Reception immediately following the ceremony at St. Agnes Center of Carlow University
INAUGURATION

THE INAUGURATION OF
THE TENTH PRESIDENT OF CARLOW UNIVERSITY
SUZANNE K. MELLON, PHD

INAUGURAL PROCESSION

SATURDAY, THE FIFTH OF APRIL, 2014
10:45 IN THE MORNING
GRACE LIBRARY, CARLOW UNIVERSITY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

SATURDAY, THE FIFTH OF APRIL, 2014
11:00 IN THE MORNING
ANTONIAN HALL, CARLOW UNIVERSITY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Reception immediately following the ceremony
at St. Agnes Center of Carlow University
TRANSFORMING LIVES.
TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD.
SUZANNE K. MELLON, PHD

Suzanne Mellon, PhD, the tenth president of Carlow University, has outstanding experience in all facets of higher education administration and proven knowledge of the major issues facing higher education. She is a visionary leader whose creative outlook has helped to strengthen Carlow and inspire others. Dr. Mellon has a strong track record in strategic planning, academic program development, and community collaboration.

Dr. Mellon, who also is well versed in Catholic higher education and the mission of the Sisters of Mercy, was serving as the executive vice president of Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH, when the Carlow University Board of Trustees selected her to be the next president. At Saint Anselm, she was the chief operating officer and second in command, with responsibility for all areas of the college.

Prior to Saint Anselm, Dr. Mellon held a distinguished series of faculty and administrative positions, first at Wayne State University and then at the University of Detroit Mercy, which saw significant growth in enrollment and programmatic offerings while Dr. Mellon was dean of its College of Health Professions and McAuley School of Nursing.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Mellon graduated summa cum laude from the University of Michigan with a BSN in nursing, a master’s degree from the Ohio State University, and a PhD in philosophy from Wayne State University. She is a graduate of the Institute for Management and Leadership in Education (MLE) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. As president of Carlow, Mellon holds the academic rank of Professor.

She is a leader in higher education, where her influence spans multiple arenas. She was an accreditation evaluator for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. She previously served as an evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and as a consultant for the Ohio Board of Regents. Her scholarship has resulted in published articles in national journals and invitations to present at national and international conferences on a variety of health topics, including cancer survivorship and the risk for inherited breast/ovarian cancer.

She is the recipient of numerous professional, leadership and service awards and honors in both the health care and higher education arenas.

Her community and professional activities have included practice as a psychiatric clinical nurse specialist in several community organizations, service to the underserved in the community, higher education consultation, and service on the board of trustees of numerous non-profit health care and educational organizations.
INSTALLATION CEREMONY

PRELUDE

Quintet in C. Op. 79 by August Klugh
Performed by the Renaissance City Winds

TRUMPET FANFARE

Performed by Jordan Winkler and Erin Yanacek

PROCESSION

Representatives of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy
Faculty of Carlow University
Delegates of Colleges and Universities
Representatives Bringing Special Greetings

from the Civic Community
from Higher Education Associations
from the Carlow University Faculty
from the Carlow University Staff
from the Carlow University Students
from the Campus School of Carlow University
from the Carlow University Alumni

Representatives of the Carlow University Board of Trustees

The audience will please rise and remain standing throughout the Invocation.
**Presidential Platform Party**

Suzanne K. Mellon, PhD, President, Carlow University
Michele R. Atkins, Chair, Carlow University Board of Trustees
Rabbi Aaron Bisno, Rodef Shalom Congregation
Reverend Jonathan DeFelice, OSB, President Emeritus, Saint Anselm College
Donald L. Francis, PhD, President, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania
Grace Ann Geibel, RSM, PhD, President Emerita, Carlow University
Mary Hines, PhD, President Emerita, Carlow University
Reverend Dennis H. Holtschneider, CM, President, DePaul University
Deborah Troillett, RSM, Leadership Team Councilor, Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Ellie Wymard, PhD, Professor of English, Chief Marshal
Cynthia Zane, EdD, President, Hilbert College; Board Representative, Conference for Mercy Higher Education
Most Reverend David A. Zubik, DD, Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh

**The Star Spangled Banner**

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key
Music by John Stafford Smith
Performed by Jordan Winkler and Erin Yanacek

**Welcome**

Michele R. Atkins, Chair, Carlow University Board of Trustees

**Invocation**

Most Reverend David A. Zubik, DD, Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh

**America the Beautiful**

Lyrics by Katharine Lee Bates
Music by Samuel A. Ward
Performed by Jasmine Muhammad, accompanied by Mark Trawka, resident artists, Pittsburgh Opera
GREETINGS

From the Civic Community
The Honorable William H. Peduto, Mayor, City of Pittsburgh

From Higher Education Associations
Donald L. Francis, PhD, President, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania
Cynthia Zane, EdD, President, Hilbert College; Board Representative, Conference for Mercy Higher Education

From Carlow University Faculty
Joseph M. Roberts, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychology & Counseling and Director,
Master’s in Professional Counseling Program, Carlow University

From Carlow University Staff
Barbara Johnson, PhD, Director of Diversity Initiatives

From Carlow University Student Body
Allison Cox, Carlow University Student and President, Student Government Association
Elena Onofreiciuc, Carlow University Student
Nora Suehr, Carlow University Student

From The Campus School of Carlow University
Alexandra Grace Plummer, 8th Grade Student, Campus School of Carlow University

From Carlow University Alumni
Joanne Malenock, PhD, President, Carlow University Alumni Association

INAUGURAL POETRY READING

“Sea Change”
Jan Beatty, MFA, Professor of English and Director, Creative Writing Program, Carlow University

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

The Importance of Catholic Higher Education in Today’s World
Reverend Dennis H. Holtschneider, CM, President, DePaul University
MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*Fantasy Pieces, Op. 73* by Robert Schumann

(I.) *Zart und mit Ausdruck*  (II.) *Lebhaft leict*  (III.) *Rasch und mit Feuer*

Performed by Anne Martindale Williams, Principal Cellist, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Accompanied by Rodrigo Ojeda

INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT

*Presentation and Conferral of the Presidential Medallion*

Deborah Troillett, RSM, Leadership Team Councilor, Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

Michele R. Atkins, Chair, Carlow University Board of Trustees

*Carlow University Presidential Oath of Office*

Michele R. Atkins, Chair, Carlow University Board of Trustees

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Suzanne K. Mellon, PhD, Tenth President of Carlow University

THE CARLOW ALMA MATER

Melody by John R. Lively

Three-part choral version by Theresa Skelley

Setting by R. James Whipple

*This setting was made possible by Meet the Composer’s Pittsburgh New Residency, with support from the Heinz Endowments.*

Blessings on you, Carlow University, Younger days remembering, Searching always for self-knowledge, Truth and all its wondering. We thank you for walking with us when our steps were not so sure. Praise and love you for your trusting In days when we were less secure.

Your community of learning taught us truth’s a mystery. So we are forever yearning, searching always faithfully. As we journey roads unknown we’re strengthened by your legacy. Having been our kindly home—Bless you, Carlow University.
Benediction

Rabbi Aaron Bisno, Rodef Shalom Congregation

Recessional

Rondo in E-flat, Op. 72 by Ludwig van Beethoven
Trois Pièces Brèves by Jacques Ibert
Performed by the Renaissance City Winds

Reception

The St. Agnes Center of Carlow University
Immediately following the ceremony.

Musical Credits

The Renaissance City Winds
Barbara O’Brien, flute
Renate Sakins, oboe
Jack Howell, clarinet
David Lintz, horn
R. James Whipple, bassoon

Great Highland Bagpipes
Stanton Man
Colleen Poe
Carnegie Mellon Pipes and Drums

Carlow University Choir

ASL Interpreters

Center for Hearing and Deaf Services
Cary Thompson
Sarah Pelc
The Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, CM, is president of DePaul University, the nation’s largest Catholic university and the largest private university in the Midwest. Recognized as a national advocate for the advancement of mission-based Catholic education, he serves on the boards of the American Council on Education, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Chicago Catholic Schools, and Chicago History Museum. He also is vice chairman of the board of the Ascension Health Alliance, the nation’s largest Catholic and largest nonprofit health system, and represents the university on the steering committee of the Illinois Business Immigration Coalition.

Father Holtschneider has been DePaul’s president since 2004 and oversees a $564.1 million budget, 24,414 students, and 973 full-time faculty on five Chicago campuses. He led DePaul through the successful completion of the 2006 and 2012 strategic plans and launched the current plan, “Vision 2018: Dedication to Excellence, Commitment to Community,” in September 2013. It is designed to enhance academic quality and educational innovation, deepen connections to the global city of Chicago, strengthen DePaul’s Catholic and Vincentian identity, foster diversity and inclusion, and ensure the university’s financial strength.

During Father Holtschneider’s tenure, the university developed its “Many Dreams, One Mission” capital campaign, which surpassed its original goal to raise $250 million. The campaign goal was increased to $300 million, including a target of $100 million for student scholarships.

A Detroit native, he studied at Harvard University and received his doctorate in administration, planning, and social policy in 1997. He has been a case researcher and writer for Harvard’s schools of Education, Medicine, and Public Health. He earned a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Niagara University in 1985, studied for the priesthood at Mary Immaculate Seminary in Northampton, Pa., and was ordained in 1989.
Reverend Jonathan P. DeFelice, OSB, was president of Saint Anselm College from 1989-2013. Following his retirement as president in July 2013 the Board of Trustees conferred on him the title President Emeritus. Before he assumed the presidency, Father Jonathan served the college in a variety of other capacities, including instructor of theology, dean of students, assistant to the academic dean and dean of freshmen, and associate director of campus ministry. In addition, he has been a member of the governing board of the college since 1985. At Saint Anselm Abbey, Fr. Jonathan was subprior and master of junior monks between 1985 and 1986, and was prior and director of formation from 1986 until becoming President of the College.

Father Jonathan, a native of Bristol, R.I. attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel School and is a graduate of Portsmouth Abbey School where he served as a member of the Board of Regents. He entered Saint Anselm Abbey in 1968 and earned an AB in philosophy at Saint Anselm College. He professed solemn vows as a Benedictine monk in 1973 and was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1974 after studying theology at Saint John’s Seminary in Brighton, Mass. In 1983 he received a licentiate in canon law from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

Father Jonathan was a founding member and past chair of the Association of Benedictine Colleges and Universities, past Chair of the New Hampshire College and University Council, chair of the New Hampshire Higher Education Commission, and a past member of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. He was a member of the board of directors of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities and a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and the American Council on Education. He is also a founding member and founding chairman of Campus Compact New Hampshire, an association of colleges and universities to promote service-learning. He is a founding member of the New Hampshire Forum on the Future and served on its advisory board. He is also a trustee of Rivier College, a Catholic College in Nashua, New Hampshire and The American University of Madaba, a Catholic University in Jordan. He currently serves as part-time executive director of the Association of Benedictine Colleges and Universities.
JASMINE MUHAMMAD

Jasmine Muhammad is a second-year Pittsburgh Opera Resident Artist. During the 2013-2014 season she appears as High Priestess in Verdi’s Aida, First Lady in Mozart’s The Magic Flute, Eliza in Muhly’s Dark Sisters and Mimi in the student matinee production of Puccini’s La Boheme. During the 2012-2013 season she appeared as Countess Ceprano in Verdi’s Rigoletto and Elisetta in Il matrimonio segreto.

Other performances include Woman in a Hat and Duchess in The Ghosts of Versailles with Manhattan School of Music Opera Studio and First Lady in Die Zauberflöte with Martina Arroyo’s Prelude to Performance. In Summer 2012, Ms. Muhammad joined the International Vocal Arts Institute in Tel Aviv, Israel under the direction of Joan Dornemann. Her solo work includes Harriet Tubman: When I Crossed That Line to Freedom—selections from the opera in progress by Nkeiru Okoye and Songs of Struggle and Freedom marking the 150th Civil War Commemoration at Harper's Ferry National Historical Park.

Ms. Muhammad is a Virginia native, holding degrees from Manhattan School of Music and Chicago College of Performing Arts. Recent awards include third place, Finalist, National Association of Negro Musicians Regional Vocal Competition, and third place, College Division of the 2010 Harlem Opera Theater Vocal Competition, as well as first place, NANBPWC National Vocal Arts Competition.

John and Virginia DiPucci and Hale and Judy Oliver generously co-sponsor Ms. Muhammad’s residency.
Jan Beatty’s fourth full-length book, *The Switching/Yard*, was published by the University of Pittsburgh Press in 2013. *Library Journal* named it one of 30 New Books That Will Help You Rediscover Poetry. Other books include *Red Sugar*, *Boneshaker*, and *Mad River*. Her work was included in *The Best American Poetry 2013* and featured in *The Huffington Post* as one of ten women writers for “required reading.” She has toured at venues such as the *Los Angeles Times* Book Festival and the Geraldine R. Dodge Festival. For twenty years, Beatty has hosted and produced *Prosody*, a public radio show on NPR-affiliate WESA-FM featuring national writers. She directs the creative writing program at Carlow University, where she runs the Madwomen in the Attic writing workshops and teaches in the MFA program.
Anne Martindale Williams has enjoyed a successful career as principal cellist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra since 1979. Throughout her tenure with the Orchestra, she has often been featured as soloist both in Pittsburgh and on tour in New York at Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall. She has also collaborated with guest artists such as Yehudi Menuhin, André Previn, the Emerson Quartet, Lynn Harrell, Joshua Bell, Gil Shaham, and Pinchas Zukerman in numerous chamber music performances. She made her London debut performing Dvorak’s Cello Concerto with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Andre Previn conducting. Her solo in The Swan on the Pittsburgh Symphony’s recording of Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns was described by Grammophon critic Edward Greenfield as “...the most memorable performance of all.”

Mrs. Williams divides her time between the orchestra, teaching at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, and solo and chamber music performances in America and Europe. She has given master classes at many universities and festivals throughout the country, including The Curtis Institute of Music, Manhattan School of Music, the New World Symphony in Miami, Aspen, Credo at Oberlin College, and the Masterworks Festival. She also has performed at many of America’s prestigious summer music festivals.

She was the proud recipient of the Carlow University 2012 Women of Spirit National Award, and the 2013 Celebrate and Share Women of Achievement Award.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music where she studied with Orlando Cole. Her Tecchler cello was made in Rome in 1701. She resides in Pittsburgh with her husband Joe, a youth pastor, and their daughter Claire who is 17 years old.
DELEGATES*

1636 Harvard University, William E. Markus, MEd, Alumnus
1740 University of Pennsylvania, Donald M. Bonk, MPM, Alumnus
1746 Princeton University, Mary Ellen Martin Dye, PhD, Alumna
1749 Washington and Lee University, Bradley B. Root, BA, Alumnus
1781 Washington and Jefferson College, Sean Jasionowski, BA, Alumnus
1782 Washington College, Chelsea A. Prior, BAS, Alumna
1787 University of Pittsburgh, Susan M. Rubisch-Gisler, PhD, Alumna
1815 Allegheny College, Jennifer Daurora, BA, Allegheny College Trustee
1817 University of Michigan, Greg Ganger, PhD, Alumnus
1819 Maryville College, Robert W. Washburn, AB, Alumnus
1820 Indiana University, William DeBernardi, MFA, Alumnus
1821 Amherst College, John Meegan, MBA, Alumnus
1831 New York University, Bernard D. Goldstein, MD, Alumnus
1834 Tulane University, Aaron Ronksley, BA, Alumnus
1839 Boston University, Marsha Bookman, Alumna
1842 Ohio Wesleyan University, Elaine Evosevic-Lozada, MPPM, Alumna
1842 University of Notre Dame, Sr. Roberta Campbell, OSB, Alumna
1842 Villanova University, Karen Dunn Kelley, Alumna
1845 Wittenberg University, Geoffrey R. McGovern, PhD, Political and Social Scientist
1846 Saint Vincent College, Br. Norman W. Hipps, OSB, President
1847 Otterbein University, Thomas E. Thorne, II, MEd, Alumnus
1849 Waynesburg University, Douglass G. Lee, JD, President
1852 Westminster College, Ashley Carahan Downey, MBA, Alumna, Associate Trustee
1855 Elmira College, Millie Soldo Ryan, MEd, Alumna
1855 Michigan State University, Mary Joy Haywood, RSM, Alumna
1855 The Pennsylvania State University, Rene Pico, PhD, Alumnus
1858 St. Bonaventure University, Margaret Carney, OSF, STD, President
1865 Cornell University, Robert A. Paul, AB, Alumnus
1865 Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Bernard Mongilio, BS, Alumnus
1867  Cedar Crest College, Leisel Locke Lengyl, BA, Alumna
1867  Clarion University, Aimee Zellers, PhD Candidate, Alumna
1868  Wayne State University, Anne Rashid, PhD, Alumna
1869  Chatham University, Walter Fowler, MBA, Vice President of Finance and Administration
1870  St. John’s University, Julia A. Uptown, RSM, PhD, Distinguished Professor of Theology, Special Assistant to the President
1870  The Ohio State University, Clara M. Cheng, PhD, Alumna
1872  Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Cindy S. Leone, BAS, Alumna
1878  Duquesne University, Mary Adele Krolikowski, MBA, Alumna
1888  University of St. Thomas, Richard L. Allison, MS, Alumnus
1887  Clark University, Bethany Williard, MPA, Alumna
1889  Slippery Rock University, Jeananne Nicholls, PhD, Associate Professor
1889  Saint Anselm College, Rev. Jonathan P. DeFelice, OSB, President Emeritus
1898  DePaul University, Rev. Dr. Dennis H. Holtschneider, CM, President
1900  Carnegie Mellon University, Philip L. Lehman, PhD, Alumnus, Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives
1905  St. Catherine University, Jane Habiger Purifoy, PhD, Alumna
1916  The Sage Colleges, D. Julianne Agar, PhD, Alumna
1918  Seton Hill University, Annette Holder, MBA, Alumna
1921  Robert Morris University, David L. Jamison, JD, Provost and Sr. Vice President
1926  Mercyhurst University, Thomas Gamble, PhD, President
1927  Menlo College, Mary Ann Kelly-Raymen, ABD, Alumna
1928  Mount Mercy University, Elizabeth A. Schlenk, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor
1937  Pepperdine University, Jaquelyn Flesner, BA, Alumna
1945  Pittsburgh Technical Institute, George L. Pry, MA, Executive Vice President
1948  Gwynedd Mercy University, Carol A. Gruber, PhD, Dean of Students
1952  Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania, Don L. Francis, PhD, President
1957  Hilbert College, Cynthia Zane, EdD, President
1963  La Roche College, Sr. Candace Introcaso, CDP, PhD, President
1972  Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Diane Srollo, MD, Clinical Associate Professor
1991  Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Sr. Deborah Troillett, RSM, Leadership Team Councilor
2002  Conference for Mercy Higher Education, Moya Dittmeier, EdD, Executive Director

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Friends University
Furman University
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Idaho State University  
Indiana University  
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Loyola University Maryland  
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McKendree University  
McNeese State University  
Meredith College  
Michigan State University  
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Mississippi University for Women  
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Mount Mercy University
Muhlenberg College
Multnomah University
Murray State University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Neumann University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Kentucky University
Northland College
Notre Dame de Namur University
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Otterbein University
Prairie View A&M University
Princeton University
Providence College
Reinhardt University
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
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Saint Anselm College
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Saint Vincent College
Siena Heights University
Slippery Rock University
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Southern California University of Health Sciences
Springfield College
St. Augustine University
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St. Jerome’s University
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF CARLOW UNIVERSITY

The Sisters of Mercy from Carlow, Ireland arrive in Pittsburgh.................................................................1843
The Sisters of Mercy purchase a site in Oakland for the location of Saint Mary’s Academy for K-12 students. ...............1894
The Sisters of Mercy open Mount Mercy College.................................................................1929
Mount Mercy College holds its first commencement. The college’s seal and motto are established............................1933
Mount Mercy College’s name is changed to Carlow College, reflecting the origins of its founders.........................1969
Carlow’s Women’s Studies program and a weekend college are established.................................................................1978
Carlow College offers an accelerated learning program for working adults.................................................................1989
Carlow College is granted university status, becoming Carlow University.................................................................2004

PAST CARLOW UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

Mother M. Ireneaus Dougherty, RSM........................................................................................................1929-1947
Mother M. Francella McConnell, RSM.......................................................................................................1947-1952
Mother Margaret Mary Corbett, RSM.......................................................................................................1952-1960
Sister M. Muriel Gallagher, RSM...........................................................................................................1960-1963
Sister M. Elizabeth (Thomas Aquinas) Carroll, RSM, PhD....................................................................1963-1967
Sister Jane (Camillus) Scully, RSM.........................................................................................................1967-1982
Sister Marylouise Fennell, RSM, EdD....................................................................................................1982-1988
Sister Grace Ann Geibel, RSM, PhD.......................................................................................................1988-2005
Mary Hines, PhD.....................................................................................................................................2005-2013
**CARLOW UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT**

Carlow University, a Catholic, women-centered, liberal arts institution embodying the heritage and values of the Sisters of Mercy, engages its diverse community in a process of life-long learning, scholarship, and research. This engagement empowers individuals to think clearly and creatively; to actively pursue intellectual endeavors; to discover, challenge, or affirm cultural and aesthetic values; to respond reverently to God and others; and to embrace an ethic of service for a just and merciful world.

**PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION**

The presidential medallion has long been associated with academic and state regalia. The use of this kind of chain or collar dates back to the Middle Ages, when the “chain of office” was worn as a literal reminder of the weight of responsibility for the wearer. The Carlow medallion borrows from this history and puts the Carlow University seal on dramatic display for all those in its presence.

The Carlow seal is designed to represent the values and ideals held by the Sisters of Mercy, who founded Carlow, as well as those expressed in the university’s Mission Statement. The central triangle represents the Trinity, the points of which open into an inner circle, a symbol of eternity uniting the two images. At the center of the seal is the Pennsylvania Keystone and the Carlow motto, “Ad Superna, non Superba” (“To the Eternal, not the Perishable”). On either side of the triangle is the lion rampant, a detail taken from the coat of arms of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy. Wisdom, the five-pointed star, and Knowledge, the Roman lamp, have a place above and below the Keystone, while the Irish Cross (recalling the Irish heritage of the Sisters of Mercy) and a circle sit at either side of the Keystone.

**PRESIDENTIAL MACE**

The mace symbolizes the authority of the presidential office. The first maces emerged in the Middle Ages as formidable, practical weapons that were used to protect the king’s person, borne by the Sergeants-at-Arms. By the 14th and 15th centuries, the mace became less practical and more decorative and ceremonial; many were gilded with precious metals and some featured elaborate scrollwork, engravings, and precious jewels and baubles.

The Carlow University mace is 42 inches tall and made of lacquered walnut wood. Its handle features decorative brass gilding; at the top of the mace head, the presidential seal is rendered as double-sided brass medallion. In modern academic processions, the mace is carried by a distinguished faculty member. Today’s mace bearer and chief marshal is Ellie Wymard, PhD, Professor of English.
ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic dress worn today for ceremonial occasions originated in the universities of the Middle Ages, when classrooms were unheated and the academic gown and hood kept scholars warm. It became a distinctive symbol of academic pursuit, setting the academic apart from the non-academic.

Prior to the American Civil War, most American college and university students wore the gown daily during the entire term of study. The gown became standardized in 1894, when the American Intercollegiate Commission determined that all robes would be black. The master’s robe is distinguishable by long, closed sleeve, the doctor’s gown by a facing of black velvet from the hem to the neck and back, with three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow. The gown of a college or university president features four of these bands.

The traditional hood, also black, displays significant colors. The lining represents the colors of the university granting the wearer’s highest degree. The color of the facing of the hood signifies the individual’s academic discipline or school of study.

Although there has been much innovation in cap and gown design in recent years, the standard colors representing the various academic disciplines have remained the same. They are:

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INAUGURATION WEEK EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 31

“High Performance Learning in Action” ... 12:30–2:00 P.M.
The School of Education and The Campus School Student Demonstrations
Tiernan Hall Library

Study Abroad and International Student Art Show and Presentation ... 1:00–2:00 P.M.
Aquinas Hall, 2nd floor

“Carlow in the Community” ... 3:30–4:30 P.M.
Grace Ann Geibel Institute for Justice and Social Responsibility
AJ Palumbo Hall of Science and Technology, Room 107

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

“Advances in Healthcare Practices” ... 12:30–2:00 P.M.
School of Nursing Presentations
Kresge Theatre

Carlow Cabaret—A musical event ... 3:30–4:30 P.M.
Frances Warde Hall Lobby

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Undergraduate Scholarship Day ... 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.
AJ Palumbo Hall of Science and Technology

Honors Convocation ... 3:30–5:00 P.M.
Antonian Theatre

Graduate Colloquium ... 5:30–8:30 P.M.
AJ Palumbo Hall of Science and Technology
THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Helping Hands—In the Spirit of Catholic Social Justice. 11:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.
All campus service project, Saint Joseph Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Inaugural Mass 1:30 P.M.
St. Paul Cathedral

Inaugural Reception 3:00–5:00 P.M.
AJ Palumbo Hall of Science and Technology

1929 Society Reception 5:15–6:45 P.M.

Inaugural Dinner at Mansions on Fifth 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Inaugural Procession 10:45 A.M.
Grace Library

Installation Ceremony 11:00 A.M.
Antonian Theatre
Reception immediately following at St. Agnes Center of Carlow University

Pre-Theater Private Donor Reception 6:30–7:15 P.M.
Backstage, Antonian Theatre

Master of Fine Arts 10th Anniversary Reading by acclaimed Irish writer Edna O’Brien 7:30 P.M.
Antonian Theatre

MONDAY, MARCH 31 – SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Student and Alumni Art Show
Displayed in the Art Gallery on the ground floor of Frances Warde Hall, the Kresge Lobby, and in the Hospitality Suite.
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