# MARIAN UNIVERSITY

**Ancilla College** 





FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022 5 P.M. ANCILLA DOMINI CHAPEL PLYMOUTH, INDIANA Marian University grew out of the dedication and vision of Sister Theresa Hackelmeier and the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana, who established a school in Oldenburg, Indiana, in 1851. After a number of transformations, the school became Marian College in 1936. The college moved to Indianapolis in 1937 and classes began on September 15 in Allison Mansion. On July 1, 2009, Marian College became Marian University.

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## 2022 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



#### President Daniel J. Elsener, Presiding

#### PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME Denise B. Feser '77, Chair of the Marian University Board of Trustees

INVOCATION Father Fernando Jimenez

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

OPENING REMARKS

Joseph P. Heidt, Chancellor

#### CLASS OF 2022 SPEAKER

Hannah Cee Susaraba '22, College of Arts and Sciences, Major in Biology

#### **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Gary L. Neidig, Marian University's Ancilla College Board of Visitors

#### **CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES**

Daniel J. Elsener, *President* Joseph P. Heidt, *Chancellor* 

**Doctor of Business Administration** 

Gary L. Neidig

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#### Names of graduates read by

Gay Lynn Crossley, Ph.D., Dean

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Daniel J. Elsener, President

#### **BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING OF GRADUATION APPLICANTS**

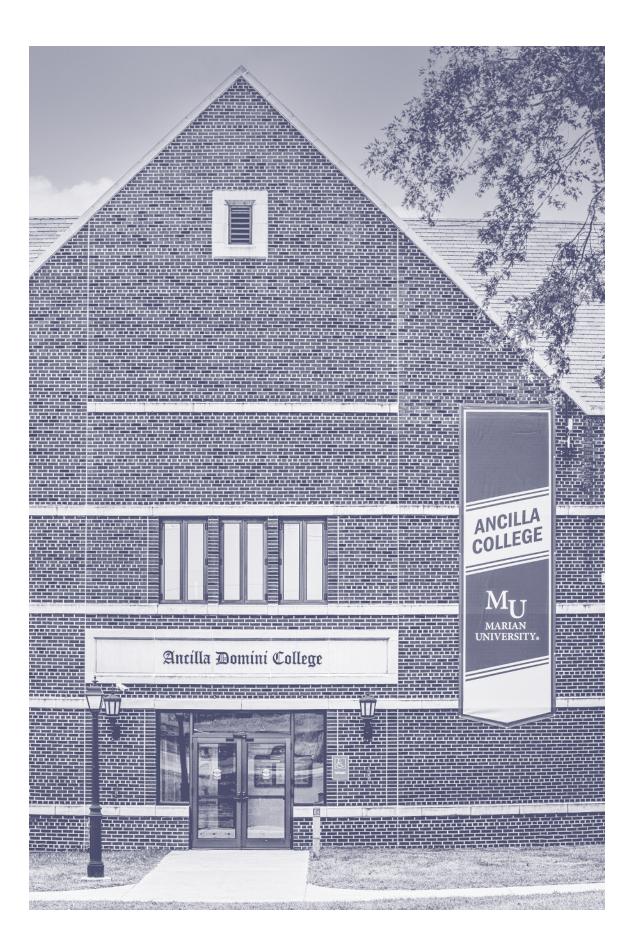
Sister Christa Franzer, OSF '70, Congregational Minister, Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana

#### BENEDICTION

Sister Christa Franzer, OSF '70, Congregational Minister, Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana

#### FANFARE AND RECESSIONAL

Organ music by Andrew Jennings



#### **Faculty Emeritus**

Thomas Buchanan, Ph.D.

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#### **Honorary Degrees**

#### Gary L. Neidig Commencement Speaker Recipient of Doctor of Business Administration

Gary L. Neidig is the president and chief executive officer of Indiana Technology and Manufacturing Companies (ITAMCO), a multi-faceted, advanced manufacturing company with its core business in metal machining of precision gears and machined components. During his career, he has helped develop ITAMCO from a small 24,000-square-foot facility to a totally integrated manufacturer with over 500,000 square feet.

Neidig graduated from Bob Jones University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and a minor in computer science. He is an active coder and has written engineering, as well as business system applications. During his 42 years in manufacturing,



Neidig has served roles in customer service, engineering, and executive management, while overseeing technology development for advanced manufacturing.

Neidig has served on numerous charitable board/committees including: the Boys & Girls Club of Marshall County, 2014-17; Startup South Bend-Elkhart Entrepreneurship Board, 2016-present; South Bend Elkhart Partnership Board, 2018-present; Marshall County Entrepreneurship Board, 2018-present; American Gear Manufacturers Association Board of Directors, 2016-20; Grace Baptist Church and School Board, 1981-present; MxD Executive Board, 2016-present; LIFT Network – Laboratories at the University of Notre Dame Advisory Board, 2016-present; Indiana Aerospace and Defense Consortium Advisory Board, 2019-present; and Marian University's Ancilla College Board of Visitors, 2021-present.

Marian University's Ancilla College is pleased to award an honorary doctorate to Gary L. Neidig for his leadership in business and impact on engineering and technology.



Candidates for Degrees

### May 6, 2022

Phi Theta Kappa recognizes the academic achievement of students. Students who earn a 3.50 cumulative grade point average are invited to join Phi Theta Kappa. Members must maintain a 3.30 cumulative grade point average to remain active members. Candidates in the associate program are recognized as a member of Phi Theta Kappa by the golden stoles worn during commencement.

Candidates in the associate program who are active or veteran members of the United States Military are recognized by the cords worn during commencement.

#### **Associate in Arts**

Liberal Arts Jordon K. Freeman Nathaniel Raymond Hutsell Jacaysia O. Macon

#### Liberal Arts - Biology

Jalen Fountain Austyn Wade Nevitt Hannah Cee Susaraba Jarrett Thomas Jacob Ryan Wood Liberal Arts – Communication and English Abbigail Mae Griffin Abigail J. King

Liberal Arts – Social Sciences Destiny L. Allen Hannah Lynn Harper Adam Michael Roose Graciana Hope Smith Juanita Maria Tate

#### **Associate in Applied Science**

#### **Veterinary Nursing**

Megan Alexia Cyrus Jaime Aren Hart Olivia A. Milligan Kaylie Ann Rolin Britney Sopher Sarah Marie Souders

#### **Associate in Science**

#### AgriBusiness

Jacob Fredrick Hill Megan Danielle Reed

#### **Animal Science**

Lauren G. Cox Miranda Glenna Dezelich Renae Nicole Johnson Julia Rachel Roth Talyn Schmucker

#### **General Business**

Trenton J. Eaton Cristian Jovani Estrada Hernandez Gabrielle Lynn Gerard Abbigail Mae Griffin Francisco Javier Hernandez Ricky M. Leffert Grant Thomas Miller Enrico Valentino Povinelli Nolin Luke Sharick Zachary Robert Woods

#### **Business – Sports Management**

Reese M. Baldwin Alexa Kilmartin Mikayla Tiana Morales Keith Rupert Hailey B. Sanders Olivia Brooke Schwab Rico Swanson Jr. Gabriell Nicole Thomas

#### **Exercise Science**

Nathan Micheal Samuels

#### **Associate in Science in Nursing**

Mini Albert Jessica M. Alexander Lindsey Baer Xochitl Cazarez Krystal Denise Davidson Tara Latrice Davidson Chinita L. Dillard Sonia Flores Jose M. Gamino Destiny Jackson Jasmine Jackson Tecoma McCauley-Hill Brittin Leigh McDaniel Jessica Misch Cammie Jenneal Neidig Eunice A. Oduor April T. Perry-Bass Dawn Lynette Pugsley Rosemeen Ravat Alyssa Leighann Redlin Derrell Lamont Robinson Sandra Rojas Kevina S. Suggs Rochanda Geselle Talton Amanda R. Trujillo Keiana Mechelle Williams Artelia Vansha Withers



#### THE MARIAN UNIVERSITY PROMISE

Marian University students will be exceptionally well prepared for a good life and professional pursuits through:

- 1 An education illumined by the light of faith and grounded in values and ethics;
- (2) Challenging academic programs supported by a vibrant and caring community that guides students in achieving excellence;
- ③ Innovative, active, and engaged approach to learning on campus and beyond; and,
- (4) Leadership education that prepares a Trustworthy, Healthy, Inquisitive, and Skilled leader.

#### VISION

To provide an education distinguished in its ability to prepare transformative leaders for service to the world.

#### **MISSION**

To be a great Catholic university dedicated to achieving excellence in learning, which is achieved through teaching, research, and scholarly activities in the Franciscan and liberal arts tradition.

#### VALUES

To reflect prayerfully on the Gospels in an unflagging commitment to advance the dignity of the individual, peace and justice, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship.

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