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University of Saint Joseph Celebrates 78th Commencement



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CAPTION:

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – Under bright, sunny skies, the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) conferred more than 600 undergraduate and graduate degrees at its West Hartford campus on Sunday, May 12. In her remarks to the graduates, USJ President Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D. highlighted the significance of the 2013 commencement ceremony: “While this is the 78th commencement of this institution, today is really our first commencement as the University of Saint Joseph and this is our first class to graduate since we attained this status of ‘University.’” Pictured here in the academic procession are USJ’s 2013 graduate speakers (left to right): Michael C. Carbone who earned his master’s degree in Education and is a resident of Meriden, Conn.; and Tiffany Rose Almeida who earned her bachelor’s degree in Biology, cum laude and is a resident of Enfield, Conn.

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The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with a focus on service. Coeducational graduate master's and doctoral degree programs are taught on the University's two campuses in West Hartford and Hartford, Connecticut; at off-campus locations throughout the state; and online. Undergraduate programs for women and for coeducational adult students take place on our beautiful suburban campus and include more than 22 majors and six pre-professional programs, each of which provides personal attention in a caring environment. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. To learn more, view our website at www.usj.edu.

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