distinguished Professor Haskel Greenfield, continues to thrive, winning major grants and attracting graduate students who are involved with significant digs in the Middle East.

Our faculty members continue to be drawn from a wide range of University of Manitoba departments, including 22 faculty, in addition to associate members, research fellows and visiting scholars.

In creating this Report, our College acknowledges the tremendous support from the University of Manitoba's Office of Institutional Analysis and the Registrar's Office, with special thanks to Wen Trask, and Angela Carreiro. We also appreciate the hard work of John Di Noto, who coordinated the project, and Cory Cameron who prepared and edited the Report, while also managing its design, layout and print production. A big thanks also goes to those who helped proofread the various drafts prior to finalization.

We deeply appreciate the support we receive from our generous donors, alumni, volunteers, and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, the University of Manitoba, and others across the broader community. We also appreciate all the good things our students, faculty and staff do each day to make this a great community within the larger University of Manitoba community!

Christopher J. Adams BA(Hons) (UM/SPC '83), M.A. (UM/SPC '86), PhD (Carleton) Rector, St. Paul's College Chair, Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice

Consider it pure my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. - James 1:2-4 STATISTICS OF

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

- A total of 841 University of Manitoba students registered as members of St. Paul's College as recorded November 1, 2022.
- In 2022, 190 student members of St. Paul's College graduated from the University of Manitoba. 27 students graduated at the Fall Convocation and 129 students graduated at the Spring Convocation.
- In 2022, 554 of the eligible 616 student members, or 89.9% of students returning to the University of Manitoba in the 2022-23 academic year, continued as College members.
- In the 2022-2023 regular academic year, the majority of St. Paul's College students were enrolled in Science (24%), Arts (19%) and Business (13%).

COURSE OFFERINGS

• In the 2022-23 regular academic year classes returned to in-person learning at the University of Manitoba and St. Paul's College after COVID-19 shut down and a move to online course delivery.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Campus Ministry, the Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies, and the Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice welcomed their students. It was a unique experience, as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students were alld studying for the first time on campus.
- In the 2022-23 academic year, University of Manitoba offered a B.A. Minor Catholic Studies program and a Ph.D. and Joint M.A. program in Peace and Conflict Studies.
- The Ph.D. Program in Peace and Conflict Studies is now in its fourteenth year of implementation. In 2022-23, there were eight graduate course sections of Peace and Conflict Studies.
- The University of Manitoba's B.A. (Minor) in Catholic Studies has existed for more than 21 years and is the largest program of its kind in Canada. In 2022-23 there were seven sections of CATH 1190 (including summer 2021) and five upper-year courses offered. Total enrollment was 401 students.
- Campus Ministry began the year with welcoming Fr. Mark Filipane and Mr. Myles Cesario into their Chapel Community

FACULTY MEMBERSHIP

As of February 2023 St. Paul's College faculty membership included:

- 22 individuals holding regular membership status at St. Paul's College
- Eight individuals holding associate membership status at St. Paul's College
- Ten individuals holding research fellow status at St. Paul's College
- Seven senior scholars

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

TABLE 1: ENROLMENT LEVEL COMPARISON (2018–2022 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2022)

	2018–2019	%	2019–2020	%	2020-2021	%	2021-2022	%	2022-2023
SPC	951	3.70%	986	-14.50%	843	-9.60%	762	10.37%	841
U of M	28,888	2.30%	29,561	2.60%	30,316	0.10%	30,343	-3.91%	29,158

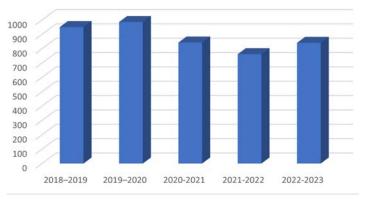
CHART 1: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (2018–2022 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2022)

CHART 2: UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ENROLMENT (2018–2022 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2022)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

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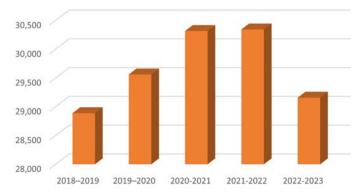


TABLE 2: UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA DEGREES CONFERRED UPON ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE MEMBERS (2020–2022)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	20	20			2021		2022			
Convocation	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	
February	25	2	27	31	6	37	32	4	36	
May and June	114	1	115	104	5	109	80	3	83	
October	19	10	29	29	15	44	17	10	27	
Total Degrees			171			190			146	

TABLE 3: RETENTION RATE (2019–2022 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2022)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2019	2020	2021	2022	ſ
Student Members	986	843	762	760	1
Returning Members	662	656	569	554	2
Memberships not renewed	78	106	41	40	
Graduated from U of M (1)	148	160	n/a	146	
Students not returning U of M	100	76	73	85	10
% Returning Students(2)	78.80%	78.30%	83.30%	89.93%	
% Retention Rate(3)	86.90%	89.60%	88.60%	96.18%	
% Attrition Rate(4)	13.10%	10.40%	11.40%	14.76%	

NOTES:

- Students who graduated and did not return to the University of Manitoba in the fall term are a subset of the number of degrees conferred in Table 2.
- . Calculated as the number of College student members from the previous year who returned to the University of Manitoba as College student members, divided by the total number of members from the previous year, less those who subsequently graduated and did not return.
- 3. Calculated as the number of College student members from the previous year who returned to the University of Manitoba as College student members, divided by the total number of members from the previous year, less those who did not renew their membership and those who subsequently graduated and did not return.
- Calculated as the number of College student members from previous year who did not return to the University of Manitoba, divided by the total number of members from the previous year, less those who did not renew their membership and those who subsequently graduated and did not return.

SELF-DECLARED INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

TABLE 4: NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES OF SELF-DECLARED INDIGENOUS STUDENTS(2017-2022 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2022)

STUDENTS	FALL 2017		FALL 2018		FALL 2	019	Fall 2	020	FALL 2	2021	FALL	2022
STODENTS	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Self-Declared Indigenous (Undergraduate and Graduate)												
U of M	2,435	8.46%	2,492	8.63%	2,572	8.70%	2,536	8.37%	2,578	8.50%	2,591	8.89%
Members of SPC	53	5.38%	54	5.68%	58	5.88%	60	7.12%	45	5.91%	49	5.83%
	Indigenous Identity (Undergraduate and Graduate) - University of Manitoba											
First Nations*	1,116	45.83%	1,166	46.79%	1,220	47.43%	1,176	46.37%	1,140	44.22%	1,156	43.11%
Metis	1,319	54.17%	1,326	53.21%	1,352	52.57%	1,360	53.63%	1,438	55.78%	1,435	55.38%
Total U of M Indigenous	2,435	100%	2,492	100%	2,572	100%	2,536	100%	2,578	100%	2,591	100%
		Indige	enous lo	dentity (Undergrad	duate an	d Graduat	e) - St. Pa	aul's Colle	ge		
First Nations	17	32.08%	13	24.07%	17	29.31%	19	31.67%	12	26.67%	9	18.37%
Metis	36	67.92%	41	75.93%	41	70.69%	41	68.33%	33	73.33%	40	81.63%
Total SPC Indigenous	53	100%	54	100%	58	100%	60	100%	45	100%	49	100%

* Includes small number of miscellaneous other categories

St. Paul's College is located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we invite everyone to join us in moving forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in pursuit of truth, reconciliation and collaboration.

STUDENT MEMBERS LISTED BY FACULTY/SCHOOL

TABLE 5: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERS LISTED BY FACULTY/SCHOOL

OTHERS:

Faculty / School	# of Student Members
Agriculture and Food Sciences	20
Arts	162
Business	104
Engineering	83
Graduate Studies	40
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	22
Science	202
University 1	73
Others	124
Total:	830

Faculty / School	# of Student Members
Architecture	12
Art, School of	5
Dentistry, Dental Hygiene	2
Education	15
Environment, Earth and Resources	0
Extended Education	7
Health Sciences	21
Law	14
Medicine	6
Music	0
Nursing	13
Pharmacy	18
Rehabilitation Sciences	6
Social Work	5
Total:	124

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

CHART 3: STUDENT MEMBERSHIP DISTRIBUTION (2021–2022)

OF STUDENT MEMBERS

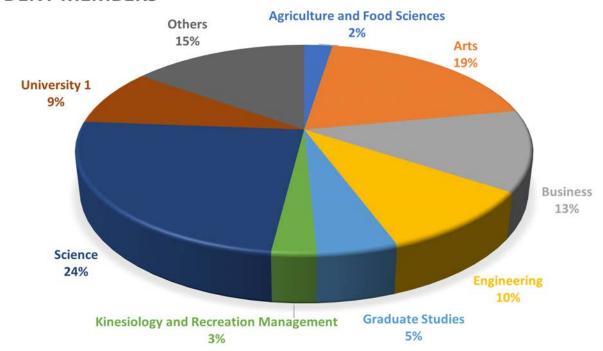


TABLE 6: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ENROLMENT BY FACULTY/SCHOOL AND YEAR (AT NOVEMBER 1, 2022)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

Faculty/School	Undergraduate							Graduate					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Special	Subtotal	Ph.D.	Master's	Pre- Masters	Occasional	Subtotal	Total
Agriculture and Food Sciences Degree	1	9	3	4	0	0	17	1	1	0	0	2	19
Agriculture Diploma	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Architecture	0	3	5	3	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	1	12
Art, School of	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Arts	24	47	48	26	0	0	145	8	9	0	0	17	162
Business, Asper School of	20	31	28	24	0	0	103	1	0	0	0	1	104
Education	9	2	0	0	0	0	11	2	2	0	0	4	15
Engineering	27	20	17	15	0	0	79	0	4	0	0	4	83
Environment, Earth and Resources	1	4	4	1	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	1	11
Extended Education	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graduate Studies (Interdisciplinary)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	16	0	0	40	40
Health Sciences	5	3	8	5	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
Dentistry	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dental Hygiene	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Medicine	4	2	1	6	0	0	13	0	4	0	0	4	17
Nursing	1	9	4	4	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Pharmacy	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rehabilitation Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	1	5	10	5	0	0	21	0	1	0	0	1	22
Law	5	5	3	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	1	14
Music, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Science	42	61	59	38	0	0	200	1	1	0	0	2	202
Social Work	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
University 1	73	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	73
Total	220	207	194	132	0	7	753	37	44	0	0	81	834

TABLE 7: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERS BY FACULTY/SCHOOL (2018–2022)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

Faculty/School	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Agriculture and Food Sciences	19	23	22	24	19
Agriculture Diploma	2	2	1	1	1
Architecture	14	13	6	10	12
Art, School of	7	4	4	6	5
Arts	193	208	180	166	162
Business, Asper School of	89	90	86	90	104
Education	15	17	15	10	15
Engineering	59	60	53	55	83
Environment, Earth and Resources	16	16	12	11	11
Extended Education	14	17	10	5	0
Graduate Studies	30	37	40	33	40
Health Sciences	10	12	17	14	21
Dentistry	2	4	6	3	2
Dental Hygiene	1	1	0	1	2
Medicine	33	30	26	19	17
Nursing	30	32	30	16	18
Pharmacy	9	6	4	5	3
Rehabilitation Sciences	6	3	1	3	3
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	17	15	17	24	22
Law	30	26	18	13	14
Music	4	3	2	3	0
Science	208	213	194	186	202
Social Work	6	5	6	8	5
University 1	137	149	93	56	73
Total	951	986	843	762	834

ADMISSIONS

TABLE 8: CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

		2021–2022		2022–2023			
	SPC	U of M	%	SPC	U of M	%	
St. Boniface Diocesan High School	6	24	25%	2	16	13%	
St. Mary's Academy	27	59	46%	18	45	40%	
St. Maurice School	8	39	21%	5	25	20%	
St. Paul's High School	38	97	39%	49	91	54%	
Total	79	219	36%	74	177	42%	

TABLE 9: CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

The following table shows the list of students who enrolled directly from local Catholic schools to St. Paul's College from 2018–2019 to 2022–2023 categorized by their school of origin:

	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
St. Boniface Diocesan High School	2	4	1	6	2
St. Mary's Academy	26	35	36	27	18
St. Maurice School	4	13	6	8	5
St. Paul's High School	56	42	36	38	49
Total	88	94	79	79	74

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TABLE 10: WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOLS	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023						
	Louis Riel Sc	hool Division									
College Beliveau	2	0	0	2	3						
College Jeanne-Sauve	3	1	1	0	0						
Dakota	1	1	0	2	0						
Glenlawn	3	0	0	0	1						
J.H. Bruns	1	2	0	1	0						
Louis Riel S.D. Art and Tech Ctr	0	0	1	0	0						
Windsor Park	1	0	0	1	0						
Pembina Trails School Division											
Fort Richmond	1	0	1	1	1						
Oak Park	1	4	0	0	2						
Shaftesbury	1	1	0	0	3						
Vincent Massey Collegiate	1	8	2	3	1						
	ver East Transco	na School Divisi	on	·							
College Pierre Elliott Trudeau	1	0	0	0	0						
Kildonan East	0	0	0	1	2						
Miles Macdonell	0	0	0	0	4						
Murdoch MacKay	0	0	0	0	0						
River East	2	2	1	1	1						
Transcona	0	0	1	0	2						
	Seven Oaks S	chool Division	•								
Garden City	0	1	0	0	0						
Maples	0	4	0	0	0						
West Kildonan	2	0	0	1	1						
SI	James-Assinibo	oia School Divisi	on	•	•						
Sturgeon Heights	0	1	0	1	0						
Westwood	0	1	0	0	0						
	Winnipeg Sc	hool Division	•	•							
Daniel McIntyre	3	18	1	0	0						
Elmwood	1	0	0	0	0						
Gordon Bell	1	0	0	0	0						
Grant Park	1	0	0	0	0						
Kelvin	2	2	2	1	2						
Sisler	4	0	0	1	2						
	Independe	ent Schools	^ 	·	•						
Balmoral Hall	2	0	0	0	0						
Gray Academy	1	0	0	1	0						
Linden Christian	1	1	0	0	0						
Southeast Collegiate	0	1	0	0	0						
St. John's Ravenscourt	1	0	0	6	2						
The Laureate Academy	0	1	0	1	0						
University of Winnipeg Collegiate	1	1	0	0	0						
Westgate Mennonite	1	0	0	0	0						
Total	39	50	10	24	27						

TABLE 11: OUTSIDE WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOLS

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023						
Beautiful Plains School Division											
Carberry Collegiate	1	0	0	0	0						
Neepawa	0	0	0	1	0						
Br	Brandon School Division										
Crocus Plains	0	0	0	1	0						
Vincent Massey High School	0	1	0	0	0						
Division	Scolaire Franco	o-Manitobaine	:								
Centre Scholaire Léo-Rémillard	0	1	0	0	0						
College Gabrielle Roy	1	0	0	0	0						
College St. Joachim	1	0	0	0	0						
	First Nations S	chools									
George Knott School (Wasagamack)	0	0	0	1	0						
Ha	anover School	Division	-	v							
Steinbach Regional Secondary School	1	0	0	0	0						
Int	terlake School	Division		0							
Gimli Composite	0	1	0	0	1						
Teulon Collegiate	1	0	0	0	0						
Pc	ortage School	Division		0							
Portage Collegiate Institute	2	0	0	0	0						
Red R	iver Valley Sch	ool Division		0							
Sanford	0	0	0	1	1						
Seir	ne River Schoo	l Division									
St. Norbert	0	1	0	1	1						
Sunrise School Division											
Springfield Collegiate	0	0	0	0	0						
Total Outside Winnipeg Schools	7	4	0	5	3						

COURSE OFFERINGS

TABLE 12: SUMMARY COMPARISON OF COURSE SECTIONS OFFERED AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE (2018–2023)

Source: U of M Registrar's Office

Faculty/School	Department	2018– 2019	2019– 2020	2020- 2021*	2021- 2022*	2022- 2023
Agriculture	Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics	0	0	0	0	0
	Communication Skills	3	0	0	0	0
	Food & Human Nutritional Sci	0	0	0	0	5
Architecture	Environmental Design	0	1	0	0	0
Arts	Anthropology	0	0	0	0	0
	Arts Interdisciplinary	0	0	0	0	2
	Asian Studies	0	0	0	0	0
	Catholic Studies	10	8	0	0	7
	Classics	1	1	0	0	5
	Economics	2	2	0	0	10
	English, Film and Theatre	3	2	0	0	8
	French and Spanish	0	0	0	0	0
	German and Slavic Studies	3	3	0	0	3
	History	8	3	0	0	16
	Icelandic	1	0	0	0	0
	Indigenous Studies	0	0	0	0	4
	Interdisciplinary	1	1	0	0	0
	Judaic Studies	0	0	0	0	0
	Linguistics	0	1	0	0	0
	Native Studies	0	0	0	0	0
	Philosophy	0	0	0	0	7
	Political Science	1	0	0	0	1
	Psychology	1	1	0	0	2
	Religion	1	2	0	0	2
	Sociology	0	1	0	0	6
	Women's Studies	2	1	0	0	2
Business	Finance	0	2	0	0	0
	Human Resources Management	23	18	0	0	0
	Management	11	27	0	0	3
	Marketing	0	0	0	0	0
English Language Centre	ESL	2	2	0	0	0

COURSE OFFERINGS

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TABLE 12: SUMMARY COMPARISON OF COURSE SECTIONS OFFERED AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE (2018–2023)

Faculty/School	Department	2018- 2019	2019- 2020	2020- 2021*	2021- 2022*	2022- 2023
Extended Education	Adult Education	0	0	0	0	6
	Conversational Languages	0	0	0	0	2
	English Language Studies	0	0	0	0	1
	Human Resource Management	0	0	0	0	9
	IEP	3	27	0	0	0
	Labour Studies	0	0	0	0	0
	Leadership	0	0	0	0	4
	Management	0	0	0	0	16
Clayton H. Riddell Faculty	Environment	0	4	0	0	18
of Environment, Earth and	Geography	11	11	0	0	15
Resources	Resource Management	0	0	0	0	0
Graduate Studies	Peace and Conflict Studies	14	14	0	0	15
Health Sciences	Community Health Sciences	0	4	0	0	2
	Interdisciplinary	1	0	0	0	0
Human Ecology	Human Nutritional Sciences	1	1	0	0	0
International College of Manitoba	ICM		12	0	0	3
Kinesiology	Physical Education	5	0	0	0	0
	Recreation Studies	0	0	0	0	1
Nursing	Nursing	7	42	0	0	7
Pharmacy	Pharmacology	1	0	0	0	0
	Pharmacy	1	0	0	0	0
Science	Biological Sciences	0	4	0	0	2
	Chemistry	1	0	0	0	0
	Computer Science	0	0	0	0	3
	Interdisciplinary	0	1	0	0	0
	Mathematics	5	4	0	0	2
	Mathematical Skills	0	0	0	0	0
	Physics	1	0	0	0	0
Social Work		4	4	0	0	0
Total Course Sections		143	204	0	0	189

NOTES:

*Due to the COVID-19 shut down of classroom teaching and the move to online teaching at the University of Manitoba, there were no classes taught in St. Paul's College in the 2020-2021 academic year.

ST. PAUL'S DAY MASS HOMILY, JANUARY 29, 2023

There is an emphasis on "humility" in the readings today. If one were to pick a virtue which is at the core of Christ's life, humility would be the one which describes him best. In Matt. 11:29, he says of himself, "...for I am gentle and humble of heart." We do admire humility in a person but there is hardly a virtue so elusive to live by after we pass the age of reason. Perhaps this is why in the Latin Church, First Communions are reserved starting at age of reason. For the Eucharist is humility itself.

It could be said that humility is best seen in a person who does not even realize that he is humble. Was this why the Lord chose a little child to best demonstrate the true nature of authentic Discipleship, in Matthew 18:3? In a certain sense, little children are humble as the basic way of living their lives. They are not perfect and can be demanding in many ways, but essentially, they are completely reliant on the parent for everythingnourishment, protection, guidance, decisions and so on. It is the basic fact of their lives.

C.S. Lewis, in his celebrated, "Mere Christianity", stated that pride, the opposite of humility, is the anti-God state, "the position in which the ego and self are directly opposed to God." He goes on to describe humility in this way: "...do not imagine that if you meet a really humble person, he will be what most people call humble, he will not be that sort of person who is always telling you that of course, he is really nobody. Probably all you will think about him is that he seemed cheerful and reasonably intelligent, and he took a real interest in what you had to say. If you do dislike him, it will be because you feel a little envious of anyone who seems to enjoy life so easily. He will not be thinking about humility, he will not be thinking about himself at all."

Scripture goes beyond the human virtue of humility and sets it as a way of life in deference to God in everything-the reference to God in everything. The Blessed Virgin Mary had this virtue to such an extent that she became the vessel of the Incarnation. Her humility is the reason we admire her, honor her and love her: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he looked with favour on his lowly servant." St. Paul came through the school of "hard spiritual" knocks and tells us in 1 Corinthians today: "God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us, wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

This is indeed an interesting statement because Adam and Eve knew that God was the source of their lives and as believers so do we, but this does not mean that we are humble-the problem is Pride both in the First Garden and in the Garden of today. How can we become people who are "little children" deferring to God and referring to God in everything? This remains the essential task of the Disciple, and of the Church and St. Paul's College is no exception. This attitude and life position teaches us why Christian leadership and formation in humility are essential in all aspects of the Church's life. The Beatitudes which the Lord teaches in the Gospel today are basically, Be-Attitudes which paint a picture of Jesus' attitudes in words-should paint our portrait in words. The very first: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven", underlies every Beatitude



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and leads us to appreciate Our Lady's Magnificat.

We celebrated the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul a few days ago and I think that it is safe to say that his life reveals to us what humility is, St. John Chrysostom, an early Church Father, said of St. Paul that he shows us what kind of virtue we are truly capable of. I quote: "Each day he aimed ever higher; each day he rose up with greater ardor and faced with new eagerness the dangers that threatened him. He summed up his attitude in the words, 'I forget what is behind me and push on to what is ahead.' St. John goes on to describe in detail the dangers, injustices and abuses suffered many times by Paul and simply quotes 2 Corinthians 12;10: "Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions and with difficulties, for Christ's sake..." he gave thanks for all of this, for he said: "Thanks be to God who is always victorious in us."

In fact, the one thing he did dread was to offend God because he knew that he was loved by Christ-and through this came his dignity, purpose and identity.

The Gospel of Christ is needed more today than ever before and yes there are challenges, abuses, difficulties, sufferings, but St. Paul would consider these times to be times of blessings indeed-do we?

In a certain sense these are times for the Remnant, as the prophet Zephaniah describes it: "For I will leave in the midst of you a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord..."

When you come right down to it, and all things being considered, this College, with all its academic and social pursuits, exists for one reason-to open the Gospel to the world! Paul says at the beginning of his Letter: "Consider your own call, brothers and sisters..."

By the Most Reverend Archbishop of Winnipeg, Richard Gagnon, Chancellor St. Paul's College



Honouring the long-term contribution of the Jesuit priests in St. Paul's College, the stain glass panel, installed in 2013, was designed by Professor Rosemarie Finlay (former Dean of the College)

COLLEGE ASSEMBLY REPORT

I am delighted to present this report, acknowledging the challenges faced by assembly members at our university during a time when the education of young students could not be compromised due to the ongoing pandemic. I commend the members for their remarkable resilience in fulfilling their daily duties, including teaching, research, and other scholarly activities, amidst these trying circumstances.

We are grateful to have returned to a sense of normalcy following the pandemic, and I express gratitude to all assembly members for their unwavering dedication to our College at the University of Manitoba. Throughout the lockdown, we successfully adapted to virtual meetings and even organized a virtual gathering to foster a sense of connection and support among members. The continuity of our College's work was upheld through online events, including the distribution of prizes, scholarships, and bursaries. We have also identified valuable insights during the pandemic that may prove beneficial as we progress forward.

Notably, this year, we were able to hold the Scholars Recognition Reception in person, and it was truly inspiring to witness the exceptional high-quality scholarly activities carried out by our members during this challenging period, including a significant volume of research articles and books. As the situation improved, our members can now participate in conferences and engage in travel opportunities to further enhance their scholarly pursuits. I extend a warm welcome to the several new members, associate members, and research fellows who have joined the assembly as members, associate members, or research fellows. Your presence and contributions are highly valued, and I encourage you to actively engage in the College's activities, offering your expertise to serve our students.

In my role as the Dean of Studies, I urge all assembly members to embody St. Paul's College's core values, which encompass freedom, respect for equity, diversity, inclusion, and a broad spectrum of beliefs, as we carry out our daily tasks.

I extend my best wishes to all members of the assembly and the dedicated administration of St. Paul's College.

Respectfully submitted by,

Professor Dilantha Fernando, Ph.D., Fellow of APS, Dean of Studies and Chair of Assembly; and Professor, Plant Science, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

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ASSEMBLY REGULAR MEMBERS

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Mr. John Di Noto

Operations Administrator

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Mr. Kevin McDougald

Administrative and Database Coordinator

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Ms. Donna Brown	Term ending June 30, 2022
Dr. Jason Brown (UM/SPC '11)	Term ending June 30, 2022
Dr. Christine Butterill (UM/ SPC '8	31'88)
	Term ending June 30, 2022
Dr. Michael Caliguiri (UM/ SPC '9	5'97'05)
	Term ending June 30, 2022
Prof. Jesús Miguel-García	Term ending June 30, 2022
Dr. Michael Glowasky	Term ending June 30, 2022
Ms. Wendy MacDonald (UM/ SPO	C '63'91'97)
	Term ending June 30, 2022
Ms. Margaret Shaw-MacKinnon	Term ending June 30, 2022
Dr. Jeffrey Sapiro	Term ending June 30, 2022
Mr. Eleutério Sousa	Term ending June 30, 2022

WRITER IN RESIDENCE

Dr. Karen Clavelle

VISITING MEMBER (1 year)

Dr. Malcolm Bird	Term ending June 30, 2022
Dr. Robert Coutts	Term ending June 30, 2022
Dr. Gabor Csepregi	Term ending June 30, 2022
Dr. Laura Reimer (UM/ SPC '20)	Term ending June 30, 2022
Dr. Wesley Stevens	Term ending June 30, 2022

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Ms. Rawia Azzahrawi	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Dr. Peter Denton	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Dr. Karen Duncan	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Dr. Don Fuchs	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Dr. Tina Jongsma - Greenfield (UN	1/ SPC '92 '97)
	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Mr. John Harvie	<i>Term ending June 30, 2022</i>
Dr. Michael O'Brien Moran	Term ending June 30, 2022

HONORARY MEMBERS

Ms. Victoria Adams	March 2006				
Baroness Helena Kennedy	February 26, 2014				
Mr. Donald Kilimnik	March 2008				
Dr. Arthur V. Mauro (UM/ SPC '49) January 25, 1990				
Dr. Tom Shay	April 19, 1993				
Mr. Ronald F. Smith	January 22, 2017				
Sr. Lorraine St. Hilaire, snjm	March 18, 2005				
Mr. William (Bill) Uruski	January 22, 1993				
Sr. Louise Van Belleghem, snjm	January 20, 1995				
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TABLE 14: ASSEMBLY MEMBERS 2018–2022

	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020–2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Regular Assembly Members	16	18	22	21	22
Associate Members	13	10	11	8	8
Research Fellows	12	12	14	10	10
Senior Scholars	12	8	8	7	7
Visiting Scholars	3	6	6	6	6
Writer in Residence	1	1	1	1	1
Honorary	10	10	10	10	10
Emeriti	6	10	9	10	10

Definitions:

Regular Assembly Member: one who holds an appointment at the University of Manitoba, has an office at St. Paul's College, and has been appointed by the Board of Governors as a Regular Member.

Associate Member: one who holds a full time appointment at the University of Manitoba, and has been appointed by the Board of Governors as an Associate Member.

Research Fellow: one who may or may not hold an appointment at the University of Manitoba, but is a scholar who can contribute to St. Paul's College research and academic programs, and has been appointed by the Board of Governors as a Research Fellow.

Senior Scholar: one who holds an appointment of Senior Scholar at the University of Manitoba.

Support Staff: the Assembly Constitution states that one representative from the Support Staff shall be a member of the Assembly as selected by the Support staff.

Emeritus Member: one who holds an appointment of professor Emeritus or Librarian Emeritus at the University of Manitoba; and who has been approved by the St. Paul's College Board of Governors for life upon nomination of the Academic Affairs Committee and election by the Assembly.

Honorary Member: one whom the Assembly wishes to recognize as a distinguished contributor to the church, country or to the College and University life in general, but who receives no emoluments and has no share in College governance as a result of Honourary membership.

Visiting Member: one who is engaged in teaching and/or research, and who holds a temporary or part-time appointment at St. Paul's College and/or the University, or who is nominated to membership in the Assembly for reasons deemed appropriate by the Assembly.



St. Paul's College

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Revitalizing Connections, Reestablishing Relationships and Embracing Change

The St. Paul's College Community Development Office (CDO) had a transformative year in 2022-2023, as it embraced the opportunity to continue to strengthen its relationship within the College's community. With a focus on enhancing their social media presence and in person events, the Community Development Office played an important role in fostering a sense of unity and promoting the College's Ignatian values and achievements.

After a long hiatus due to the pandemic, St. Paul's College successfully resumed in-person events, breathing new life into the campus community. The academic year commenced with the highly anticipated Opening Academic Exercises, where faculty, staff, and students gathered to celebrate the beginning of a new chapter. The St. Paul's Day Academic Awards Ceremony and Baccalaureate Ceremony both recognized the outstanding achievements of students, honouring their dedication to academic excellence. These events not only celebrated individual accomplishments but also showcased the unwavering commitment of the College to fostering an environment conducive to learning and personal growth. These gathering of the St. Paul's College community served as powerful reminders of the resilience and collective spirit that defines St. Paul's College.

Recognizing the importance of forging connections beyond the college campus, the CDO also actively engaged in reestablishing relationships with alumni, students, and the wider community. Organizing events and reunions fostered a sense of pride and loyalty among the community. These efforts not only strengthened the bond between St. Paul's College and its alumni but also opened avenues for community connection and philanthropic support.

The CDO also undertook an ambitious endeavour to enhance the College's presence in the digital landscape. By developing a more robust social media strategy, we effectively promoted the College's achievements, showcased success stories, and highlighted the College's community. The increased online presence allowed St. Paul's College to reach a wider audience, attracting prospective students, engaging current community members, and fostering connections with individuals who shared the College's values.

We can reflect on the past year as a turning point—a time when the Community Development Office played an important role in fostering unity, resilience, and growth within the college community. The dedication and innovative approaches will undoubtedly continue to shape the future of St. Paul's College, creating a vibrant and inclusive environment.

Ms. Lisa I. McCausland, Director of Community Development



ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE IGNATIAN SOCIETY

Returning to campus and engaging in in-person activities after the pandemic has been a truly remarkable experience. While the word 'pandemic' is one we would rather disregard, it will forever serve as a reference point for the years 2020-2022 and an experience that none of us will forget.

If there is a silver lining to the pandemic, it is that being able to be on campus and partake in in-person activities now feels even more precious. The Ignatian Society had the privilege of hosting four to five events throughout the school year, and each one was truly memorable. The joy of standing side by side, sharing handshakes and hugs are moments that we will forever cherish.

Leading the Ignatian Society as its Stick for the past three years has allowed me to witness the profound beauty of the St. Paul's College Community. I have grown as a leader and have formed meaningful connections with new friends along the way.

On April 30, 2023, I fulfilled my final duties as Stick of the Council by serving as the Master of Ceremonies for the Baccalaureate Breakfast. It was an honour to have Thomas P. Dooley (SPC '65 '69) as the keynote speaker for the new graduates. The breakfast ceremony was an extraordinary moment, marking the first such event in three years. It was truly unforgettable.

With this, my dear friends, I pass the Baton of leadership to Mr. Matthew Semchyshyn (SPC '13), who will assume the role of interim Stick of Council in preparation for the College's upcoming 100th anniversary.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to St. Paul's College's dedicated leadership, alumni, and student community. It has been an incredible journey of leading, learning, unlearning, and relearning over the past few years.

May we always strive to do everything for the greater glory of God and the well-being of all people.

Wishing you all the best,

Ms. Victoria Nwabuisi, Ignatian Society Stick 2020-2023

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC.

I am very pleased to present the statement of operations for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, for the St. Paul's College Foundation Inc.

Throughout the past year, the Foundation has been entrusted with an incredible sum of \$602,189 in contributions, which serve as a testament to the unwavering support for St. Paul's College. These generous donations not only represent the generosity of our donors but also reflect their visionary commitment to shaping the future of our esteemed institution. As the Foundation, it is our responsibility to steward these contributions, ensuring they are used to support various aspects of our College, including operating costs, bursaries, and scholarships, as well as programs and initiatives that benefit our students and the broader community. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the St. Paul's College Foundation Inc., to express our sincere appreciation for the extraordinary efforts of the leadership, staff, and volunteers at St. Paul's College. Their dedication and hard work have been instrumental in the success we have achieved. Additionally, we extend our deepest gratitude to all our generous donors and friends, without whom our mission would not be possible. Your support and contributions have a profound impact on the lives of our students and the overall growth and development of our College.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Ms. Mary McGunigal, Chair of the St. Paul's College Foundation Inc. Board of Directors

		General	Restricted	Endowment	Mauro	Mar 31, 2023	Mar 31, 2022
		Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Total	Total
REVENUE							
Contributions	\$	41,313	316,488	58,822	185,566	602,189	879,751
Investment Income							
Interest and dividends		13,329	-	194,286	86,607	294,222	236,716
Realized gains		-	-	55,629	23,408	79,037	129,391
Unrealized gains		-	-	-203,725	-65,754	-269,478	747,615
	\square	54,642	316,488	105,012	229,828	705,970	1,993,473
EXPENSES							
Administration		14,258	-	-	-	14,258	17,910
Interfund administration fees	\square	-42,634	-	29,600	13,034	-	-
Investment management fees		2,247	-	36,182	16,008	54,437	54,234
Board and committees		811	-	-	-	811	-
	\square	-25,317	-	65,782	29,042	69,506	72,144
Excess of revenue over expenses	Π						
before allocations		79,959	316,488	39,231	200,786	636,464	1,921,329
Allocations to other qualified charities		-	1,378	-	-	1,378	-
Allocations to St. Paul's College		70,000	229,133	110,999	128,380	538,511	534,495
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$	9,959	85,977	-71,768	72,406	96,574	1,386,834

TABLE 15: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (For the year ended March 31, 2023)

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Bob and Marnie Puchniak Family Graduate Scholarship Endowment Fund Christine A. Butterill, Ph.D. (SPC'81,'88) Citizenship Award Endowment Fund Marilyn France Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund Eileen M. G. LeSarge (SPC'69) Scholarship Endowment Fund

Bursary Endowments

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Jesuit Endowment Fund Wyrzykowski Family Ignatian Scholars Endowment Fund The Ayotte Fund for the Study of Faith and the Environment

Non-Endowed Funds

Academic Awards - Bursaries Academic Awards – Scholarships Academic Awards - General Todd Davison Scholarship Diane Dowling Scholarship STEM Scholarship AMI - Special Activities AMI - PACS - Academic Awards General AMI - PACS - Bursaries Karl and Carmel Riese AMI PACS Bursary AMI - PACS - Scholarships (See Listing Below) AMI - Sol Kanee Lecture Series Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival Annual Campaign Campus Ministry - Development and Peace Campus Ministry - General Campus Ministry - Special Mass Collections Campus Ministry - Mass Collection Campus Ministry - Chapel Upgrades Campus Ministry - Piano Maintenance Campus Ministry - Student Outreach Programs Fr. Hanley, SJ Lecture Series Fr. Harold Drake, SJ Library ICM - Bursary ICM - Scholarship Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies Ayotte General Fund for the Study of Faith and the Environment NEBAL - General Program NEBAL - Student Support Service Learning SPC Advancement SPC Artwork SPC Belltower SPC Building Upgrades SPC General Fund SPCSC Student Initiative Fund St. Patrick's Day St. Paul's Leadership Fund Student Support (External) Taraska Scholarship The Moti Shojania Dean of Studies Fund St. Paul's College Publishing Fund Alumni and Friends Paulinian Fund (New Grads) MSBI Annual Fund Allocation CFHU Grant Money Dr. Rey Pagtakhan Fund for Ethics, Humanity, and Politics Dr. Moti Gharib Shojania Environmental General Fund

ARTHUR V. MAURO PEACE AND JUSTICE FUND

Arthur V. Mauro Peace and Justice Fund (General) MLT Aikins LLP Common Ground Film Festival Els and Kevin Kavanagh Peace and Justice Fund Angus and Margaret Reid Peace and Justice Fund Randy Moffat and Laurie Stovel Peace and Justice Fund Richardson Foundation Inc. Sol Kanee Lecture Fund IG Wealth Management Peace and Justice Fund Chris and Sue Adams Peace and Justice Fund Albert and Samira El Tassi Peace and Justice Fund Thomas P. Dooley Peace and Justice Fund Bob and Marnie Puchniak Peace and Justice Fund

Peace and Conflict Studies Scholarships

His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Fellowship

Rabbi Michael Melchior Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Fellowship Dr. John. J. Stapleton, KSG Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Fellowship Harold Buchwald, CM, QC Peace and Conflict Studies Marjorie B. Blankstein, CM Peace and Conflict Studies Dr. Karl Riese Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Scholarship Mr. Justice Marshall Rothstein, QC, B. Comm, LLB Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Scholarship Louis Riel Graduate Peace and Conflict Studies

Dr. Chief Oren Lyons Graduate Peace and Conflict Studies The Sol Kanee Guest Lecturer Scholarship in Peace and Conflict Studies

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Campus Ministry Community Service Award Father Cecil Ryan, SJ Rector's Award The T.J. Rice Family Foundation Scholarship

A CATHOLIC ON CAMPUS

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want... even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me." -Psalm 23 NRSV

If I had to give a short answer to what life has been like on the University of Manitoba campus post-Covid, post-lockdown and a full return to campus, I think I'd rather switch my major. The reality is that there is no easy answer to what many students and I are experiencing as we return to campus life. Many feel anxious, tired, nervous, happy, and excited all at once. As a Catholic who came from a Catholic High School, I am surrounded by not mere hundreds but literally thousands of people, many of whom do not share my beliefs, some who are not Christian, religious, or even believe in God. It can be difficult, as a Catholic on the U of M Campus, to be a single voice among the thousands of others. Sometimes it feels like I am a single light, but through it all, my faith is strengthened and renourished at St. Paul's College. I have always believed that St. Paul's is a place where 'Catholics can be Catholics' and where we're not only surrounded by a smaller community but one that understands and even shares our religious beliefs. It is at St. Paul's where my soul is fed from daily Mass, where I can have conversations about my faith and the wider world and feel safe for having different opinions than those on campus. At St. Paul's College, I meet people from all over the world and recognize their God-given light, which not only strengthens mine but makes the campus itself glow brighter.

For someone whose faith has been a constant and has not only defined my words, actions, and thoughts but defines in large part who I am and whom God is calling me to be, St. Paul's College serves as a 're-charging station, where I can set aside my fears of countless tests, papers, exams, readings, and projects to focus on the most important thing in my life, my relationship with God. When I sit and pray before the Blessed Sacrament, I, like so many other students, unburden my soul to Jesus; I tell him my fears, my hopes, my dreams, and my doubts.

In a world that seems so devoid of love, that is so fast paced and draining, praying in front of my Lord allows me to be at peace, to put aside the worries of the day for a moment and to rise, renewed, recharged and hope bound. For that is what we as Catholics are called to do, not only on Sundays but everyday that God grants us breath. We are called to "fight the good fight, run the race and keep the faith," not only for ourselves but to witness God's love for every person we meet whether that be in small gestures or big ones. Whether that be to a fellow believer or an atheist. The reality of being a Catholic, regardless if we are a student or not, is that we are called to love, to love as God so loved the world. To proclaim the love of God on campus can be a demanding, and it can be scary too, but its necessity is paramount. Many people ask questions about the faith, the Church even about God, and while I may be exhausted from my classes, knowing that I can do my small part to share that same love which God has given me time and time again is more rewarding than an "A" on a test or paper.

As Catholics on a secular campus, we are challenged daily to proclaim Christ to every person we meet. While St. Paul's College serves as a home for many Catholics on Campus, it is also a sign and beacon to all those weary, tired, and yearning for something greater. I am proud to call St. Paul's College a home but also a refuge, a 'recharging station' and, as Pope Francis says, a field hospital, not only for myself and fellow Catholics but everyone made in the image and likeness of God.

Cor Pauli, Cor Christi.

Mr. Myles Cesario, Campus Ministry Assistant and Paulian of the Year

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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The return to campus after more than two years of being confined to our homes brought about a significant transformation in the appearance and atmosphere of St. Paul's College. For many students, it was their first-time setting foot on campus since the pandemic began, while others experienced in-person classes for the very first time during their academic journey. As a student leader who had the privilege of interacting with individuals from various backgrounds and age groups, I observed common sentiments among students as they navigated their way back to in-person campus life.

One prevailing theme that emerged was the enthusiasm surrounding campus events organized by different student groups. Students relished the opportunity to attend social gatherings, drive-in movies, and share lunches with friends between classes. These events not only provided an enjoyable atmosphere but also fostered a sense of inclusivity and community among students. It was comforting to witness students from diverse years, faculties, and interests come together, creating a vibrant and welcoming environment. Another notable aspect was the overwhelming desire among students to actively participate in events and join various groups. Almost immediately, students expressed their interest in the St. Paul's College Student Association (SPCSA) and showed eagerness to get involved with the council. The time spent in quarantine has instilled in students a greater appreciation for the value of engagement and the desire to make the most of their university experience before it concludes.

As we move forward, the St. Paul's College Students' Association remains dedicated to facilitating a vibrant and inclusive campus environment that caters to the diverse interests and aspirations of our student body. All students are encouraged and welcomed to actively participate, contribute their unique perspectives, and seize the countless opportunities available to them.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cory Frederickson (SPC '23), Senior Stick, St. Paul's College Students' Association 2022-2023

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ARTHUR V. MAURO INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

The full return to campus in September 2022 was equally exciting and challenging, bringing renewed life to St. Paul's College and its Institute.

Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) graduate students were introduced to St. Paul's College for the very first time, with many first, second, and third-year students having never set foot in the building. Students who only knew each other as a box on a screen in an online Zoom class were suddenly faceto-face for the first time. It was as if long-lost friends were reunited again.

One notable addition to the graduate student body is an influx of students from Latin America. New students from countries like Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Mexico joined students from various parts of Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and different parts of Canada—an incredibly diverse and accomplished group of students.

In 2022-2023, the Mauro Institute collaborated with the PACS program and PACS Students Association in a wide variety of events and activities. Some highlights included:

- Brown Bag Lectures (available on Mauro Institute's YouTube channel) featuring a range of topics, including Child Soldiers (Dr. Kjell Anderson); Green Technology and Resource Exploitation (Fr. Jacques Nzumbu, SJ, with Canadian Jesuits International); Secularism, Tolerance, and Inclusion (Dr. Félix Mathieu); Journalism in Ukraine (Olga Tokariuk, with the UM Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies, CUCS); The Future of Winnipeg (Shaun Loney); UN Peacekeeping vs UN Peacemaking (Dr. Nathan Derejko); Civilian Volunteer Efforts in Ukraine (Dr. Nataliia Stepaniuk, with CUCS).
- The MLT Aikins St. Paul's College University Affiliation Lecture welcomed Dr. Armen T. Marsoobian, Professor of Philosophy, Southern Connecticut State University for

Genocide by Other Means: Memory and Accountability in the Afterlife of the Armenian Genocide. Dr. Marsoobian offered a personal account of cultural destruction and the rewriting and mythologizing of national narratives through his research, education and outreach efforts, and his family history.

- In early November, the Mauro Institute co-hosted a student colloquium followed by a panel discussion with three global experts on the War on Drugs the next day. Student presenters included Ernesto Cardenas (JMP, from Colombia), Nicolas Dousdebes (Ph.D., from Ecuador), and Omar Tejada (JMP, from Peru).
- In collaboration with PACS Director Dr. Adam Muller and his Fall Term students, the Mauro Institute hosted a series of panel discussions on Approaches to Prevention and Healing: Genocide and the Arts featuring local and international scholars and artists.
- In collaboration with PACS, the UM Desautels Faculty of Music, the University of Manitoba Department of German and Slavic Studies, the Rady JCC, and with funding from the Embassy of Germany – Ottawa, the Mauro Institute co-hosted the visit of Alan Bern, Berlinbased composer, pianist, accordionist, educator, and cultural activist, in a series of public lectures, film, and musical performances in Winnipeg in November.

The Mauro Institute was again delighted to collaborate with PACS Ph.D. Candidate Izzeddin Hawamda and his group, Gaser – which means "bridge" in both Arabic and Hebrew in an evening of storytelling in February, Unbound Stories: Storytelling, Empathy, and Peacebuilding.

Mr. Jason Brennan (UM/SPC '95), Business and Operations Manager



BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES 2022-2023

The Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace & Justice at St. Paul's College presents 'The Brown Bag Lecture Series,' featuring professors, practitioners, community leaders, and graduate students dedicated to peace, justice, human rights, and conflict resolution. Over 100 lectures have been offered since 2006, free and open to all, including students, staff, faculty, and the public.

Lectures offered between 2022-2023 included:

- 1. "The Attack of the Peacekeepers" by Dr. Nathan Derejko, Assistant Professor and Arthur V. Mauro Chair in Human Rights and Social Justice, explorsed the legal implications of "robust" peacekeeping mandates and the applicability of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) during armed conflicts. (March 3, 2023)
- 2. "So, I Lost the Mayor's Race: What Now?" Shaun Loney, Encompass Co-op and 2022 Winnipeg Mayoral Candidate, shared strategies for unelected citizens to drive real change, drawing from his experiences in social enterprises, housing land trust creation, and renewable energy financing. (February 17, 2023)
- 3. "The Impact of War on Journalism in Ukraine" by Olga Tokariuk, Independent Journalist and Journalist Fellow at Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism (Oxford, UK), explored the challenges and opportunities faced by Ukrainian journalists during the Russian invasion. (January 13, 2023)
- 4. "Competing Visions of Secularism, Tolerance, and Inclusion" by Dr. Félix Mathieu, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Winnipeg, presented an original interpretation of Canadian multiculturalism and Quebec interculturalism, discussing the implications of Quebec Bills 21 and 96. (November 4, 2022)
- "Green Technologies Exacerbate Exploitation in the DRC" with Fr. Jacques Nzumbu SJ, Jesuit Central African Province, examined the impact of green technologies on human rights and inequality in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (October 14, 2022)
- 6. "From Child Soldier to War Criminal: The Story of Dominic Ongwen" presented by Dr. Kjell Anderson, Director of the Master of Human Rights Program and Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Manitoba, delved into the complexities of prosecuting a former child soldier for war crimes. (September 23, 2023)

Since 2020-2021, Brown Bag Lectures have been broadcast live and recorded. Watch them on the Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/@MauroCentre).



CAMPUS MINISTRY

"We are living through a period of change from which will emerge a new humanity and a new way of structuring human life in its personal and social dimensions. Young people are the bearers of this new form of human life that can find, in the experience of encounter with the Lord Jesus, light for the path toward justice, reconciliation, and peace." (Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus, February 19, 2019)

The 2022-2023 academic year at St. Paul's College brought with it a sense of anticipation and hope as we looked forward to returning to in-person activities after two years of isolation due to the ongoing pandemic. Needless to say, we were eager to resume our full-time operations.

Emerging from Isolation

Emerging from the pandemic shutdown, our Campus Ministry team noticed a reluctance among students to participate in activities and engage with the specific group initiatives. Students were dealing with the impact of social isolation.

Undeterred by these challenges, the Campus Ministry team continued to welcome and communicate with students. We provided opportunities for them to visit the Chapel between classes for personal prayer, as well as before and after weekday Mass. After a short period, students were opening up about their negative impact on their mental and emotional well-being. Campus Ministry was gratified to be there for these encounters.

Our Campus Ministry's activities appeared to be in line with what was happening elsewhere. As the first term in the 2022-23 academic year progressed, we received reports from other Campus Ministries and student support programs on campus highlighting a significant surge in requests for one-on-one appointments.

The Importance of Small Group Connections

While online formats allowed for some gatherings during the previous year when large events were not feasible, our experiences with students this year showed that the most meaningful connections were made on an individual level and in small group interactions, such as the many social gatherings hosted by Campus Ministry. The many activities included gatherings following Sunday Mass, lunches in the Belltower Café following weekday masses, a student retreat, social evenings, and off-campus events.

Moving Forward

As we navigate our way out of this pandemic, Campus Ministry remains committed to listening to and supporting young people. We strive to provide faithful and meaningful activities that promote hope, peace, and love in Jesus Christ.

St. Paul's College Campus Ministry was happy to welcome Father Mark Filips, our new Priest Chaplain. We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed to our activities in various ways.

2022-2023 St Paul's College Campus Ministry Team Members:

Ms. Elíude Cavalcante, Director of Campus Ministry Fr. Mark Filips, Priest Chaplain Mr. Myles Cesario, Campus Ministry Assistant Mr. David Troya, Pastoral Musician



JESUIT CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES

RETURNING TO CAMPUS AFTER THE PANDEMIC

If you had stopped by my office door this year, I might have greeted you with a too-eager smile and responded to your query in this way: it's good to be back in the rhythms of campus, but something was missing.

The Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies welcomed three generations of students back to campus life in September 2022. I remember stopping to give anxious students directions to their classrooms on many occasions and, once, having to redirect an eager researcher who had wandered in unannounced to browse my book collection from my office bookcase to the library down the hall. My colleagues and I coaxed many eyes away from mobile phones with dynamic lectures and seminars; however, once the class was over, fewer students lingered to discuss that inspiring reading and even fewer stopped by during office hours. It will take some real work to rebuild our community.

Our Centre exists to engage, inspire, and challenge students academically, but we must be mindful of accompanying these young adults in what the Jesuit Apostolic Preferences refer to as the creation of a hopefilled future. Students are engaged in university studies because they believe they can contribute something to their chosen field and, by extension, our world. They are our hope for a more just and equitable future, and we are their hope for equipping them with the critical thinking, speaking, and writing skills they will need for their future career. We need to rethink how we accompany our students on their respective journeys.

It is for this reason why, as Acting Director for the year, I invited Dr. Patrick Gilger, SJ to give our Annual Jesuit Lecture in March: we needed to hear the perspective of a Sociologist about how to re-learn belonging after so many years of teaching to named grey squares on Zoom. We also felt that his research could offer something to young people wrestling with finding their place in the world. Dr. Gilger explained the complexity of the crisis affecting our society and advised young people to resist practices that "treat persons as products, produce loneliness, and profit from that production." Yet he also recommended a way forward by encouraging young people to connect with a story that will give their lives and actions meaning. He further spoke to our own situation by suggesting that Colleges like ours can become spaces that nurture belonging. This is both the challenge and affirmation of the Jesuit Centre's role in this post-pandemic year: we need to make space for students to learn new material, to sensitively encourage their research interests and skills, to adapt, and to relearn community after being so long apart.

Dr. Meredith Bacola, Acting Director, Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies and Assistant Professor



NEAR EASTERN AND BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY

The Near Eastern and Biblical Archaeology Laboratory (NEBAL) has been a bustling hub of activity with numerous undergraduate and graduate students currently engrossed in studying the collections housed within the lab. Among them are five graduate students who are utilizing the materials for their theses, including a newly enrolled Ph.D. student from Iran.

Over the past few months, NEBAL has also undertaken several overseas trips. Notably, the research findings from one of these expeditions were presented at an international academic conference held in Tokyo in November 2022. Additionally, there were two trips to the United Kingdom to work on materials from the renowned archaeological site of Jordan (now located in Palestinian Territory) and to engage in discussions with colleagues at esteemed institutions such as the British Museum, British Natural History Museum, Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, and the University of Cambridge.

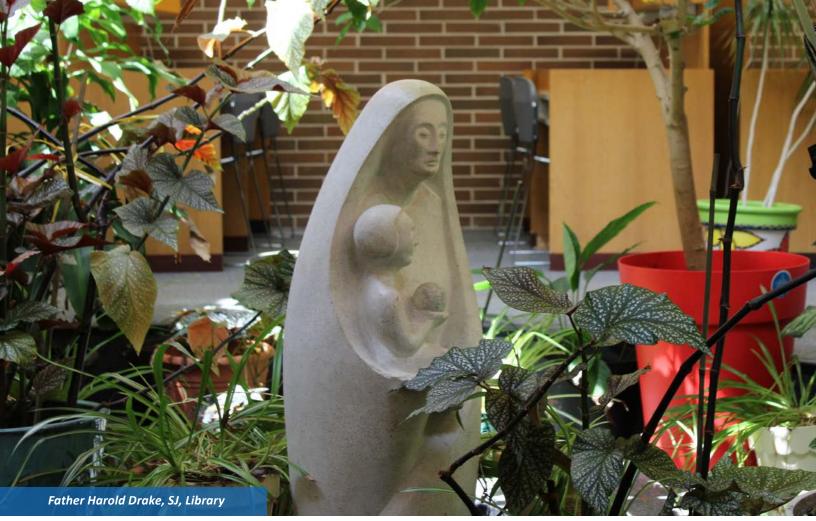
There have also been several noteworthy infrastructure enhancements made. NEBAL has recently upgraded the electrical ground wiring for our Scanning Electron Microscope. Furthermore, the display cabinets in the hallways adjacent to NEBAL have been refurbished using new materials, revitalizing their appearance. These efforts and initiatives supplement the lab's regular activities, which involve teaching, publishing, and ongoing research.

We are pleased to announce that one of our undergraduate students has been accepted into the archaeological sciences master's program at the University of Cambridge, with funding support. Additionally, another graduate student from St. Paul's College has also achieved noteworthy academic progress. Dr. Tina Greenfield, the Co-Director of NEBAL, has assumed the role of Visiting Professor of Mesopotamian Archaeology at the University of Cambridge for the 2022-23 academic year. She recently completed a month-long excavation at the esteemed Sumerian city of Tello in Iraq, where the team discovered remarkable palaces and temples. (More information available at: https://www. britishmuseum.org/our-work/international/iraq-scheme/ tello).

Meanwhile, Dr. Haskel Greenfield has been engaged in the analysis of faunal materials from the famous archaeological site of Jericho, which was excavated in the 1950s by the renowned British archaeologist Dame Kathleen Kenyon. These faunal materials are currently stored at the Natural History Museum in London. Dr. Greenfield's research focuses on determining the use of metal (bronze) in daily life activities, such as animal butchery, by studying microscopic grooves on bones. By analyzing the morphology of these grooves, it is possible to differentiate between those made by stone or metal knives. Preliminary findings suggest that bronze knives were not used until the Middle Bronze Age, more than a millennium after the Bronze Age began. Prior to this period, the use of bronze was predominantly limited to emerging elites within early cities and states.

The Near Eastern and Biblical Archaeology Laboratory continues to thrive as a centre of academic excellence, fostering innovative research, scholarly exchanges, and the cultivation of promising young archaeologists.

Dr. Haskel Greenfield, Co-Director



FATHER HAROLD DRAKE, SJ, LIBRARY

The staff at Fr. H. Drake Library were delighted to reopen its doors on March 28, 2022, following a two-year closure due to the pandemic. Once again, students found solace in the library's welcoming atmosphere and abundant resources to support their studies.

Library Assistants Ms. Brenda-Lee Kahler and Ms. Barbara Unger have returned to their roles after working remotely and in other library units during the closure. They continue to provide dedicated service to library patrons from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. As part of the reorganization of the University of Manitoba Libraries (UML), they are now part of the User Services and Fulfillment department (USF), joining other public service library assistants. The transition to USF has offered them enhanced training opportunities.

Brenda-Lee is responsible for managing Course Reserves through UMLearn and our Reserve Kiosk, ensuring students have access to course-related readings as specified by instructors. She also actively participates in UML's EDI committee, contributing to efforts promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion within the library. Barbara focuses on maintaining collection records, assisting with ordering processes, and overseeing library facilities. She is a valued member of the College Assembly and, through this role, contributes to the Reconciliation Committee's important work, fostering understanding and reconciliation.

Serving as the UML Liaison Librarian, Mr. Benjamin Dueck oversees both Catholic Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies in his portfolio. He plays a vital role in developing collections that support these subjects. Benjamin has been a constant presence at the library, engaging with students through classroom instruction and one-on-one appointments.

While the library has not yet hosted any College events since reopening, there are plans in place to provide opportunities for the College community to come together and enjoy the library's re-established presence on campus.

Ms. Barbara Unger, Library Assistant



ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE REPORT

St. Paul's College is affiliated College operating within the larger context of the University of Manitoba. As part of the University, the College receives budgetary funds which supports the College's smooth functioning and effective operations.

In addition to its affiliation, the College is also an independent non-profit organization, incorporated under the laws of Manitoba, with registered charity status.

Given the College's dual roles, the Comptroller's office (Accounting and Finance Unit) also holds a dual financial role, responsible for operating two financial systems for both the College and University.

For the College, the Comptroller's office is responsible for the operation of the accounting and finance system, which supports the Rector, Dean, College units, and Board of Governors. The activities include Budgetary and Financial Reporting, Academic Awards financial cycle, Payroll and Pension Systems, Receivables and Payables, Treasury Services, and CRA charity reporting (PST and GST) to the Provincial and Federal regulatory bodies.

Within the larger context of the University, the Comptroller is also the Financial Officer, responsible for the SPC-UM authorized budget and expenditure management operations on behalf of the College, Rector, and University.

		2021–2022 Year \$ (000)	2020–2021 Year \$ (000)
College Balance Sheet	Assets & College Property	\$1,062.50	\$1,111.10
	Liabilities & Deferred Contributions	\$474.30	\$479.90
	Total Equity (Net Assets)	\$588.20	\$632.20
College Income Statement			
	Revenues	\$862.40	895.4
	Expenses		
	Student Academic Awards*	\$275.80	\$335.80
	College Programs	\$589.60	\$518.80
	Total	\$865.40	\$854.60
	Net Surplus (before amortization)	(\$3.00)	\$40.80

TABLE 16: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE SUMMARY FINANCIAL

Note: Summary Financial Information, in thousands of dollars

During the 2021-2022 year, the College received and deposited \$862,400 in revenues and expended \$865,400 (issuing over 1,600 academic awards and vendor cheques).

The University expenditure budget for the College was \$1,114,900 and \$1,036,900 dollars in operating funds for the years 2021-2022 and 2020-2021, respectively.

Ms. Leslie Finch, Comptroller



REFLECTING ON THE PAST AND ONGOING IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE DURING THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

As the successor to Mr. Randall Kinley, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for his invaluable contributions to St. Paul's College and its community. I recognize the significant impact he has had, and I extend my best wishes to him for a fulfilling retirement. Thank you, Randall, for your dedicated service.

Allow me to introduce myself. With nearly 20 years of experience at the University of Manitoba, beginning in 2006 in Financial Services and later transitioning to Extended Education and Mathematics, I have found a sense of belonging and camaraderie at St. Paul's College. I am committed to building upon the accomplishments of my predecessor and serving the College community to the best of my abilities.

During my tenure of nearly one year, we have made significant progress on several ongoing projects. After a temporary pause due to the pandemic, negotiations for the Residence Project have resumed, and we anticipate commencing construction within the next 4-6 months.

Roofing for the Kelly Administrative Wing and the classroom wing, encompassing over 60% of the College, was successfully completed last fall, with the remaining work scheduled to be finalized. Additionally, sewer lines have been replaced and upgraded to enhance the infrastructure. We have received confirmation for the construction of an additional accessible washroom, with plans to commence the project in late 2023. Furthermore, we have installed new air conditioning units and upgraded electrical systems in some of our classrooms, with ongoing negotiations to extend these improvements to the remaining classrooms.

Undoubtedly, the pandemic has impacted us all in profound ways. However, the indomitable spirit and resilience of the College community continues to shine through. This resilience was evident at our recent Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony, held on April 30th, which marked the largest and most successful event in St. Paul's history. I take immense pride in being a part of this exceptional community, and I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge that none of these accomplishments would be possible without the generous financial support from our student members, St. Paul's College Students' Association, St. Paul's College, St. Paul's College Foundation Inc., St. Paul's College Ignatian Society, the University of Manitoba, and our dedicated donors.

I eagerly anticipate collaborating with each and every one of you to further the success of St. Paul's College and its community.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Di Noto, Operations Administrator for St. Paul's College



BELLTOWER CAFÉ

NOURISHING THE ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE COMMUNITY WITH DELICIOUS FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Nestled in the lower level of St. Paul's College, the bustling dining spot known as the Belltower Café has become a cherished institution among students, faculty, and staff of both St. Paul's College and the University of Manitoba. With a celebrated history spanning several decades, it continues to be a beacon of culinary delight and community spirit.

As the College community emerged from the long shadow of the pandemic, the Café stood as a symbol of resurgence, kickstarting the revival of in-person connections within the College. Its cozy and inviting ambiance effortlessly draws students, who gather around its tables to savor delicious meals, study, and foster new and rekindled friendships.

At the heart of the Belltower Café's allure lies its commitment to crafting daily homemade specials and offering a diverse menu of breakfast and lunch. Unwavering in its dedication, the Café continues to serve up the university's finest burgers, accompanied by generous portions of fries, making it a popular go-to destination for hungry individuals on campus. The driving force behind the Café's success is the dynamic duo of Mr. Peter Ginakes, the Manager, and his brother Mr. Dino Ginakes. Their unwavering dedication extends beyond regular service, as the Café plays an integral role in catering various events hosted by St. Paul's College, including the esteemed annual Celebration of Giving and Sharing and the Ignatian Society Baccalaureate Breakfast. Additionally, the Café proudly supports the Student Council by catering events throughout the academic year.

As our community resumes its return to in-person activities, the Belltower Café will undoubtedly continue to thrive as a central hub for both delectable food and camaraderie within St. Paul's College.

Mr. Peter Ginakes, Belltower Café Manager



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RECOGNIZING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Mass of the Holy Spirit and Opening Academic Exercises (Sunday, September 25, 2022)	
The Larry and Leta Lee Entrance Scholarship:	Ryan Simpson Liam Moore
The Ellen Dryden Finlay Entrance Scholarship for St. Mary's Academy:	Ysabelle Tankeko
The Jesuit Entrance Scholarship:	Jerah Palsis (St. Mary's Academy) Emma Caronte (St. Boniface Diocesan High School Sameer Batla (St. Paul's High School) Paul Gamboa (St. Maurice High School)
St. Paul's College Alumni and Friends Association, Inc. Entrance Scholarship:	Jasmine DeCaire (St. Mary's Academy) Natalia Sawka (St. Boniface Diocesan High School) Tristan Garland (St. Paul's High School) Alexander Chenilla (St. Maurice High School)
The Archbishop Leonard J. Wall Scholarship:	Carrington Dong Kevin Tachie Collin Habon
The Diane Dowling Memorial Scholarship:	Jaskaran Singh Nathan Nguyen Serena Werbowesky Stephen Lewis Kristen Semenko
The Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem Ecumenical Scholarship:	Thomas McIntosh
The Denny-Newman Strong Prize in French:	Evan Adair
Dr. Karl Schilling Memorial Prize:	Catherine Duffy
The Elizabeth Desmond Prize in Medieval History:	Jacinta Van Den Bussche
The Patrick Burke-Gaffney Prize in Mathematics:	Serena Werbowesky
The Timothy E. Desmond Prize in Church History:	Sarah Norman
The Ayotte Prize for the Study of Faith and the Environment:	Grant Alvarez
St. Paul's Day Mass and Academic Awards Ceremony (Sunda	av. January 29. 2023)
Dr. Adam Giesinger Scholarship in Mathematics and Science:	Elisa Gan Matteo Funk Megan Pinette
Dr. Oleh W. Gerus and Mrs. Yvonne M. Gerus Scholarship in History:	Lauren Schick
Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O.M. and Family Scholarship:	Jaskaran Singh
The Jesuit Scholarship:	Isabella Borys Kyle Wilfer
Kenneth H. Kustra, CA Scholarship:	Allan Arnould
T.J. Rice Family Foundation Scholarship:	Farah Noreen
Matthew, Elizabeth, Marjorie, Charles, and Ilene Meder	Ameen Alnaser

Greg Karvelas

Scholarship:

St. Paul's Day Mass and Academic Awards Ceremony (Sunday	, January 29, 2023) (continued)
William Briskie Memorial Scholarship:	Farah Noreen Travis Dech
The Wyrzykowski Family Scholarship:	Myles Cesario Shahrzad Parzaei
The Brian Patrick O'Connell Memorial Scholarship:	Collin Habon Heath Chalmers Melani Fernando
The Susan Deane International Paulinian Award for Academic and Community Leadership:	Camila Hernandez
The Todd Davison Memorial Scholarship:	Lily Francis
The John E. Robbie Prize in Computer Science:	David Xavier Dylan Duha Nathan Nguyen
Baccalaureate Mass and Ceremony (Sunday, April 30, 2023)	
STEM Scholarship:	Kaitlyn Guttormson Akachukwu Onyiuke Ximena Lopez Pereyra Gabriel Young
Christine A. Butterill, Ph.D. (SPC'81,'88) Citizenship Award:	Isabella Borys
The Bob and Marnie Puchniak Family Graduate Scholarship:	Jose Nicholas Dousdebes
Campus Ministry Community Service Award:	Desiree Nwokoro
Father Cecil Ryan, SJ Rector's Award:	Bonnie Warkentine Matthew Semchyshyn
Rosemarie Schilling Finlay Scholarship:	Annika Burkard
Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative (MSBI)	Bruce Barrientos, Heath Chalmers, Grace Francis, Kurt Kolsun, Ava Nykiforuk, Alexa Pommer, Amber Reichardt, Jayson Szun and Anthony Wightman
Paulinian of the Year	Myles Cesario

Note:

\$69,916 Bursaries to 76 students averaging \$920.

\$195,828.27 Fellowships, Prizes, Scholarships to 78 students averaging \$2,511.

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THE 2023 VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Hello everyone. As Rector Adams said my name is Amber Reichert and I'm very honoured to be speaking on behalf of the graduating classes today.

So when I was first asked to give this speech I thought to myself, what does St. Paul's College mean to us students. The answer to this question for me was very simple, a welcoming Community for all.

I'm sure we can all remember our first day of University frantically trying to find our classes and being confused why everyone walked so fast and looked so old. St. Paul's College is a place for us students to see familiar faces and to take a break from our never-ending to-do list and confusion about why we willingly signed up for the chaos of University.

Unfortunately, in March 2020 our lives as students change from speed walking from class to class to a fear of walking outside altogether. We faced then two years of unsettling things and staying in our homes and we tried to motivate ourselves academically to stay motivated through this period of time. Although we experienced significant challenges throughout the pandemic, St. Paul's College was actively engaged with us students socially, emotionally and financially to provide support for us all.

As students were able to stay connected as a community in various different ways with the college whether that was through being a member of the SPCSA council, attending virtual SPCSA events or staying up to date on the College Instagram and College emails. Being able to come back on campus for our final year has allowed us to be physically present as a community once again and has reminded us about how welcoming our community truly is.

I would like to thank all of the staff who keep this college running including Rector Adams, Dean Fernando, Father Mark, the countless administrative and campus ministry staff, the maintenance team, the wonderful staff in the Bell Tower Cafe and to all of the generous College donors.

I would also like to thank those who have been a part of the SPCSA council throughout the years who put in countless hours to facilitate student connection around the college.

I would also like to give a special thanks to Peter who works downstairs in the cafeteria who catered our amazing meal this morning for being so kind and welcoming to everyone that enters the college. Finally, I want to thank each and every one of you for coming here to celebrate us graduates today. The love and support our family and friends has provided us through the years is invaluable and helps us get through the long hours of studying and helps us celebrate our greatest achievements.

In every high school rom-com I've ever watched people always end with an inspirational message, so I guess I'll give it a try. When I was chatting with one of my fellow council members, Myles who is also the Paulinian of the year he said to me at a Council Retreat a few weeks back, 'I know what I know and I know what I don't know.' I recognize that I know very little but what I do know is that each and every one of us graduates has our own unique and special qualities to offer the world.

I challenge you all to recognize these strengths and to make a positive change in the world doing something you love.

Congratulations everyone on finishing your degree and thank you so much to the St. Paul's College Community for supporting us all in our educational journey. Thank you.

Amber Reichert (UM/SPC '23), St. Paul's College Valedictorian 2023

