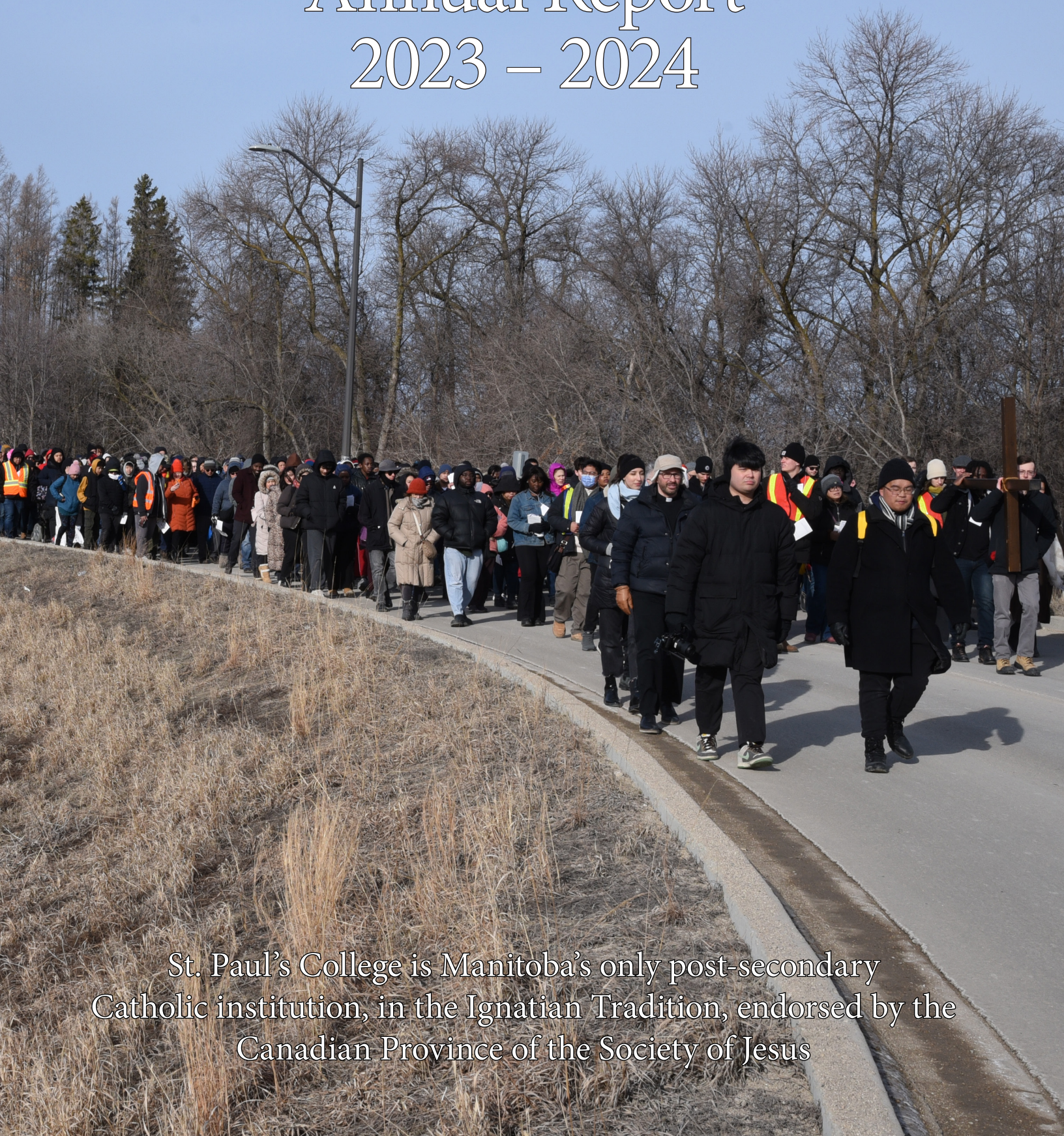


# St. Paul's College Annual Report 2023 – 2024



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# St. Paul's College

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# RECTOR'S MESSAGE

As Rector of St. Paul's College, I am pleased to present our Annual Report for the 2023-2024 academic year.

It is safe to say that our student numbers, which were drastically reduced during the pandemic and soon after, are now again on the rise.

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

- In 2023-24, 843 University of Manitoba students joined St. Paul's College, an increase from 762 in 2021-22. We expect to continue building on our successes!
- With 149 student members graduating in the past year with their university degrees. To celebrate, we held a Baccalaureate Celebration on Sunday, April 28th, with a highly successful breakfast hosted by the Ignatian Society, followed by Mass and a special ceremony.
- 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 B.A. minor program continues to be the largest of its kind in Canada. A total of 352 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 MA 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. Each year we have around 50 PhD and 50 Masters students studying in the UM PACS program here in the College. 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.
- Our faculty continues to be drawn from a wide range of University of Manitoba departments, including fulltime faculty, 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 Jessica Katz. We also appreciate the hard work of 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, 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!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Chris Adams".

**Christopher J. Adams**  
BA (Hons) (SPC'83), MA (SPC'86), PhD (Carleton '95)  
Rector, St. Paul's College  
Chair, Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice





## **I am a Paulinian - Myles Cesario**

As I look back at my time here at St. Paul's College, I am reminiscent about why I joined the College in the first place. I joined the College back in 2021 and I wasn't too sure where that decision would take me. It was the middle of the pandemic, and no one was on Campus. But my motivation to join the College was that I felt it could be a place where I could best express who I was and where I could practice my Catholic faith, especially as the Campus Ministry Assistant. One memory as a Paulinian that I will always remember will be interacting with students. Being in the Chapel a lot meant I got to hear the life stories of many young people, religious and atheists alike. Some were members of St. Paul's even though they didn't practice a specific religion, but they found a home here and that is a trait of the College. I'd tell anyone if they ask me why they should join the College, because it's a family. A small community within the larger U of M community. Being a Paulinian means being a person for others and being generous without counting the costs. My time here will forever mark me as a Paulinian and I am proud of that. I am proud what my College has done and what it means to so many others. It's home and there's no place I'd rather be.



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

- A total of 843 University of Manitoba students registered as members of St. Paul's College as recorded November 1, 2023.
- In 2023, 149 student members of St. Paul's College graduated from the University of Manitoba. 29 students graduated at the Fall Convocation and 120 students graduated at the Spring Convocation.
- In 2023, 631 of the eligible 802 student members, or 78.70% of students returning to the University of Manitoba in the 2023-24 academic year continued as College members.
- In the 2023-2024 regular academic year, the majority of St. Paul's College students were enrolled in Science (24%), Arts (19%) and Business (13%).

## AREA OF EMPHASIS

- The PhD Program in Peace and Conflict Studies is now in its fifteen year of implementation. In 2023-24, there were eight graduate course sections of Peace and Conflict Studies.
- The University of Manitoba's BA (Minor) in Catholic Studies has existed for more than 22 years and is the largest program of its kind in Canada. In 2023-24 there were seven sections of CATH 1190 (including summer 2022) and five upper-year courses offered. Total enrollment was 327 students.
- Campus Ministry welcomed Fr. Wajira Nampet, S.J. from Japan into their Chapel Community.
- St. Paul's College also welcomed Ms. Krista Wiebe, our new Comptroller
- This year St. Paul's College hosted the public Way of the Cross on Good Friday, March 29, 2024, in partnership with the Office of Youth and Young Adults of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.
- On August 4, 2023, our good friend and generous supporter, Dr. Arthur V. Mauro, passed away.

## FACULTY MEMBERSHIP

As of February 2024 St. Paul's College faculty membership included:

- Sixteen individuals hold regular membership status at St. Paul's College.
- Seven individuals hold associate membership status at St. Paul's College.
- Eight individuals hold research fellow status at St. Paul's College.
- Three senior scholars.
- Nine honorary members.
- Five visiting scholars.



# STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

TABLE 1: ENROLMENT LEVEL COMPARISON YEAR-TO-YEAR (2019–2023 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2023)

	2019–2020	%	2020–2021	%	2021–2022	%	2022–2023	%	2023–2024
<b>SPC</b>	986	-14.50%	843	-9.60%	762	10.37%	841	0.24%	843
<b>U of M</b>	29,561	2.60%	30,316	0.10%	30,343	-3.91%	29,158	4.18%	30,378

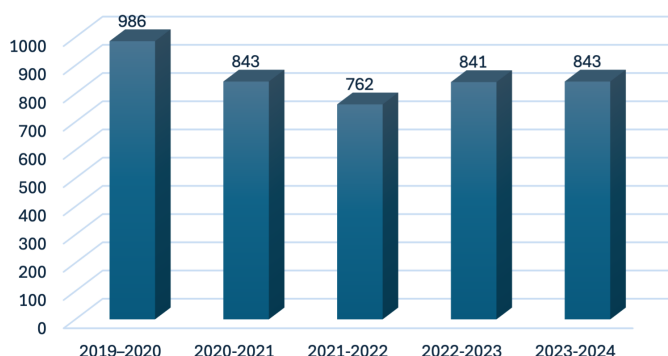
CHART 1: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (2019–2023 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2023)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

CHART 2: UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ENROLMENT (2019–2023 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2023)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

St. Paul's College



University of Manitoba

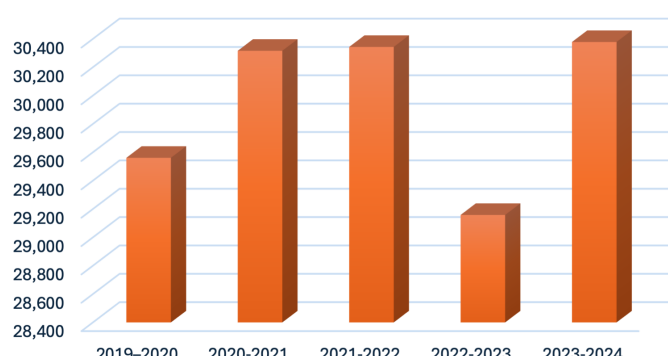


TABLE 2: UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA DEGREES CONFERRED UPON ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE MEMBERS (2021–2023)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2021			2022			2023		
Convocation	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
February	31	6	37	32	4	36	20	5	25
May and June	104	5	109	80	3	83	91	4	95
October	29	15	44	17	10	27	19	10	29
<b>Total Degrees</b>			<b>190</b>			<b>146</b>			<b>149</b>

TABLE 3: RETENTION RATE (2020–2023 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2023)

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Student Members</b>	843	762	762	843
<b>Returning Members</b>	656	569	554	631
<b>Memberships not renewed</b>	106	41	40	75
<b>Graduated from U of M (1)</b>	160	n/a	146	132
<b>Students not returning U of M</b>	76	73	85	78
<b>% Returning Students(2)</b>	78.3%	83.3%	89.9%	78.7%
<b>% Retention Rate(3)</b>	89.6%	88.6%	96.2%	88.4%
<b>% Attrition Rate(4)</b>	10.4%	11.4%	14.8%	13.1%

## 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.
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# SELF-DECLARED INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

TABLE 4: NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES OF SELF-DECLARED INDIGENOUS STUDENTS  
(2018–2023 | AT NOVEMBER 1, 2023)

STUDENTS	FALL 2018		FALL 2019		Fall 2020		FALL 2021		FALL 2022		FALL 2023	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Self-Declared Indigenous (Undergraduate and Graduate)</b>												
<b>U of M</b>	2,492	8.63%	2,572	8.70%	2,536	8.37%	2,578	8.50%	2,591	8.89%	2,700	8.89%
<b>Members of SPC</b>	54	5.68%	58	5.88%	60	7.12%	45	5.91%	49	5.83%	41	4.86%
<b>Indigenous Identity (Undergraduate and Graduate) - University of Manitoba</b>												
<b>First Nations*</b>	1,166	46.79%	1,220	47.43%	1,176	46.37%	1,140	44.22%	1,117	43.11%	1,157	42.85%
<b>Metis</b>	1,326	53.21%	1,352	52.57%	1,360	53.63%	1,438	55.78%	1,435	55.38%	1,510	55.93%
<b>Total U of M Indigenous</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Indigenous Identity (Undergraduate and Graduate) - St. Paul's College</b>												
<b>First Nations</b>	13	24.07%	17	29.31%	19	31.67%	12	26.67%	9	18.37%	9	21.95%
<b>Metis</b>	41	75.93%	41	70.69%	41	68.33%	33	73.33%	40	81.63%	32	78.05%
<b>Total SPC Indigenous</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* 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 all of you here today 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

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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>830</b>

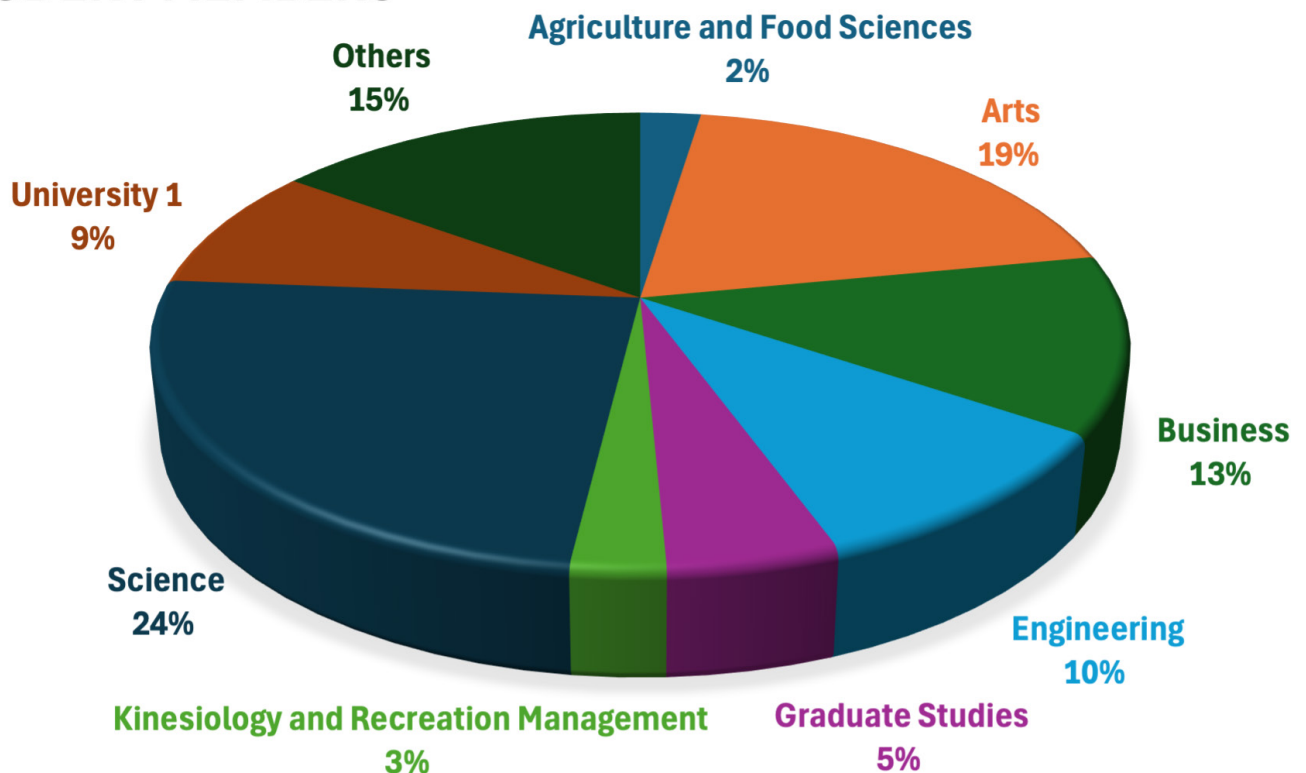
Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

OTHERS:

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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>124</b>

CHART 3: STUDENT MEMBERSHIP DISTRIBUTION (2022–2023)

## OF STUDENT MEMBERS





**TABLE 6: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ENROLMENT BY FACULTY/SCHOOL AND YEAR  
(AT NOVEMBER 1, 2023)**

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	5	5	6	0	0	17	1	1	0	0	2	19
Agriculture Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Architecture	0	0	3	5	0	0	8	0	3	0	0	3	11
Art, School of	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	-	0	0	0	0	4
Arts	14	54	48	13	0	0	129	11	7	0	0	18	147
Business, Asper School of	15	32	28	32	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	107
Education	8	5	-	-	0	0	13	3	3	0	0	6	19
Engineering	21	19	16	15	3	0	74	0	3	0	0	3	77
Environment, Earth and Resources	0	1	3	3	0	0		0	2	0	0	2	2
Extended Education	-	-	-	-	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Graduate Studies (Inter-disciplinary)	0	0	0	0	0	0		29	19	0	0	48	48
Health Sciences	1	6	5	5	0	0	17	--	--	0	0	0	17
Dentistry	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
Dental Hygiene	1	2	-	-	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	5
Medicine	8	4	3	1	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Nursing	0	5	13	9	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
Pharmacy	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	5	8
Rehabilitation Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	0	5	2	5	0	0	12	-	0	0	0	0	12
Law	6	4	5	-	0	0	15	-	1	0	0	1	16
Music, Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	3
Science	44	63	59	33	0	0	199	0	1	0	0	1	200
Social Work	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
University 1	78	-	-	-	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>836</b>



**TABLE 7: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERS BY FACULTY/SCHOOL (2019–2023)***Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis*

Faculty/School	2019–2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Agriculture and Food Sciences	23	22	24	19	19
Agriculture Diploma	2	1	1	1	0
Architecture	13	6	10	12	11
Art, School of	4	4	6	5	4
Arts	208	180	166	162	147
Business, Asper School of	90	86	90	104	107
Education	17	15	10	15	19
Engineering	60	53	55	83	77
Environment, Earth and Resources	16	12	11	11	2
Extended Education	17	10	5	0	12
Graduate Studies	37	40	33	40	48
Health Sciences	12	17	14	21	17
Dentistry	4	6	3	2	3
Dental Hygiene	1	0	1	2	5
Medicine	30	26	19	17	16
Nursing	32	30	16	18	27
Pharmacy	6	4	5	3	8
Rehabilitation Sciences	3	1	3	3	0
Kinesiology and Recreation Management	15	17	24	22	12
Law	26	18	13	14	16
Music	3	2	3	0	3
Science	213	194	186	202	200
Social Work	5	6	8	5	5
University 1	149	93	56	73	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>836</b>



# ADMISSIONS

**TABLE 8: CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS**

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2022–2023			2023–2024		
	SPC	U Of M	%	SPC	U Of M	%
St. Boniface Diocesan High School	2	16	13%	3	16	19%
St. Mary's Academy	18	45	40%	20	53	38%
St. Maurice School	5	25	20%	5	22	23%
St. Paul's High School	49	91	54%	27	93	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>30%</b>

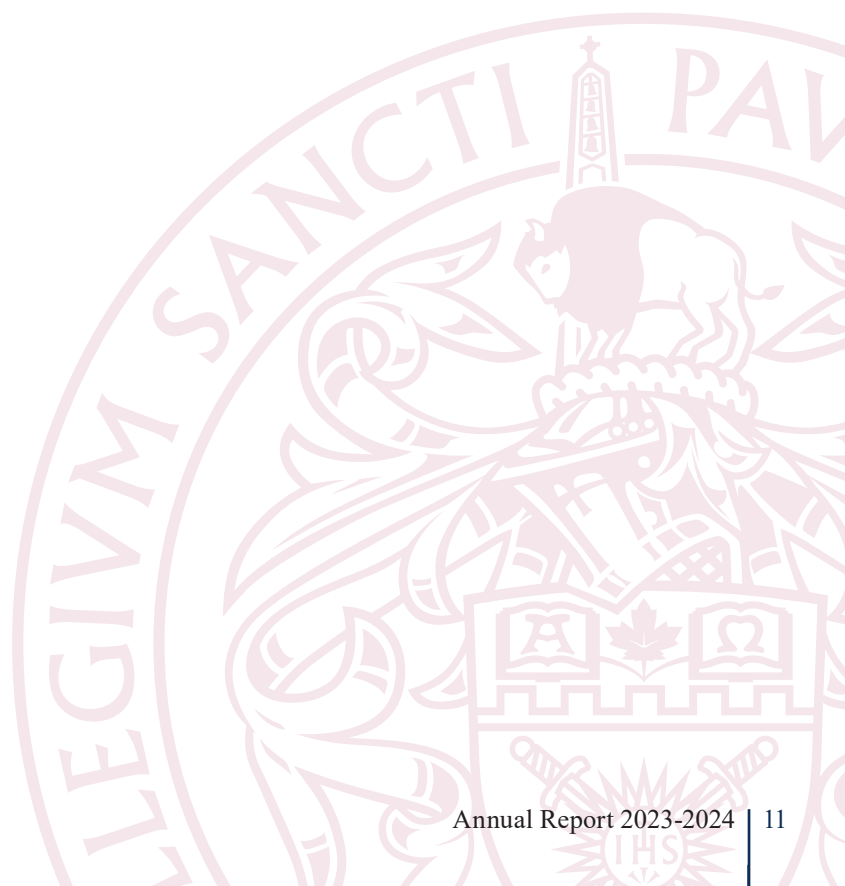
**TABLE 9: CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS**

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 2019–2020 to 2023–2024 categorized by their school of origin:

	2019–2020	2020–2021	2021–2022	2022–2023	2023–2024
St. Boniface Diocesan High School	4	1	6	2	3
St. Mary's Academy	35	36	27	18	20
St. Maurice School	13	6	8	5	5
St. Paul's High School	42	36	38	49	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>55</b>

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**TABLE 10: WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOLS**

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2019–2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
<b>Louis Riel School Division</b>					
College Beliveau	0	0	2	3	0
College Jeanne-Sauve	1	1	0	0	0
Dakota	1	0	2	0	1
Glenlawn	0	0	0	1	0
J.H. Bruns	2	0	1	0	0
Louis Riel S.D. Art and Tech Ctr	0	1	0	0	1
Nelson McIntyre Collegiate	0	0	0	0	1
Windsor Park	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Pembina Trails School Division</b>					
Fort Richmond	0	1	1	1	2
Oak Park	4	0	0	2	0
Shaftesbury	1	0	0	3	0
Vincent Massey Collegiate	8	2	3	1	2
<b>River East Transcona School Division</b>					
Calvin Christian Collegiate	0	0	0	0	1
College Pierre Elliott Trudeau	0	0	0	0	0
Kildonan East	0	0	1	2	0
Miles Macdonell	0	0	0	4	2
Murdoch MacKay	0	0	0	0	1
River East	2	1	1	1	2
Transcona	0	1	0	2	0
<b>Seven Oaks School Division</b>					
Garden City	1	0	0	0	1
Maples	4	0	0	0	1
West Kildonan	0	0	1	1	0
<b>St. James-Assiniboia School Division</b>					
Sturgeon Heights	1	0	1	0	0
Westwood	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Winnipeg School Division</b>					
Churchill Ecole Secondaire	0	0	0	0	1
Daniel McIntyre	18	1	0	0	0
Elmwood	0	0	0	0	1
Gordon Bell	0	0	0	0	1
Grant Park	0	0	0	0	0
Kelvin	2	2	1	2	0
Sisler	0	0	1	2	3
Technical-Vocational High School	0	0	0	0	1

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**TABLE 10: WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOLS**

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2019–2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
<b>Independent Schools</b>					
Balmoral Hall	0	0	0	0	0
Gray Academy	0	0	1	0	0
Edward Schreyer School	0	0	0	0	1
Linden Christian	1	0	0	0	0
Southeast Collegiate	1	0	0	0	0
St. John's Ravenscourt	0	0	6	2	0
The Laureate Academy	1	0	1	0	0
University of Winnipeg Collegiate	1	0	0	0	0
Westgate Mennonite	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>

**TABLE 11: OUTSIDE WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOLS**

Source: U of M Office of Institutional Analysis

	2019–2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
<b>Beautiful Plains School Division</b>					
Carberry Collegiate	0	0	0	0	0
Neepawa	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Brandon School Division</b>					
Crocus Plains	0	0	1	0	0
Vincent Massey High School	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Division Scolaire Franco-Manitobaine</b>					
Centre Scholaire Léo-Rémillard	1	0	0	0	0
College Gabrielle Roy	0	0	0	0	0
College St. Joachim	0	0	0	0	0
<b>First Nations Schools</b>					
George Knott School (Wasagamack)	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Hanover School Division</b>					
Steinbach Regional Secondary School	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Interlake School Division</b>					
Gimli Composite	1	0	0	1	0
Teulon Collegiate	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Portage School Division</b>					
Portage Collegiate Institute	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Red River Valley School Division</b>					
Sanford	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Seine River School Division</b>					
Lorette Collegiate	0	0	0	0	0
St. Norbert	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Sunrise School Division</b>					
Springfield Collegiate	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Outside Winnipeg Schools</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>



# COURSE OFFERINGS

TABLE 12: SUMMARY COMPARISON OF COURSE SECTIONS OFFERED AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE (2019–2024)

Source: U of M Registrar's Office

Faculty/School	Department	2019-2020	2020-2021*	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
<b>Agriculture</b>	Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics	0	0	0	0	3
	Communication Skills	0	0	0	0	0
	Food & Human Nutritional Sci	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Architecture</b>	Environmental Design	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Arts</b>	Anthropology	0	0	0	0	2
	Arts Interdisciplinary	0	0	0	2	0
	Asian Studies	0	0	0	0	0
	Catholic Studies	8	0	0	7	8
	Classics	1	0	0	5	0
	Economics	2	0	0	10	9
	English, Film and Theatre	2	0	0	8	2
	French and Spanish	0	0	0	0	5
	German and Slavic Studies	3	0	0	3	3
	History	3	0	0	16	19
	Icelandic	0	0	0	0	0
	Indigenous Studies	0	0	0	4	2
	Interdisciplinary	1	0	0	0	0
	Judaic Studies	0	0	0	0	0
	Linguistics	1	0	0	0	0
	Native Studies	0	0	0	0	0
	Philosophy	0	0	0	7	9
	Political Science	0	0	0	1	0
	Psychology	1	0	0	2	4
	Religion	2	0	0	2	7
	Sociology	1	0	0	6	2
	Women's Studies	1	0	0	2	3
<b>Business</b>	Finance	2	0	0	0	0
	Human Resources Management	18	0	0	0	0
	Management	27	0	0	3	3
	Marketing	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources</b>	Environment	4	0	0	18	15
	Geography	11	0	0	15	1
	Resource Management	0	0	0	0	0
<b>English Language Centre</b>	ESL	2	0	0	0	0

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**TABLE 12: SUMMARY COMPARISON OF COURSE SECTIONS OFFERED AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE (2019–2024)**

Source: U of M Registrar's Office

Faculty/School	Department	2019-2020	2020-2021*	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
<b>Extended Education</b>	Adult Education	0	0	0	6	1
	Conversational Languages	0	0	0	2	2
	English Language Studies	0	0	0	1	0
	Human Resource Management	0	0	0	9	4
	IEP	27	0	0	0	0
	Labour Studies	0	0	0	0	0
	Leadership	0	0	0	4	2
	Management	0	0	0	16	12
<b>Graduate Studies</b>	Peace and Conflict Studies	14	0	0	15	15
<b>Health Sciences</b>	Community Health Sciences	4	0	0	2	0
	Interdisciplinary	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Ecology</b>	Human Nutritional Sciences	1	0	0	0	0
<b>International College of Manitoba</b>	ICM	12	0	0	3	7
<b>Kinesiology</b>	Physical Education	0	0	0	0	6
	Recreation Studies	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Nursing</b>	Nursing	42	0	0	7	2
<b>Pharmacy</b>	Pharmacology	0	0	0	0	6
	Pharmacy	0	0	0	0	1
<b>School of Art</b>	Fine Arts	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Science</b>	Biological Sciences	4	0	0	2	3
	Chemistry	0	0	0	0	0
	Computer Science	0	0	0	3	2
	Interdisciplinary	1	0	0	0	0
	Mathematics	4	0	0	2	5
	Mathematical Skills	0	0	0	0	0
	Microbiology	0	0	0	2	0
	Physics	0	0	0	0	1
	Statistics	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Social Work</b>	Social Work	4	0	0	2	0
<b>Total Course Sections</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>168</b>

**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.





### **I am a Paulinian - Kiara Calista**

I became a member of St. Paul's College in my first year of university, along with my friends, for the many benefits that the college membership had to offer such as lockers, scholarships, free food, and a sense of community. I joined the St. Paul's College Students' Association in my third year as a way to strengthen that sense of community, meet new people and gain valuable skills.

There isn't one particular memory that stands out to me throughout my time at the college, but many smaller moments strung together over time. I remember meeting up with old friends for lunch in the cafeteria, studying in the library for hours and attending masses in the chapel.

I would encourage all students to become members of St. Paul's College for the many benefits and opportunities that membership has to offer, especially by joining the Students' Association which provides the opportunity to work alongside other students from a variety of faculties.

Being a member of St. Paul's College has meant a great deal to me in the friendships I have created and in the new experiences I have had which will provide many fond memories of my university experience.





St. Paul's College Scholars' Recognition Reception, February 12, 2024

# COLLEGE ASSEMBLY REPORT

As Dean of Studies, I am filled with immense pride as I pen down the Assembly report. The past year, during which I had the privilege of chairing the College Assembly, has been a testament to our collective achievements. The unwavering enthusiasm displayed by our members in our meetings, search committees, and events related to reconciliation has been truly remarkable.

As chair of the Assembly for the past seven years, I have come to know each member well, and I hope to continue building these relationships in the coming year.

I have a few new initiatives that I would like to work on with my Assembly colleagues. One is to connect some of the active academic members with students who are pursuing or have similar interests as the academic, so a mentoring program is established that could lead to small research projects or grant writing.

My other initiative is to conduct two workshops on ‘How to write a successful grant application’ and the other on ‘How to get ahead with publishing manuscripts.’ As a plant pathologist and scientist, I have been fortunate to have had an excellent career in successful grant applications and publishing research articles. I am the editor-in-chief of two international journals and would like to help the younger generation with the attributes I have benefitted from.

I look forward to the 2024-2025 academic year and to our valued interactions.

I extend my best wishes to all assembly members 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**



# ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

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Dr. Tom Booth	<i>Botany</i>
Dr. Sean Byrne	<i>Peace and Conflict Studies</i>
Ms. Eliude Cavalcante	<i>Campus Ministry Director</i>
Dr. Adam Muller	<i>Acting Director, Mauro Institute</i>
Dr. Dilantha Fernando	<i>Dean of Studies</i>
Prof. Rosemarie Finlay	<i>German</i>
Dr. Michelle Gallant	<i>Law</i>
Dr. Haskell Greenfield	<i>NEBAL</i>
Dr. Daniel MacLeod	<i>Catholic Studies</i>
Dr. Adam Muller	<i>Peace and Conflict Studies</i>
Dr. James Mulvale	<i>Social Work</i>
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Dr. Jessica Senehi	<i>Peace and Conflict Studies</i>
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Mr. John Di Noto	<i>Operations Administrator</i>
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## SUPPORT STAFF REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Kevin McDougald	<i>Administrative and Database Coordinator</i>
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Dr. Christine Butterill (SPC/UM '11)
Dr. Michael Caliguiri (SPC/UM '95 '97 '05)
Prof. Jesús Miguel-García
Ms. Wendy MacDonald (SPC/UM '63 '91 '97)
Dr. Timothy Penner

## WRITER IN RESIDENCE

Dr. Karen Clavelle
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Dr. Robert Coutts
Dr. Gabor Csepregi
Dr. Laura Reimer (SPC/UM '20)
Dr. Wesley Stevens †

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (3 years)

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Ms. Rawia Azzahrawi
Dr. Peter Denton
Dr. Karen Duncan
Dr. Tina Jongsma- Greenfield (SPC/UM '92 '97)
Dr. Narendra Malalgoda
Dr. Maneka Malalgoda

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Ms. Victoria Adams	<i>March 2006</i>
Baroness Helena Kennedy	<i>February 26, 2014</i>
Mr. Donald Kilimnik	<i>March 2008</i>
Dr. Arthur V. Mauro † (SPC/UM '49)	<i>January 25, 1990</i>
Dr. Tom Shay	<i>April 19, 1993</i>
Mr. Ronald F. Smith	<i>January 22, 2017</i>
Sr. Lorraine St. Hilaire, snjm	<i>March 18, 2005</i>
Mr. William (Bill) Uruski	<i>January 22, 1993</i>
Sr. Louise Van Belleghem, snjm	<i>January 20, 1995</i>
Mr. Conrad Wyrzykowski † (SPC/UM '54)	<i>April 2015</i>

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Dr. John J. Stapleton	<i>Education</i>
Dr. Desmond Walton	<i>Computer Science</i>
Dr. William Kocay	<i>Computer Science</i>

## EMERITI

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Dr. David Williams	<i>English, Film and Theatre</i>
Dr. Zana Lutfiyya	<i>Education</i>



TABLE 14: ASSEMBLY MEMBERS 2019–2024

	2019–2020	2020–2021	2021–2022	2022–2023	2023–2024
<b>Regular Assembly Members</b>	18	22	21	22	16
<b>Associate Members</b>	10	11	8	8	7
<b>Research Fellows</b>	12	14	10	10	8
<b>Senior Scholars</b>	8	8	7	7	3
<b>Visiting Scholars</b>	6	6	6	6	5
<b>Writer in Residence</b>	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Honorary</b>	10	10	10	10	9
<b>Emeriti</b>	10	9	10	10	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>

**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.

**Honourary 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.





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Mr. Jeremy Semchyshyn  
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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

## Empowering Growth:

### The Community Development Office

In the heart of St. Paul’s College resides our Community Development Office, a place of empowerment. It stands tall, fortified by the unyielding support of our donors, who believe in our mission, our alumni, who carry forward our storied legacy, our spirited students, who embody the very essence of our institution, and our dedicated volunteers, who selflessly devote themselves to our cause.

The Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice, Campus Ministry, the Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies, Fr. Harold Drake, SJ Library, and the Near Eastern and Biblical Archaeology Laboratory—sow the seeds of understanding that blossom into continued change in the world beyond our campus.

Our St. Paul’s College Ignatian Society is a thread of unity and purpose. Through events like the Celebration of Giving and Sharing, our alumni once again demonstrate their unwavering commitment to our vision. Let us applaud their volunteerism for their profound contributions to our community.

Picture the scene at the Ignatian Society Baccalaureate Breakfast, a celebration brimming with pride and promise. Led by Cynthia Uzoie (SPC/UM’08) and graced with the wisdom of Nancy Militano (SPC/UM’85’02) with the invaluable contributions of student photographer Ebunoluwa Akinbo, this gathering radiated warmth and camaraderie, a reflection of our Senior Stick Bridgett Scott (SPC/UM’24), her council, and the 2024 graduands.

In the autumn of 2023, St. Paul’s College embarked on The Welcome Home Project, spearheaded by Christopher J. Adams (SPC/UM ’83’86) and Kevin Bridges (SPC/UM ’84). This campaign has breathed new life into Christ the King Chapel, our sacred College sanctuary.

The Foundation received uplifting news of two new endowment funds poised to enrich the lives of our students through bursaries and scholarships. Our heartfelt gratitude extends to our donors and supporters, whose boundless generosity fuels our mission.

As we reflect on the milestones of the past five years, marked by significant financial contributions totalling over four million dollars, we acknowledge the indispensable role played by our dedicated team. Under the leadership of Director Lisa McCausland, alongside the exceptional talents of individuals like Kevin McDougald, Cory Cameron, Krystal Stigander, and our esteemed external partners, John Funk (SPC/UM’07), Mary McGunigal, Alex Robidoux, and Michelle Soenen, we stand united in our unwavering commitment to our community.

Foundation fundraising:

- |                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| • 2019-20:      | \$656,841.52          |
| • 2020-21:      | \$752,462.94          |
| • 2021-22:      | \$1,021,856.09        |
| • 2022-23:      | \$794,334.93          |
| • 2023-24:      | \$888,371.17          |
| • <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$4,113,866.65</b> |

**Lisa I. McCausland,**  
**Director of Community Development**





Celebration of Giving and Sharing, 2024

# ST. PAUL’S COLLEGE IGNATIAN SOCIETY

The Ignatian Society remains a vital pillar of the St. Paul’s College community, promoting connections and unity among its members. The 2023-24 year upheld this tradition through a series of memorable events.

In November, the Society hosted its Annual Celebration of Giving and Sharing, an open house event that invited alumni and friends back to the College. The evening began with Vespers in Christ the King Chapel, led by Fr. Mark Filips and the Campus Ministry team, followed by a reception.

At the reception, the distinguished Magis Awards were presented to Fr. John Perry, SJ, Dr. Sally Longstaffe, Ms. Janine Tougas, and the Honorable Philip and Anita Lee, recognizing their excellence in Ingenuity and Innovation, Service to Others, Peace and Reconciliation, and Influence and Leadership.

## ST. PAUL’S COLLEGE IGNATIAN SOCIETY’S MAGIS AWARD RECIPIENTS AND THE CELEBRATION OF GIVING AND SHARING COMMITTEE

### Service for Others

- 2019 - Dr. Nichole Riese (SPC/UM ’81, ’84)
- 2022 – Sr. Susan Wikeem, s.n.jm. (SPC/UM ’74)
- 2023 - Dr. Sally Longstaffe (SPC/UM’71)

### Influence and Leadership

- 2019 - Mr. Thomas P. Dooley (SPC/UM ’65, ’69)
- 2022 – Mrs. Ruth and Mr. Steve Chipman (SPC/UM’72’73’75’82)
- 2023 - The Honourable Philip and Mrs. Anita Lee

### Ingenuity and Innovation

- 2019 - Dr. Haskel and Dr. Tina Greenfield (SPC/UM ’92, ’97)
- 2022 – Mr. Dave Jaworski (SPC/UM’82)
- 2023 - Fr. John Perry, SJ

### Peace and Reconciliation

- 2019 - Justice Kimberly Prost (SPC/UM ’78, ’81)
- 2022 - Dr. Jessica Senehi
- 2023 - Ms. Janine Tougas

### The Celebration of Giving and Sharing Committee

- Matthew Semchyshyn, (SPC/UM’13) Stick
- Jason Cornick, (SPC/UM’15) Vice-Stick

The success of the event was made possible by the efforts of alumni and friends, especially Ms. Julia Vossen, Mr. Jason Cornick, and Ms. Meghan Lemoine, whose leadership in organizing was invaluable.

In April 2024, the annual Baccalaureate Breakfast was held, celebrating new alumni. After a delightful breakfast at the Belltower Café, alumna Ms. Nancy Militano offered an inspiring keynote.

Cynthia Uzozie, Chairperson for the event, demonstrated outstanding dedication in leading the breakfast, alongside the continued support from Krystal Stigander, Lisa McCausland, and the Community Development team throughout the year.

### St. Paul’s College Ignatian Society

- Meghan Lemoine (SPC/UM’15)
- Wadzanayi Magaba
- Brendan Scott (SPC/UM’20)
- Bridget Scott (Senior Stick)
- Jasmine Tavares
- Cynthia Uzozie (SPC’/UM’08)
- Julia Vossen

### Magis Prize Committee

- Dr. Christine Butterill (SPC/UM’81,’88)
- Marlene Coughlin
- Julia DaCosta (SPC/UM’17)
- Barbara Herriot-Miller (SPC/UM’81)
- Christopher Schmidt (SPC/UM’16)

- Ignatian Society Baccalaureate Breakfast**
- Cynthia Uzozie, (SPC’/UM’18) Chair

- The 35th Public Way of the Cross – Ignatian Society Representatives**
- Cynthia Uzozie (SPC’/UM’18)
- Juliet Obiekwe (SPC/UM’22)

- St. Paul’s College Ignatian Society Governance Representative**
- Dr. Cameron Norrie (SPC/UM’16)

# ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC.

On behalf of the board of directors of St. Paul's College Foundation Inc., it is my pleasure to present the statement of operations for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024. This statement represents so much more than just numbers. Embedded in these figures are:

- The deep relationship between each donor and our College;
- The generosity of each donor who shared their financial and other resources to support the bursaries, scholarships, programs and initiatives of the College;
- The commitment of faculty, staff and volunteers to nurture intellectual and spiritual growth;

- The gratitude of recipients of financial assistance and the appreciation of the College community for the many opportunities for personal development;
- The foundation of the mission and values of our College.

To all friends of St. Paul's College, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Wishing you peace,

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

**TABLE 15: ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (For the year ended March 31, 2024)**

	General Fund	Restricted Fund	Endowment Fund	Mauro Fund	Mar 31, 2024 Total	Mar 31, 2023 Total
<b>REVENUE</b>						
<b>Contributions</b>	\$ 48,586	340,145	91,529	240,778	721,038	602,189
<b>Investment Income</b>						
Interest and dividends	20,867	-	218,214	107,123	<b>349,178</b>	294,222
Realized gains	-	-	129,134	49,325	<b>175,485</b>	79,037
Unrealized gains	-	-	635,781	238,864	<b>874,645</b>	-269,478
	<b>69,453</b>	<b>340,145</b>	<b>1,074,658</b>	<b>636,090</b>	<b>2,120,346</b>	<b>705,970</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Administration	13,360	-	-	-	<b>13,360</b>	14,258
Interfund administration fees	(47,996)	-	32,674	15,322	-	-
Investment management fees	2,855	-	37,897	17,631	<b>58,383</b>	54,437
Board and committees	1,994	-	-	-	<b>1,994</b>	811
	<b>(29,787)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70,571</b>	<b>32,953</b>	<b>73,737</b>	<b>69,506</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses before allocations</b>	99,240	340,145	1,004,087	603,137	<b>2,046,609</b>	636,464
<b>Allocations to other qualified charities</b>	-	438	-	-	<b>438</b>	1,378
<b>Allocations to St. Paul's College</b>	80,000	362,199	185,579	164,060	<b>791,838</b>	538,511
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<b>\$ 19,240</b>	<b>\$ (22,492)</b>	<b>\$ 818,508</b>	<b>\$ 439,077</b>	<b>\$ 1,254,333</b>	<b>\$ 96,574</b>

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# SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND FUNDS

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

### Scholarship Endowments

Archbishop Wall Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Diane Dowling Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Dr. Adam Geisinger Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Trainor Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Dr. Oleh W. Gerus and Mrs. Yvonne M. Gerus Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Dr. Y.C. Ma Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Ellen Dryden Finlay Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund  
General Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Hon. Peter Taraska Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Hon. Philip S. Lee, C. M., O.M. and Family Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Jesuit Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Kenneth H. Kustra, CA Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Larry and Leta Lee Entrance Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Meder Family Scholarship Endowment Fund  
St. Paul's College Alumni and Friends Association, Inc. Entrance Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Todd Davison Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund  
William Briskie Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Wyrzykowski Family Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Rosemarie Schilling Finlay Scholarship Endowment Fund  
The Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem Ecumenical Endowment Fund  
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

Bishop Roussin Bursary Endowment Fund  
Charles, Mary, and Josie Kelly Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund  
Dr. Philip Clark Bursary Endowment Fund  
General Bursary Endowment Fund  
Hon. Justice Joseph F. O'Sullivan Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund  
J.D. Donoghue Bursary Award Endowment Fund  
James W. McLachlan Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund  
Jeanne Perreault and Marcel Lemaire Bursary Endowment Fund  
Joe Brain Foundation Inc. Bursary Endowment Fund  
Knights of Columbus Manitoba State Council Bursary Endowment Fund  
Margaret A. Murphy Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund  
Marion Bremner Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund  
Matthew Meder Family Bursary Endowment Fund  
Peter Grigoriev Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund  
Stella English Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund  
Wyrzykowski Family Bursary Endowment Fund  
Emma Shay Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund  
Christopher A. Brock Bursary Endowment Fund  
Mrs. Louise Adams Bursary Endowment Fund

### Prize Endowment

Brian Patrick O'Connell Memorial Endowment Fund  
Denny - Newman Strong Prize Endowment Fund  
Dr. Karl Schilling Memorial Prize Endowment Fund  
Elizabeth Desmond Prize in Medieval History Endowment Fund  
Martin Kavanagh Memorial Fellowship Endowment Fund  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Burke-Gaffney Memorial Prize Endowment Fund  
Timothy E. Desmond Prize in Church History Endowment Fund  
John E. Robbie Prize in Computer Science Endowment Fund

## PROGRAMS

### Program Endowments

Desmond Book Endowment Fund  
Dr. Paul Forstner Memorial Endowment Fund  
Fr. Harold Drake, SJ Library Memorial Endowment Fund  
Joseph E. Guertin Memorial Endowment Fund  
Fr. J. C. Hanley, SJ Scholars Endowment Fund  
The Rector's Endowment Fund  
Jack Strachan Finlay Fine Art Collection Endowment Fund  
June Dutka (SPC'64) Ignatian Leadership Endowment Fund

### Campus Ministry Endowments

Audrey M. Hemmons Campus Ministry Endowment Fund

### Ignatian Scholar Endowments

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  
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)  
The Moti Shojania Dean of Studies Fund  
St. Paul's College Publishing Fund  
MSBI Annual Fund Allocation  
CFHU Grant  
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  
Theresa J. Wald 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

### St. Paul's College

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





35th Way of the Cross, March 29, 2024

## 35<sup>TH</sup> WAY OF THE CROSS AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

On Good Friday, March 29, 2024, St. Paul's College at the University of Manitoba hosted the 35th annual Way of the Cross in partnership with the Office of Youth and Young Adults of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. This event is a significant expression of faith, marking Jesus Christ's final journey to his crucifixion.

"The 35th Annual Public Way of the Cross was a great event that brought together so many people from our College Community and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg," said Myles Cesario, Campus Ministry Assistant and Event Organizer. "It was so touching to see both young and old pray and reflect on Jesus' last moments on Earth, a truly inspiring pilgrimage."

The day began at Christ the King Chapel where hundreds of worshippers were gathering at the first station. Archbishop Richard Gagnon led the procession, carrying the symbolic wooden cross. Approximately 2,000 people joined as the procession moved through the campus, stopping at various stations depicting stages of Jesus' journey. Participants engaged in prayer, reflection, and hymns that guided the procession from station to station, concluding at Christ the King Chapel for the final station.

"We were very honoured to be chosen to host this important Good Friday event at St. Paul's College at the University of Manitoba," stated Dr. Christopher J. Adams, the Rector of St. Paul's College. "It was a moving experience for our students and all those who came from across the City of Winnipeg."

This year, technology-enhanced the inclusivity and accessibility of the Way of the Cross. Opening and closing

prayers were live-streamed on the St. Paul's College Facebook page, and digital programs allowed participants to follow along on their phones. These efforts ensured broader community participation while maintaining the event's traditions.

"It was inspiring and uplifting to see so many people of faith, of different ages and backgrounds, manifest their faith publicly and lovingly in the procession of the Public Way of the Cross," Archbishop Richard Gagnon of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. "It was an important public witness to what Holy Week is about."

The event was made possible by numerous volunteers who assisted with parking, guided attendees, and facilitated campus navigation. Their dedication ensured the event's smooth operation and participant enjoyment. We extend our gratitude for their spirit of community and fellowship.

"As part of the Public Way of the Cross, we reflected on the Bible verse 'Rejoice in hope, be patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.' (Romans 12:12)," explains Veronica Diestro, Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. "We came to pray and to be reminded that Jesus is our hope. We are grateful to have this opportunity to host the Public Way of the Cross for the first time on a university campus and are grateful for St. Paul's College, community, and staff at the University of Manitoba."

Thanks to everyone who could attend and participate in this year's Way of the Cross. As we look towards the future, may this event's spirit of unity and devotion continue to inspire and uplift us all.





Dr. Arthur V. Mauro

## DR. ARTHUR V. MAURO

On August 4, 2023, our good friend and generous supporter, Dr. Arthur V. Mauro, passed away. He was a good and faithful man.

Arthur arrived in 1946 from Port Arthur, Ontario (now Thunder Bay) and attended St. Paul's College for his post-secondary studies from 1946 to 1949. There are many ways he gave his time to help our University community. Examples include serving as the Chair of our St. Paul's College Board of Governors from 1983 to 1988 and Chancellor of the University of Manitoba from 1992 to 2001.

Arthur often spoke of how the Jesuits were a major influence in his life, from childhood onward. A key lesson he learned was to be a "person for others." For our College community, he excelled at this. Most notably for us is his work to help establish and fund the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice at St. Paul's College. This Centre, now an "Institute," was the catalyst for the UM's establishment of the Peace and Conflict Studies program which currently has an enrollment of approximately 80 graduate students. The Mauro Institute is an incubator for research and activities relating to human rights and

the promotion of intercultural dialogue. We are forever thankful for his generous and long-term support for both St. Paul's College and the Mauro Institute.

We are better persons because of Arthur Mauro's dedication to peace, dialogue, and building healthy communities.

We will miss Arthur Mauro as a dear friend and supporter. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

**Dr. Christopher J. Adams,**  
**B.A. Hons. (SPC, 83), M.A. (SPC, 86), PhD**  
**Rector St. Paul's College**  
**Chair, Board of Directors, Arthur V. Mauro Institute for**  
**Peace and Justice at St. Paul's College**





### **I am a Paulinian - Hans Alday**

My most significant memory of St. Paul's College includes the countless hours spent studying at the Belltower Café and Fr. Harold Drake, SJ Library. The College provides a diverse space for studying. Fr. Harold Drake Library is known to be one of the quietest libraries on campus for those who prefer quiet studying. Meanwhile, the Bell Tower Café provides an excellent space to do group work and study with friends.

My advice to a non-student member is to highly consider membership. Becoming a member means joining a welcoming community with a surplus of opportunities and engagement. By becoming a member, students can apply for scholarships and bursaries exclusive to the College. Once a month, members can also get free food! It should also be noted that membership is accessible to everyone regardless of religious background.

Being a Paulinian means to be like Jesus and share God's love and blessings with others. Through the College, I have had the opportunity to serve on the in-whole (general) council of St. Paul's College Students' Association. As a member, I have been able to give back to my community by helping other members, campus ministry, and the marketing team. Striving to share God's love and help others every day has been a blessing in and of itself.





*St. Paul's College Students' Association 2023-24*

## ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

As another year passes for students at the University of Manitoba, our community reflects on how lucky we are to grow and come together during challenging times. St. Paul's is unique to the student experience as it offers a sanctuary for all who at times feel overwhelmed with day-to-day academic life. This year was special for the Student Council as the new generation of our future leaders enter the College and continue their academic journey, making their mark on Council.

From events to spiritual activities, our Council has been working around the clock to ensure students receive the best possible campus life experience. This year alone, our council has donated over \$33,000 to causes that support our community. The biggest one being the "Welcome Home" project, which contributes to the restoration of the chapel. It was important to this year's council that we give back to the College and ensure that the future generations will experience the chapel in its full glory. Our Fundraising Executive, Luca Calista, worked tirelessly to raise donations towards the Cerebral Palsy Foundation as well as Peace and Development who aid less fortunate communities with legal help and any other means that they need.

The Way of the Cross was also a success, with our Campus Ministry representative, Myles, leading the way. This historic event was achieved through the hard-working staff, volunteers at the College, and our student council. Other events such as free food, exam crams, and a hit social were the results of our events director Mhari MacKay, our social media marketer Lily Francis, treasurer Alyssa Denis, Vice Stick Emily Leskiw and the help of the student council. It was a privilege to see students getting to connect again after years of online school.

As the school year comes to a close, I am excited for the future of the College and the community it has and will continue to build. The diversity within the College helped shape our students and their worldly experiences as they get ready to leave the University and start the next chapter of their lives. It was an absolute pleasure to lead this group. I cannot wait to see what the future will have in store for this vibrant community.

Sincerely,

Bridget Scott

**Ms. Bridget Scott (SPC '24), Senior Stick, St. Paul's College Students' Association 2023-24**

### **Executive Council**

Bridget Scott - Senior Stick  
Emily Leskiw - Vice Stick  
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Luca Calista - Fundraiser  
Mahri Mackay - Dir. Events  
Kyle Wilfer - Building Manager  
Lily Francis - Dir. Marketing  
Kiara Calista - Secretary

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Sarah Gilleshammer - Events Assistant  
Duncan Lamont - Events Assistant

Kiera Wilfer - Fundraising Assistant  
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Oluwatomileye Fasanmi - International Representative  
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Myles Cesario - NEBAL Representative  
Izabella Borys - Catholic Studies Representative  
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Gabby Denis - Paulinian Editor  
Hans Alday - Paulinian Photographer  
Rohan Sethi - Graduate Student Advisor  
Brendan Scott - Past Senior Stick





*The 2023 Sol Kanee Lecture for Peace and Justice presented: Lieutenant-General Roméo Dallaire – Peace, Faith, and Humanity in Times of Crisis*

# ARTHUR V. MAURO INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

## In a Year of Tumult, We Remember our Founder's Vision and Grace

For the first time since its founding, the Mauro Institute embarked on its 20th academic year without our founder, principal benefactor, and visionary leader, Dr. Arthur Mauro.

An accounting of his incredible life and his contributions can be found in this Annual Report. Those contributions to our College, the university, our city have a profound impact on the Mauro Institute and the University of Manitoba's Peace and Conflict Studies and the Joint Master of Human Rights Graduate Programs.

Dr. Mauro's vision directly impacts and supports the accomplishments of many:

- 59 PhD and 83 Joint Masters awarded in Peace and Conflict Studies
- More than \$1.367 million in student awards
- 53 Graduate Research Assistantships
- 16 Sol Kanee Lectures for Peace and Justice, among them: three Nobel Laureates, five former Heads of State or senior Government Ministers, three Indigenous leaders, two Religious leaders

- 15 MLT Aikins – St. Paul's College University Affiliation Lectures
- 150 Brown Bag lunchtime lectures
- An estimated 59,000 K-12 students attending 17 Winnipeg International Storytelling Festivals

We also entered the recent academic year with conflict on the rise in ways that induce profound geopolitical and moral implications and imperatives. The nature and purpose of universities and the essence of informed and respectful dialogue is in question.

In seeking to navigate this challenge, the Mauro Institute continues to hold fast to Dr. Mauro's vision when he spoke in 2009:

*"...the demands of social justice will not be corrected in a single generation. They require patience and continued commitment...If it is true that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, history has also taught that tyranny is the penalty for indifference." And of his goal in establishing the Mauro Institute and his many other philanthropic efforts, "to give perspective to the past, purpose to the present, and hope for the future."*

**Mr. Jason Brennan**  
Business and Operations Manager





### **I am a Paulinian - Lily Francis**

I was motivated to join St. Paul's College to find a smaller community within the University of Manitoba! Joining the St. Paul's College Student Association also helped me to gain leadership experience, make lifelong friendships, and make some awesome memories!

There has been so many incredible moments and memories for me so far at St. Paul's College. This year, our Passport social was definitely a highlight. It was fantastic to see how we all worked together to plan this and how it came together perfectly! Everyone had a lot of fun, which was awesome to see. Another great memory for me from this year was our bake sale for Cerebral Palsy Manitoba. Caitlyn Willison and I had so much fun meeting different members and encouraging them to support our fundraiser! There were so many laughs and smiles that day! Moments like that make me so grateful to be a part of this wonderful community.

I encourage everyone to become a St. Paul's College member! Although there are many perks like lockers, scholarships, and free food, the real benefit is the lifelong friendships and leadership experience you can gain. The University of Manitoba can be overwhelming at times, so it is so nice being able to hang around the college and always see a few familiar faces!



## CAMPUS MINISTRY

*"Journeying is an art because if we're always in a hurry, we get tired and don't arrive at our journey's goal. If we stop, we don't go forward and we also miss the goal. Journeying is precisely the art of looking toward the horizon, thinking where I want to go but also enduring the fatigue of the journey, which is sometimes difficult. ... There are dark days, even days when we fail, even days when we fall ... but always think of this: Don't be afraid of failures. Don't be afraid of falling. What matters in the art of journeying isn't not falling but not staying down. Get up right away and continue going forward. This is what's beautiful: This is working every day, this is journeying as humans. But also, it's bad walking alone: It's bad and boring. Walking in community, with friends, with those who love us, that helps us. It helps us to arrive precisely at that goal, that 'there where' we're supposed to arrive." Pope Francis*

As another academic year draws to a close, we in Campus Ministry look back with joy and gratitude at all we've accomplished together. Campus Ministry is a small, but vital, unit of St. Paul's College and we are honored to be called upon to lead and participate in the many moments that shape college life. Whether it is taking the time to fully immerse ourselves in an encounter with others, being with a student, staff or someone from the larger community, listening to their stories and recognizing the face of the divine in them or attending Mass, nourishing ourselves with the Bread of Life in a more intimate encounter with God, Campus Ministry has found the strength to continue journeying to be a positive presence at the College.

This year has been filled with meaningful gatherings and events that have brought the community closer. We were thrilled to welcome new students to campus in September, providing directions, information, and a sweet treat to ease the transition into college life. The Memorial Mass for Fr. Michael Koryluk was a poignant moment, offering solace to those mourning his loss.

National Catholic Student Week was a wonderful opportunity to connect with students, and our brown bag snack distribution was a small gesture of support. In collaboration with Jesus Youth and CCO, we hosted our first 'Welcome to Campus' event in the second semester, featuring adoration, confession, and a time of fellowship that fostered deep connections. A visit to the shrine of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, where students learn about the life of this modern saint and explore the rich history of worship spaces. We are also proud to celebrate a baptism in Christ the King Chapel this year.

A major highlight of the year was hosting the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's 35th Public Way of the Cross for the first time, an event that brought over 2,000 participants to our campus in a powerful display of faith and community. We also held our inaugural South Asian Mass, part of our 'cultural Masses' series, celebrating the rich diversity of our faith community.

Our work extended beyond the walls of St. Paul's College as we collaborated with the Spiritual Care and Multifaith Center at the University of Manitoba as well as with St. John's College Chaplaincy.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. John Perry, S.J. for his commitment in celebrating weekday Mass on Thursdays and his dedication to our students. We were also delighted to welcome Father Wajira Nampet, S.J., as an Associate Chaplain,

Thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout this journey. Here's to another year of growth, connection, and community!

2023-2024 St. Paul's College Campus Ministry Team

**Elíude Cavalcante, Director of Campus Ministry**

**Fr. Mark Filips, Priest Chaplain**

**Fr. Wajira Nampet, S.J., Associate Chaplain**

**Myles Cesario, Campus Ministry Assistant**

**David Troya, Pastoral Musician**





## JESUIT CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES

The Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies is a teaching and research centre operated out of St. Paul's College, with a B.A minor offered through the Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba. It manages the largest Catholic Studies program in Canada and teaches over 400 students annually in a variety of courses designed to promote a scholarly understanding of the Catholic Church. It is staffed by two full-time professors and several sessional lecturers. Its faculty conducts research in fields related to the culture and history of Catholicism, the Society of Jesus, and contemporary religious issues. It prides itself on its student focus and its close connection to the community in Manitoba. The centre services students from 20 faculties, colleges or schools at the University of Manitoba. Catholic Studies graduates are currently pursuing careers in Law, Nursing, Medicine, Journalism, and Education, among other pursuits.

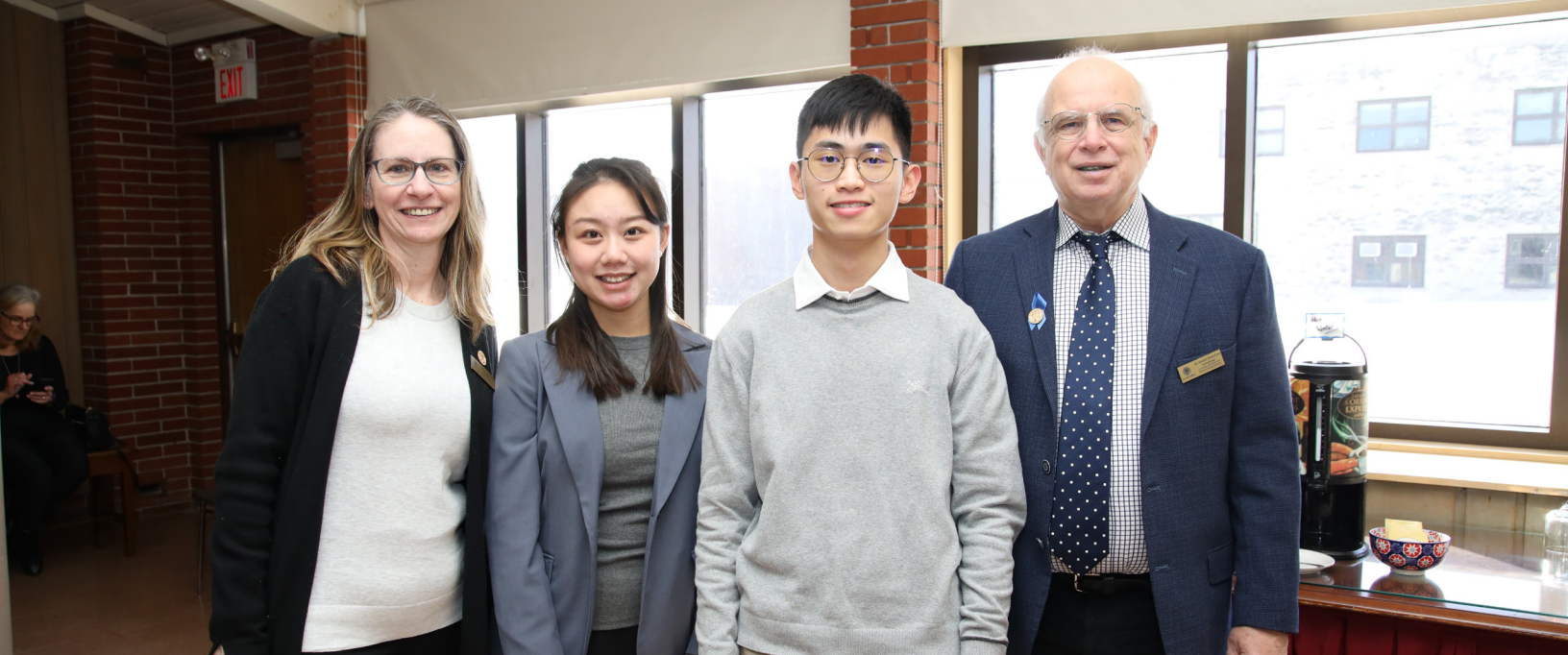
The 2023-24 academic year was a resounding success for the Jesuit Centre. Our classes remain at or near capacity, and our events continue to attract large crowds. This year, our Formations and Re-Formations in Catholic Thought lunch-hour lectures series included scholars from all over Canada addressing a great variety of topics from Indigenous language documents and Ignatian leadership to the Papal apology and Catholic Social Teaching. We also welcomed André Brouillette S.J. from Boston College to deliver our annual Jesuit Lecture on the topic of pilgrimage and the ongoing Synod on Synodality.

Our centre also helped organize and sponsor the Prairie Symposium for the Common Good, which was held in Saskatoon at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, from April 29-May 1. We were proud to sponsor the symposium's Ayotte Family Lecture on Faith and the Environment, given this year by Sr. Dawn M. Nothwehr, OSF, the John Family Endowed Chair in Catholic Ethics at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, Ill. USA.

We are particularly excited that spring 2024 marked the return of our beloved Travel Study course, which traveled to Ireland in late May. Dr. Meredith Bacola and Dr. Tim Penner led the trip, taking students all over Ireland to visit Catholic sites in Dublin, Galway and elsewhere. A full class of students participated in this unique and life-changing experiential learning experience so central to our holistic approach to education.

All of the work of the Jesuit Centre – its teaching; its events; its research – are products of collaboration. Our alumni, our friends, our faculty, and, most importantly, our students are the beneficiaries of so many people's time and care. It is a great privilege to contribute to this work and we are all looking forward to the next academic year.

**Dr. Dan MacLeod, Director, Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies and Assistant Professor**



## NEAR EASTERN AND BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY LABORATORY

Once again, it has been a very busy year in NEBAL. Tina began her visiting professorship at the University of Winnipeg in the Department of Anthropology and Haskel continued with his teaching cycle at the UofM.

During the Fall term, we welcomed a new MA student from China (Ms. Jiamin Wang) as well as several new undergraduate and graduate students into the lab. Each is working on parts of the collections curated in Near Eastern and Biblical Archaeology Laboratory (NEBAL).

Four graduate students are currently using materials in the lab for their theses. Annie Brown (PhD) continues to work on the Tell es-Safi/Gath microdebris (Israel); Mahyar KhademiBami (PhD) is working on the spatial organization of early cities in the Near East during the Early Bronze Age when cities first formed. Sarah Richardson (PhD) is currently in Iraq collecting data from a new excavation while writing up her results from Israel. Jiamin Wang (MA) is working on how mudbrick buildings are constructed in early urban societies and what that tells us about the organization of ancient societies.

One undergraduate, Julie (Xian) Chen, won an undergraduate research award from the Faculty of Arts to conduct research in the lab. She worked on butchered animal bone data from the archaeological site of Tel Afek in Israel to determine if they were butchered by metal or stone tools. Another NEBAL undergraduate, Tsun Hang (Boris) Leung, has also won an award from St. Paul's College – the Susan Deane International Paulinian Award.

A former undergraduate, Talia Shafai, worked on the fauna from the Late Bronze Age temple at Tell Beth Shemesh, Israel. She is now at the University of Cambridge for her MA doing cutting-edge archaeological sciences.

Haskel continues to analyze animal remains from various sites. This year, the emphasis is on Tell Beth Shemesh (Late Bronze Canaanite palace; Iron Age Israelite temple) and Tel al-Hammam (Middle Bronze Canaanite palace), which are stored in NEBAL. Beth Shemesh is where the ark of the covenant sat before being brought to Jerusalem by David and Solomon. Hammam is now being tested as one of the places for the famous biblical story of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Tina continues to analyze the animal bones from ancient Girsu in southern Mesopotamia. This site is one of the religious capital cities of the Sumerians during the Early Dynastic/Bronze Age. She just returned from a month of fieldwork at Girsu. She also spent 10 days working with colleagues and her graduate students at the University of Saskatchewan for both her Near Eastern projects and her joint SSHRC project with the shíshá'lh Nation on the North West Coast of British Columbia.

Tina is now in the planning stages to run an archaeological field school for the University of Winnipeg in Saskatchewan on residential schools. It will be teaching students about how to investigate different technologies to identify unmarked graves. Students from the University of Manitoba can register through the University of Winnipeg.

**Dr. Haskel J. Greenfield (Distinguished Professor),  
Co-Director of NEBAL**

**Dr. Tina L. Greenfield (Visiting Professor, University of  
Winnipeg), Co-Director of NEBAL**





### **I am a Paulinian - Emily Leskiw**

Sarah Gileshammer reached out to me just before my first year of University to see if I was interested in joining the first year committee. After participating in that during my first year I was motivated by everyone's commitment and engagement with the college to continue in the following years.

My most significant memory of the college is all of the amazing people I have been able to meet! There are so many people through the college that have made such a significant impact on my university career. I am really grateful for all of my college memories collectively!

I would definitely suggest getting involved with the college! Even if you have friends in your faculty, it's unlikely they'll have the exact same schedule as you, and University may end up feeling much more isolating than high school. St. Pauls gives you the unique opportunity to have a smaller community and meet so many people from different faculties and student groups.





### **I am a Paulinian - Luca Calista, Incoming Senior Stick**

St. Paul's College is a great place to find a smaller community of like-minded individuals that you are able to engage with on a day-to-day basis. Unlike the often crowded and hectic university campus, St. Paul's College offers an area to meet up with both existing friends and new friends in the process. My most significant memory of St. Paul's College was participating in the annual St. Paul's College Student Council retreat last year. This was an excellent opportunity to get to know my fellow council members on a more personal basis. I recommend that anyone, student or non-student, looking for a place to use as a home base and a smaller community to participate in should look to St. Paul's College!





*Fr. Harold Drake, SJ, Library*

## FR. HAROLD DRAKE, SJ, LIBRARY

At the Father Harold Drake Library, we are fortunate to have an exceptional team that brings continuity, dedication, and passion to their work every day. Our Library Assistants, Cherie Fraser and Barbara Unger, play an integral role in ensuring the library runs smoothly from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., creating a welcoming learning space for all who visit.

Cherie Fraser has truly gone above and beyond, supporting not only our library but also stepping in to assist other library units facing staffing shortages (Cherie and Barbara are part of the User Services and Fulfillment Department (USF), within the larger University of Manitoba Libraries). Cherie has been a key figure in maintaining Course Reserves via UMLearn and our Reserve Kiosk, ensuring that students have seamless access to essential access to books, as required by course instructors. Her work directly supports students' academic success by coordinating the availability of library materials for specific courses, according to loan periods specified by instructors. Cherie's involvement on the UM Libraries' Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion team also highlights her commitment to creating a more inclusive and welcoming environment for all.

Barbara Unger has been diligently managing collection records, facility's needs, and even the care of our cherished library plants. Her expertise in book ordering and her contributions to the library component of Academic Program Reviews demonstrate her dedication to maintaining a well-resourced library. Barbara's role on the UM Libraries Alternate Format Team ensures that students with varying needs can access library materials. As a member of the College Assembly and its Library Committee, she brings valuable insight to discussions on

library matters. Her service on the College Reconciliation Committee further showcases her commitment to important college initiatives.

We are also fortunate to have Benjamin Dueck, the UML Liaison Librarian, whose portfolio includes Catholic Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies. Benjamin's thoughtful approach to collection development for these subjects, as well as for those of NEBAL, ensures that our students and faculty have access to rich and diverse resources. He has cultivated meaningful relationships with both students and instructors, often being invited to teach classes for Catholic Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS). His office hours have provided a steady presence that offers students the opportunity to engage in-depth with library resources and benefit from his expertise.

The Father Harold Drake Library's success is further strengthened by the support of the College, especially through the work of the College Library Committee, chaired by Donna Brown. Representing the College's three academic departments, this committee plays a crucial role in guiding the library's future. Whether it's through funding for furniture upgrades or hosting library events, the College's contributions continue to enhance the library's ability to serve its community.

Together, this dedicated team and the broader support from the College make the Father Harold Drake Library a vibrant, thriving hub of learning and collaboration.

**Ms. Barbara Unger**  
**Library Assistant**

# ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE REPORT

Having joined the St. Paul’s College family just a few months ago (January 2024) I would like to thank my predecessor Ms. Leslie Finch for the care taken in ensuring the College remained fiscally responsible during her tenure as Comptroller. The finance team has the privilege of working closely with many individuals both within and outside the College. I have felt such a warm welcome and would like to thank you all.

In terms of an introduction – I have been with the university for 20 years primarily with Financial Services as well as several years with the Max Rady College of Medicine in finance and leadership roles. I am so pleased to be back at the Fort Garry campus and working in a unique position where we are responsible for both College and University finances.

St. Paul’s College is entrusted with funding from various sources – donors mainly through the St. Paul’s College Foundation Inc. as well as the University of Manitoba and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg; and revenue from various other sources. Our team has the important goals of ensuring the smooth operation of the College, issuing awards to students, and supporting the academic and spiritual goals of the College.

During 2022/23, we issued just over \$291,000 in student awards and managed the university budget of \$1.2 million to support the educational programs and administrative functions. The 2023/24 books have not been closed, but we have issued approximately \$360,000 in student awards in the most recent year.

I look forward to working collaboratively on many projects and in helping to further the impact of St. Paul’s College for the years to come.

Krista Wiebe CPA CGA,

TABLE 16: ST. PAUL’S COLLEGE SUMMARY FINANCIAL

		2021–2022 Year \$ (000)	2022–2023 Year \$ (000)
College Balance Sheet	Assets & College Property	\$1,062.50	\$1,075.95
	Liabilities & Deferred Contributions	\$474.30	\$489.54
	Total Equity (Net Assets)	<b>\$588.20</b>	<b>\$586.41</b>
College Income Statement	Revenues	\$862.40	\$914.07
	Expenses		
	Student Academic Awards*	\$275.80	\$291.03
	College Programs	\$589.60	\$624.86
	Total	<b>\$865.40</b>	<b>\$915.89</b>
	Net Surplus (before amortization)	<b>(\$3.00)</b>	<b>(1.82)</b>





*Surveying St. Paul's College grounds for future residence building*

## ONGOING OPERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

Time really does fly, and what an exciting time it is for St. Paul's College! We are thrilled to share that many wonderful initiatives are now coming to fruition. The University of Manitoba's Science department has moved into our building as Machray Hall is being completely renovated. We welcome having them join us as new friends and neighbors.

We're also approaching a major milestone with the Residence Building construction. We are eagerly awaiting the final paperwork approval, slated for June by the University of Manitoba's Board of Governors. Our vision is to celebrate this achievement with a grand opening that coincides with the College's monumental 100th anniversary! We anticipate breaking ground in the Fall or in early Spring 2025.

Another exciting development is the upcoming construction of our new accessible washroom and elevator in the southern wing of the College. Scheduled to begin in the first half of 2025, this long-awaited project underscores our commitment to making St. Paul's a welcoming and inclusive space for all.

We're also still buzzing with pride from our record-breaking Good Friday event on Friday, March 29. The Public Way of the Cross, held on our campus for the very first time, drew over 2,000 participants. Working alongside the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and Campus Ministry, we created a truly unforgettable day of reflection, unity, and faith.

In a world that's constantly changing, St. Paul's College remains a comforting beacon of community and care. Here, the University feels a little smaller, a little friendlier, and a lot more supportive. As we continue to navigate these times of change, the sense of belonging and connection within our walls becomes even more meaningful. Friends meet friends, people can be themselves, and together, we care just a little more about one another.

**Mr. John Di Noto**  
Operations Manager for St. Paul's College





*Mr. Peter Ginakes, Belltower Cafe Manager and Dr. Chris Adams, Rector*

## BELLTOWER CAFÉ

### A HUB OF GREAT FOOD AND COMMUNITY

The Belltower Café continues to be a beloved dining destination for students, faculty, and staff of St. Paul's College and the university campus with its exceptional homemade food and a strong sense of community.

The Café serves as a vital hub for face-to-face connections within the College. Its warm and welcoming atmosphere naturally draws students, who come to enjoy delicious meals, study, and cultivate both new and longstanding friendships. Generations of College Alumni share mirrored memories of the Café that still endure today.

The Belltower Café is committed to offering daily specials and a diverse menu of breakfast and lunch options. The Café is easily a favourite choice for hungry people on campus. It serves the best burgers and generous portions of fries makes it a fulfilling break for lunches on campus.

The café's success is also attributed to the dedication and teamwork of Mr. Peter Ginakes, and his brother Mr. Dino Ginakes. Their steady commitment extends beyond daily service, as the café plays a crucial role in catering numerous events hosted by St. Paul's College, such as prestigious annual award ceremonies and alumni events. Their amazing banquets help create an atmosphere of familiar community and enjoyed camaraderie within St. Paul's College.

**Mr. Peter Ginakes, Belltower Café**





*Ms. Bridget Scott, Paulinian of the Year and St. Paul's College Student Association Senior Stick*

# RECOGNIZING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Mass of the Holy Spirit and Opening Academic Exercises (Sunday, September 24, 2024)	
<b>The Ayotte Prize for the Study of Faith and the Environment:</b>	Kevin Tachie
<b>The Patrick Burke-Gaffney Prize in Mathematics:</b>	Melani Fernando
<b>Todd Davison Memorial Scholarship:</b>	Zachary Wynne
<b>The Elizabeth Desmond Prize in Medieval History:</b>	Lyndy Bushey Chris Palahicky
<b>The Diane Dowling Memorial Scholarship:</b>	Collin Habon Hritik Punj Serena Werbowesky Chris Karvelas
<b>June Dutka Ignatian Leadership Prize:</b>	Farah Noreen Cory Fredrickson
<b>The Ellen Dryden Finlay Entrance Scholarship for Alumni of St. Mary's Academy:</b>	Gabrielle Denis
<b>The Jesuit Entrance Scholarship:</b>	Elle Wood Benmet Ayele Caleb Pereira Nason Guinto
<b>Martin Kavanagh-Gaultier La Vérendrye Fellowship:</b>	Jacinta Palud
<b>The Larry and Leta Lee Entrance Scholarship:</b>	Mitchell Dejong
<b>Eileen M.G. LeSarge (SPC '69) Scholarship:</b>	Jessica Tsai
<b>The Dr. Y.C. Ma Scholarship:</b>	Anthony Kaus
<b>St. Paul's College Alumni and Friends Association, Inc. Entrance Scholarship:</b>	Nefertiti Onyike Francis Ajusto Liam Galaugher Diego Lopez-Pereyra
<b>The Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem Ecumenical Scholarship:</b>	Hazel Garcia
<b>The Denny-Newman Strong Prize in French:</b>	Evan Adair Juan Pablo Garcia Recio
<b>Dr. Karl Schilling Memorial Prize:</b>	Kevin Wurtz
<b>The Archbishop Leonard J. Wall Scholarship:</b>	Emma Caronte Erin Ashton

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St. Paul's Day Mass and Academic Awards Ceremony (Sunday, January 28, 2024)	
<b>William Briskie Memorial Scholarship in English, Film, and Theatre:</b>	Natasha Diachun
<b>Dr. Adam Giesinger Scholarship in Mathematics and Science:</b>	Hriitik Punj
<b>Kenneth H. Kustra, CA Scholarship:</b>	Emily Gibson
<b>Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O.M. and Family Scholarship:</b>	Jaskaran Singh
<b>Matthew, Elizabeth, Marjorie, Charles, and Ilene Meder Scholarship:</b>	Ha Bich Dong
<b>The Brian Patrick O'Connell Memorial Scholarship:</b>	Kiera Wilfer
<b>Dr. and Mrs. Michael Trainor Scholarship</b>	Hans Alday and Bruce Barrientos

Baccalaureate Mass and Ceremony (Sunday, April 28, 2024)	
<b>Christine A. Butterill, Ph.D. (SPC'81,'88) Citizenship Award:</b>	Emma Caronte
<b>Campus Ministry Community Service Award:</b>	Frances Okedairo and Francis Ehileme
<b>Rosemarie Schilling Finlay Scholarship:</b>	Evelyn Castillo Marzo
<b>Paulinian of the Year:</b>	Bridget Scott (SPC/UM '24)
<b>Father Cecil Ryan, SJ Rector's Award:</b>	Dr. Denis Bracken
<b>STEM Scholarship:</b>	Abigail Edmond Megan Pinette Alexander Senden Kevin Wurtz



St. Paul's College Graduating Class of 2023-2024

# THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023-2024

## Asper School of Business

Ameen Alnaser, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Alyssa Denis, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Sarah M. Dennehy, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Nitin Dhanapal, B.Comm.(Hons.) Feb '24  
 Christopher Ethans, B.Comm.(Hons.) Feb '24  
 Lucas K. Friesen, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Christopher P. Gage, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Caitlin R. Gendzelevich, B.Comm.(Hons.) Feb '24  
 Emily S. Gibson, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Muhammad Immad Hasnain, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Ryan D. Hnatowich, B.Comm.(Hons.) Feb '24  
 Prit Alpeshbhai Koshiya, B.Comm.(Hons.) Feb '24  
 Jordyn Lambert, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Mitchell J. Langdon, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Alexia J. Lecocq, B.Comm.(Hons.) Oct '23  
 Matthew Lock, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Nicole Misiak, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Alyssa Moon, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Joonyoung Park, B.Comm.(Hons.) Feb '24

Cole C. Radcliffe, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Peter I. Sami, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24  
 Maxwell T. Traa, B.Comm.(Hons.) Feb '24  
 Maulen Zamora, B.Comm.(Hons.) May '24

## Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources

Kristo Oktaviano, B.Env.Sc.(Hons.) May '24

## College of Nursing

Nicole K. Berke, B.N. Oct '23  
 Yvonne U. Ejidike, B.N. Feb '24  
 Anuoluwapo E. Falana, B.N. May '24  
 Jude Filomeno, B.N. May '24  
 Erwin Joseph C. Hernandez, B.N. Feb '24  
 Charity Manyukwe, B.N. May '24  
 Chioma G. Nwagbo, B.N. Oct '23  
 Irene Osaghae, B.N. May '24  
 Sharlene C. Sawal, B.N. Feb '24  
 Stella A. Shaibu -Edovia, B.N. Feb '24

## Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry

Ray T. Hu, Dip.D.Hyg. May '24  
 Maxine Anne M. Restar, Dip.D.Hyg. May '24

## Faculty of Architecture

Ashton Buduhan, B.Env.D. May '24

Ipalo A. Phiri, B.Env.D. May '24  
 John G. Sorza, B.Env.D. May '24  
 Owen X. Swendrowski-Yerex, B.Env.D. Oct '23

## Faculty of Social Work

Margaret S. Campbell, B.S.W. May '24  
 Emily E. McPherson, B.S.W. May '24

## Faculty of Arts

Joycelyn Amaning Oware, B.A. May '24  
 Brendan J. Balciunas, B.A.(Adv.) May '24  
 Milen G. Baliho, B.A.(Hons.) Oct '23  
 Lyndy J. Bushey, B.A.(Hons.) Oct '23  
 Anthony J. Carter, B.A. Oct '23  
 Myles A. Cesario, B.A. May '24  
 Harshil Sunil Chohan, B.A. May '24  
 Mélanie David, B.A. Feb '24  
 Alessandro P. De Sordi, B.A.(Hons.) May '24  
 Travis N. Dech, B.A. Oct '23  
 Stefan Desaulniers, B.A. Oct '23  
 Abrar Md Fahim, B.A. May '24  
 Oluwatoyosi C. Fasanmi, B.A.(Adv.) May '24  
 Gelian T. Fernandez, B.A. May '24  
 Sarah P. Gilleshammer, B.A.(Adv.) May '24  
 Esther Heinrichs, B.A.(Hons.) May '24  
 Maria Hnout, B.A. Feb '24  
 Onyinyechi G. Idafum, B.A. Oct '23  
 Samuel E. Kamer, B.A. May '24  
 Danielle Kaye, B.A. May '24  
 Dayna B. Lea, B.A. May '24



Bennett J. Lewin, B.A.(Adv.) May '24  
 Morgan Maguet, B.A. May '24  
 Sidney I. McLandress, B.A.(Hons.) May '24  
 Jacob Mondeh-Gbegba, B.A.(Adv.) May '24  
 Farah Noreen, B.A.(Hons.) Oct '23  
 Nicholas K. Okolie, B.A. Oct '23  
 Praise O. Oluwafemi, B.A. Oct '23  
 Mariam Oghenetega Osiki, B.A.(Adv.) May '24  
 Ashley K. Puchniak, B.A. May '24 Noah M. Romanica, B.A. May '24 Jerald Sonny Rozario, B.A. May '24 Adriana Sawczuk, B.A.(Geog.) May '24 Marcus J. Schneider, B.A.(Hons.) May '24 Bridget Scott, B.A. May '24  
 Ashley D. Smalley, B.A. May '24  
 Silvia Afrin Sukonna, B.A. May '24 Toby T. Vanderwater, B.A.(Hons.) May '24

#### **Extended Education**

Gong Cheng, Cert.Mgmt and Administration May '24  
 Adam J. Scarpino, Cert.United Way Wpg Ldrshp Dev Feb '24

#### **Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences**

Olivia E. Klus, B.Sc. (Agribus.) Feb '24  
 Cameron Mann, B.Sc. (Agribus.) Feb '24  
 Emeric P. Ponsin, B.Sc. (Agric.) May '24

#### **School of Art**

Sargun K. Rehsia, B.H.Sc. May '24  
 Oghenerabome Okos-Iboje, B.F.A.(Hons.) May '24

#### **Faculty of Education**

Selena A. Alevizos, B.Ed. May '24  
 Breanne A. Berke, PB Dip.Ed. May '24  
 Justin Daman, PB Dip.Ed. Oct '23  
 Rhianna A. Erickson, B.Ed. May '24  
 David C. Hacault, B.Ed. May '24  
 Demetrios R. Karvelas, B.Ed. May '24  
 Darlene P. Nguyen, PB Dip.Ed. May '24  
 Chloe M. Ryan, B.Ed. May '24

#### **Faculty of Graduate Studies**

Christopher R. Adams, M.N.R.M. Oct '23  
 Annika K. Burkard, M.A. Oct '23 Ernesto A. Cardenas-Prieto, M.A. Oct '23  
 Karla L. Chingcuangco, M.P.T. Oct '23

Maria C. Cortes, M.A. May '24  
 Prince O. Duodu, M.A. Oct '23  
 Emmanuel C. Hernandez, MPA. Oct '23  
 Navneet Kaur, M.Eng. Feb '24  
 Abel E. Koka, M.A. Oct '23  
 Eunice K. Matini, M.Sc. Oct '23  
 Bisola E. Oluwabusola, M.Sc. Feb '24  
 Yza M. Ramirez, M.S.W. May '24  
 Vanessa M. Tufuoh, M.A. Oct '23  
 Anselmo R. Vilanculo, M.A. Oct '23

#### **Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management**

Stephen A. Adamopoulos, B.P.E. May '24  
 Danielle Z. Bouchard, B.R.M.C.D. May '24  
 Tanner D. Brautigan, B.R.M.C.D. May '24  
 Melina A. Kaluzny, B.Kin. May '24  
 Brahm R. Katz, B.Kin. May '24  
 Quinn C. Milton, B.Kin. May '24  
 Michael D. Pelley, B.Kin. May '24  
 Taylor L. Stemkoski, B.Kin. May '24  
 Maya K. Subramaniam, B.Kin. Oct '23

#### **Faculty of Law**

Stefan B. Hreno, J.D. May '24  
 Robert W. Johnstone, J.D. May '24  
 Connor D. Stewart, J.D. May '24  
 Austin Sutherland, J.D. May '24  
 Kyle R. Wilfer, J.D. May '24

#### **Rady Faculty of Health Sciences**

Nicholas H. Brzak, B.H.Sc. May '24  
 Grace Francis, B.H.Sc. May '24  
 Mia G. Gray, B.H.Sc. May '24  
 Czyrene Jem Khirstie Javier, B.H.Sc. May '24  
 Joanna M. Joe, B.H.Sc. May '24  
 Sargun K. Rehsia, B.H.Sc. May '24

#### **Faculty of Science**

Jani L. Comeault, B.es Sc. May '24  
 Lukas-Jonas Phangureh, B.C.Sc.(Hons.) Feb '24  
 AdeOluwami A. Adetoro, B.Sc.(Maj.) Feb '24  
 Onyinyechukwu V. Agu, B.Sc. Feb '24  
 Myckee Dyan J. Almendral, B.Sc.(Maj.) May '24  
 Aidan Andrew-Hodgert, B.Sc.(Maj.) Oct '23  
 Gurleene K. Bhathal, B.Sc. May '24  
 Alessandro Campomanes, B.Sc. May '24  
 Margarita A. Chugunova, B.Sc.(Maj.) May '24

Sharon Felix, B.Sc.(Hons.) Oct '23  
 Matteo J. Funk, B.Sc.(Maj.) May '24  
 Kaniav Hakimzadeh, B.Sc. Oct '23  
 Clare A. Hibbert, B.Sc.(Maj.) May '24  
 Chris Karvelas, B.Sc.(Maj.) May '24  
 Shawn J. Lanting, B.Sc.(Maj.) Oct '23  
 Dongjun Lee, B.Sc. Oct '23  
 Justin E. Liba, B.Sc.(Hons.) May '24  
 Michele T. Melat, B.Sc.(Maj.) May '24  
 Meg Murray, B.Sc.(Hons.) May '24  
 Mary Anthonette T. Navalta, B.Sc. May '24  
 Akachukwu Matthew Onyiuke, B.Sc. (Maj.) Feb '24  
 Megan A. Pinette, B.Sc. May '24  
 Alexandra Denise A. Reformado, B.Sc. May '24  
 Jenna A. Sigurdson, B.Sc. Oct '23  
 Luke J. Smith, B.Sc. Feb '24  
 David M. Sykes, B.Sc. May '24  
 Gunjan Thapar, B.Sc.(Maj.) May '24  
 Basel Tobail, B.Sc.(Maj.) May '24  
 Thane Tomlinson, B.Sc. May '24  
 Collins Chinemerem Udemezuo, B.Sc. Oct '23  
 Ameesha T. Wanigasekara, B.Sc.(Maj.) Feb '24  
 Emily Warner, B.Sc.(Maj.) May '24  
 Serena I. Werbowesky, B.Sc.(Hons.) May '24  
 Arabella L. Zeilstra, B.Sc. May '24

#### **Max Rady College of Medicine**

Ava M. Nykiforuk, M.D. May '24

#### **Price Faculty of Engineering**

Matthew J. Band, B.Sc.(Comp.E.) May '24  
 Brendan J. Doherty, B.Sc.(Comp.E.) May '24  
 Kassem A. Harb, B.Sc.(M.E.) Feb '24  
 Sebastian D. Kapustka, B.Sc.(M.E.) May '24  
 Duncan C. Lamont, B.Sc.(E.E.) May '24  
 Samuel Leong, B.Sc.(Comp.E.) May '24  
 Andrij E. MacDeneka, B.Sc.(M.E.) May '24  
 Ammar Rafay, B.Sc.(M.E.) Feb '24  
 Bronwyn S. Rempel, B.Sc.(M.E.) Feb '24  
 Matthew C. Wood, B.Sc.(M.E.) May '24





*Alyssa Denis (SPC '24), Valedictorian*



# THE 2024 VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Good morning, distinguished guests, respected faculty, proud parents, and, of course, my fellow graduates. I feel tremendous pride and honour to stand before you today to speak on behalf of the 2024 graduating class. As we celebrate this momentous occasion, I want to acknowledge that this milestone is not just a reflection of our accomplishments but also the collective effort of our families, friends, and teachers who have supported us on this journey.

To our parents, thank you for always being in our corner and for being our cheerleaders from day one. Even when we wake you up at 3 a.m. freaking out about our exams. We owe so much of our success to your guidance and encouragement.

To our professors, thank you for your passion and dedication to teaching. You have challenged and pushed us to open our minds to new perspectives.

To the amazing administrators, thank you for your hard work and commitment to creating a supportive and enriching environment, making our university experience exceptional.

And to the wonderful staff, thank you for keeping the college beautiful and providing delicious meals. You have been the unsung heroes in our journeys through university.

Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As I stand here today, I can't help but think back to when we first started this journey. We were all nervous, excited, and full of curiosity. I remember after the end of my first term when I was drowning in assignments, essays, and daunting exams. I felt so done with the university that I started counting down the minutes till I would be able to have my diploma and enter the real world. Now that it's here, it's a bittersweet moment because that means I have to leave friends who rooted for me when my degree got a little tough, classmates who made those all-nighters a little more bearable and Peter who fed me the best chicken strips of my life. Today we say goodbye to many people who have shaped our lives and have made us into the graduates we see today. University can be so overwhelming, but I think we are the luckiest students on campus to be able to come back here and feel welcome. Whether you're a business student like me, or in science, arts, or engineering, or any other faculty on campus, we are all connected through St. Paul's College.

St. Paul's College was a home base for us to have a quiet study area or a hang-out spot to see familiar faces. Although today we enter the next phase of our lives, we are still connected as alumni of St. Paul's College and are always welcomed back.

My connection to St. Paul's College starts with my mom, who was a college member when she was in university.

When I first joined the university, my mom's one request was that I become a St. Paul's College member, and I will only say this once, but Mom, you were right, that was a good idea. I started university by joining as a member and then the next year, I joined the student council as a volunteer coordinator. Throughout the years, I have taken on many other roles of UMSU rep, secretary, and finally, treasurer. I look back on these years and relish in our triumphs, challenges, and growth. As a council, we were able to host the best socials on campus, feed our members during their exam cram sessions, and even reach out further than the university and get involved with our community through volunteer work and fundraising. However, the best thing about being on the council was the lasting friendships and memories that will stay with me for a lifetime.

No matter which organization you were a part of, in some way, you defined what St. Paul's College is. You brought your unique perspectives and talents to the table, shaping our collective experience and leaving an unforgettable mark on St. Paul's College. Whether you served as a leader in our student association, participated in spiritual growth through campus ministry, or engaged in intellectual pursuits with Catholic studies and NEBAL, each one of you contributed to the rich tapestry of our community. Your dedication and involvement have not only enhanced your journey but have also inspired your peers to strive for excellence and make a difference.

What some of you may not know about me is that when I started university, I was a science student in pursuit of pharmacy. It took a whole pandemic to make me realize that this wasn't the career path for me. If the university has taught me anything, it is this. If you think you've got your life all planned out, you don't.

Don't worry if things don't go exactly according to plan. Sometimes, the detours are the best part. You might start out aiming for one career and end up in another. Maybe you'll find your dream job, or maybe you'll end up in a job you never considered but somehow love. Either way, it's all part of the adventure. So, as we step into the future, let's embrace the unexpected. Let's welcome the twists and turns with open arms. Who knows, you might just find yourself doing something you never thought possible and having a great time while doing it.

And with that, I say congratulations to all my fellow graduates and I can't wait to hear about where life takes you.

Thank you

**Alyssa Denis (SPC '24), St. Paul's College Valadictorian 2024**



# INSPIRING EXCELLENCE



St. Paul's College, 2024