

# Seventy-fifth Spring Commencement



*Saturday, May Tenth  
Two Thousand and Fourteen*



## Viterbo University

### Identity

*Founded and sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration,  
Viterbo is a Catholic, Franciscan University in the liberal arts tradition.*

### Mission

*The Viterbo University community prepares students  
for faithful service and ethical leadership.*



## **Prayer of St. Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, pardon.  
Where there is doubt, faith.  
Where there is despair, hope.  
Where there is darkness, light.  
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand.  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



# Program

## PROCESSIONAL

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Barbara Gayle, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs

### INVOCATION

Tiffany Morey, MBA, Coordinator, Master of Business Administration

### WELCOME

Richard B. Artman, Ph.D., President

### STUDENT ADDRESS

Samantha Weaver '14

### MUSICAL SELECTION

*Pilgrims' Hymn*

Words and Music by Stephen Paulus  
9th Street Singers, Jean Saladino, M.M., Director

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Richard B. Artman

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

Keith Knutson, Ph.D., Chair, Faculty Council  
Richard Walters, M.F.A., Associate Professor, Theatre

### AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Richard B. Artman  
Kent Handel, B.S., Chair, Board of Trustees

### CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Kent Handel

### ALUMNI WELCOME

Kathleen Duerwachter '10, Director, Alumni Relations

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Marie Kyle, FSPA '60, Viterbo Alumni Association Board of Directors

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Lyon Evans, Professor Emeritus  
Bonnie Nesbitt, Professor Emerita  
Edward Wenzel, Professor Emeritus

## ALMA MATER

## BENEDICTION

Fr. Conrad Targonski, OFM, University Chaplain

## RECESSIONAL

*As a courtesy to the graduates, all guests are requested to remain in their seats during the ceremony and during the recessional until all graduates and faculty have left the main theatre.*



## Commencement Marshals

Beth Dolder-Zieke  
Kim Fredricks

Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson  
Debra Murray



## Commencement Committee

Emilio Alvarez  
Kathleen Duerwachter  
Jane Eddy  
Amy Gleason  
Jack Hamilton

Matthew Hansen  
Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson  
Keith Knutson  
Chad Kolbe  
Dorothy Lenard  
Thomas Neumann

Deborah Peetz  
Silvana Richardson  
Sheila Severson  
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Steve Wenger



## Acknowledgements

### 9th Street Singers

Jean Saladino, Director

Kathryn Carney  
Martin Craft  
Jackson Diedrich  
Danielle Gorski  
Anna Kirk

Sonja Larson  
Katherine Luisi  
Joseph Madary  
Sophia Myers-Kelley  
Aaron Newell

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## **The University Seal**

Using symbols and words, the university seal reveals the rich history of Viterbo based on mission and purpose. The original seal, which has twice been slightly modified, was created in the early 1960s by Imogene Thiele, FSPA, a member of the art department.

Designed according to the science of heraldry, the shield located in the center of the seal contains a wealth of information. Clockwise from upper right: the cross symbolizes Christian identity; the wavy lines portray the Black, La Crosse, and Mississippi Rivers, which join forces in La Crosse to provide Viterbo with its unique geographic location; the torch of learning symbolizes the chief function of the university; the rose honors St. Rose of Viterbo, the patron saint of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, the founders of Viterbo.

Beyond the shield, the word “knowledge” is retained from a very early Viterbo motto taken from the Bible: “Teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge” (Ps. 118:66). Later “faith” and “service” were added to complete the virtues to be embodied in a liberal arts education.

The final elements contain basic information specific to Viterbo’s location, in La Crosse, Wis., where the mission of Viterbo University began in 1890. Two small tau crosses are to be found in the outermost ring, proclaiming the Franciscan heritage of Viterbo. The tau was the standard cross in the days of St. Francis, and it is formed by the Greek letter “T.”

With its rich symbolism, the university seal is a constant reminder of Viterbo’s past as well as a guide to the future for all who are here today.

## **The San Damiano Cross**

In lieu of the university mace, which is often the traditional symbol used by institutions of higher learning, the San Damiano Cross has come to represent Viterbo.

The San Damiano Cross is the sacred symbol before which Francis of Assisi prayed and heard God’s commission to “rebuild the church.” This icon was painted sometime shortly after the first millennium, at a time when the authentic humanity of Jesus was becoming more appreciated in the faith life of the people. In the early centuries of the Christian communities, the divinity and royal priesthood of Jesus was emphasized. The San Damiano Cross pictures the luminous figure of the resurrected Christ radiating out from a dark and deathlike background. He presides over an all inclusive cloud of witnesses: companions and friends, souls who have gone before him, and heavenly spirits. All of these figures have the hand of God pictured over them in a blessing. The crucifix is a distinctive art piece used by those who practice a Franciscan spirituality.

The San Damiano Cross is a symbol of the Franciscan heritage and identity of Viterbo. It attempts to stress the promise by God of a future that will respond to human hope. It affirms the continuity between the exercise of human freedom in this world and the final state of things. It draws all into the reality of God’s life. The San Damiano Cross offers a true and contemporary symbol for Franciscan higher education.

# Academic Regalia

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

The gown was standardized in the United States in 1894 when the American Intercollegiate Commission determined that all robes would be black. The master’s robe is distinguishable by long, closed sleeves; the doctor’s gown by a facing of black velvet from the hem to the neck and back, with three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow.

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

Although there has been much innovation in gown and cap design in recent years, the standard colors representing the various academic disciplines have remained the same: white (arts and letters), purple (law), scarlet (theology), dark blue (philosophy), yellow (science), brown (fine arts), pink (music), copper (economics), lemon (library science), light brown (business), light blue (education), citron yellow (social work), and apricot (nursing).

# Flags

The colored flags displayed on stage represent the academic disciplines offered by Viterbo University. The international flags also displayed on the stage today represent the home countries from which candidates for graduation have come. The displaying of flags is intended to show Viterbo University’s commitment and respect for a diverse community.

# Viterbo Alma Mater

Words and music by Joyce Grill

Vi - ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, we sing our praise to you, Vi -  
Vi - ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, your light shows us the way, The

ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, thru the years we will be true. With  
torch, the rose, the cross still help to guide us ev - 'ry day. With

grate - ful thanks we will re - call the warmth, the joy that graced your halls, Vi -  
grate - ful thanks we will re - call the warmth, the joy that graced your halls, Vi -

ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, we sing our praise to you.  
ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, your light shows us the way.

# Candidates for Graduation

The following candidates have or will meet the requirements for their degrees and have been recommended for graduation by the faculty.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### Associate of Arts

Marcel Benthin\*  
Hamburg, Germany

Shari L. Krause  
Holmen, WI

Robyn L. McAlpine  
Sparta, WI

Stacy M. Zwierzycki\*  
Holmen, WI

### Associate of Science

Scott M. Johnson\*  
West Salem, WI

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### Bachelor of Arts

Tia Beth Gurtner  
Chatfield, MN  
*History*

Samuel Homp  
Bowler, WI  
*Ministry*

Ashley Rachael Janovick  
Sparta, WI  
*Social Work*

Jennifer Lynn Joosten  
Rudolph, WI  
*Sociology*

Dylan Thomas Klein  
Caledonia, MN  
*History*

Jamie Kohl\*  
Cary, IL  
*English*

Erik Mark Larson  
Rome, WI  
*History*

Danielle R. Matthies  
Appleton, WI  
*Spanish*

Joshua Lee Seyfert  
Neillsville, WI  
*Criminal Justice*

Holly A. Skretta  
Jefferson, WI  
*Psychology*

Jenna M. Smith  
La Crosse, WI  
*English*

Samantha Jo Smith  
Tomahawk, WI  
*Psychology*

Stephen J. Trussoni  
La Crosse, WI  
*Criminal Justice*

Melissa Ann Vach  
La Crosse, WI  
*English*

Keegan John Wedwick  
Viroqua, WI  
*Spanish*

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Kahtan Adnan Al-Kaissy\*  
Minnetonka, MN  
*Organizational Management*

Brady James Banse  
Marine on St. Croix, MN  
*Marketing*

Richard Patrick Barton\*  
Superior, WI  
*Organizational Management*

Molly Jean Beal  
La Crescent, MN  
*Organizational Management*

Crystal Marie Becker  
La Crosse, WI  
*Organizational Management*

Lynette Louise Benson  
Forest Lake, MN  
*Sport Management and Leadership*

Dawn Lynn Betz\*  
Onalaska, WI  
*Health Care Management*

Kari Christine Brown  
La Crosse, WI  
*Accounting*

Amy Le Buchen  
Ontario, WI  
*Organizational Management*

Michelle L. Clancy  
La Crosse, WI  
*Health Care Management*

Christopher M. Corbin  
West Salem, WI  
*Organizational Management*

Kymberly Gene DeMaiffe\*  
Gilmanton, WI  
*Accounting*

Clinton S. Dunnum  
Cashton, WI  
*Health Care Management*

Helene Dzedzic  
Onalaska, WI  
*Management and Information Technology*

EmmaLee Elizabeth Eckardt  
Altoona, WI  
*Marketing*

Jessica Lynn Frappier  
La Crosse, WI  
*Accounting*

Kay M. Gallion\*  
Spencer, WI  
*Accounting*

Lori Ann Glaunert\*  
Independence, WI  
*Accounting*

Clarissa A. Goetzke\*  
New Richmond, WI  
*Management*

Samuel H. Greene  
La Crosse, WI  
*Management*

Brianna Marie Hansche  
Melrose, WI  
*Sport Management and Leadership*

Whitney Louise Hegseth  
Wanamingo, MN  
*Health Care Management*

Jessica A. Hennessey\*  
Tomah, WI  
*Health Care Management*

**Christine J. Jepson**  
Sparta, WI  
*Health Care Management*

**Megan Lynn Jirsa**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Management*

**Sierra Danielle Johnson**  
Lansing, IA  
*Management*

**Kimberly Ann Kongso\***  
Westby, WI  
*Management Information Systems and  
Organizational Management*

**Sarah Yvonne Kramer\***  
Burney, CA  
*Health Care Management*

**Matthew David Krueger**  
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*Management*

**Josef F. Lupient**  
West Salem, WI  
*Management*

**Colin V. Luz**  
Holmen, WI  
*Sport Management and Leadership*

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*Health Care Management*

**Jonathan Scott McKenzie\***  
La Crosse, WI  
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**George Anthony Patterson**  
Waukegan, IL  
*Management*

**William F. Pearse II**  
Holmen, WI  
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**Miranda K. Peek**  
Stoddard, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Benjamin Peterson**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Jodee A. Peterson\***  
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**Tracey Marie Pierce**  
Tomah, WI  
*Accounting*

**Jacob Jon Prinsen**  
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**Craig Allen Rhodes**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Organizational Management*

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**Sarah Rachael Salewski**  
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Bangor, WI  
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Tomah, WI  
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Winona, MN  
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**Heather Marie St. Clair**  
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**Jason P. Stratman\***  
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**Rebecca Marie Suchla**  
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Tomah, WI  
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**Robert Steven Warren**  
Antigo, WI  
*Management*

**Matthew Thomas Watkins**  
San Carlos, CA  
*Management*

**Samantha Lynn Weaver**  
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*Management and Marketing  
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La Crosse, WI  
*Management Information Systems*

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*Accounting*

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La Crosse, WI  
*Accounting*

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*Management*

## **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Elizabeth Petra Anderson**  
Saint Paul, MN  
*Music Theatre*

**John-Thomas Blair Backes**  
Whitefish Bay, WI  
*Music Theatre*

**Kathryn Janet Carney**  
Minneapolis, MN  
*Theatre*

**Martin Lowell Craft**  
Overland Park, KS  
*Music Theatre*

**Jonathon Dull**  
Boscobel, WI  
*Theatre*

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Vasiliki Katina Fafalios  
Waukesha, WI  
*Music Theatre*

Jori Alyssa Hoffer  
Wausau, WI  
*Studio Art*

Andrew Krage\*  
La Crescent, MN  
*Theatre*

Aubrey Jo McCarthy  
Minnetonka, MN  
*Music Theatre*

Travis Douglas Paul  
Acton, Ontario, Canada  
*Music Theatre*

Aj Porter  
Mayville, WI  
*Theatre*

Amanda Jean Rehberg  
Franksville, WI  
*Theatre*

Hannah Sierra Rennie\*  
Bayfield, WI  
*Arts Administration and Theatre*

Elisabeth Anne Ritscher  
Obermichelbach, Germany  
*Music Theatre*

Brion-Michael Rock  
Boston, MA  
*Music Theatre*

Sierra E. Schermerhorn  
La Crescent, MN  
*Theatre*

Kelsey C. Schroeder  
Moorhead, MN  
*Music Theatre*

Danielle Ana Stark  
Prairie du Chien, WI  
*Studio Art*

Victoria Marie Valentine  
Katy, TX  
*Music Theatre*

Laura A. Weber  
Coon Valley, WI  
*Theatre*

Erek J. Weis  
Mc Farland, WI  
*Theatre*

## **Bachelor of Individualized Learning**

Courtney J. Stegen  
Holmen, WI

## **Bachelor of Liberal Studies**

Natalie Christensen  
Kasson, MN

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## **Bachelor of Music**

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La Crosse, WI  
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Waupaca, WI  
*Music Performance*

Sonja Lois Larson  
Dawson, MN  
*Music Performance*

Megan Rose Loeffler  
Altura, MN  
*Music Performance*  
Honors Program Scholar

Aaron Rochelle Newell  
Edgar, WI  
*Music Performance*

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## **Bachelor of Science**

Ashley Celeste Adams  
Zumbrota, MN  
*Biopsychology*

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*Biology*

Rebecca Grace Bakke  
Preston, MN  
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Burlington, WI  
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Samantha Lynn Biehl  
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*Mathematics*

Corinne Marie Billet  
Holmen, WI  
*Social Work*

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*Integrated Studies*

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Chippewa Falls, WI  
*English*

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Elroy, WI  
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La Crosse, WI  
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*Criminal Justice*

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*Biology*

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*Visual Communication*

**Kabau Vue**

La Crosse, WI

*Visual Communication*

**Kahoua Vue\***

Holmen, WI

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*Biopsychology*

**Sara Elizabeth Kleman Watson**

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*Social Work*

## **Bachelor of Science in Community-Medical Dietetics**

**Abigail Stephanie August**

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**Cassandra Marie Gebhart**

New Holstein, WI

**Clarissa Goetzinger**

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**Colleen R. Jessesky**

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Chaseburg, WI

**Danielle R. Matthies**

Appleton, WI

**Amanda Katherine McCarthy**

Eleva, WI

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Rushford, MN

**Elizabeth B. Meinen**

Chippewa Falls, WI

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Blair, WI

**Jena M. Pape**

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**Christine Kathryn Wilde**

Onalaska, WI

## **Bachelor of Science in Education**

**Amanda Rose Caldara**

Kenosha, WI

*Elementary Education*

**Nina Alexandra Halverson**

Sparta, WI

*Elementary Education*

**Ashley McCann**

Viroqua, WI

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**Jesse D. Mossholder**

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*Elementary Education*

**Aleatra Michelle Nading**

Sparta, WI

*Elementary Education*

**Izac D. Sheforgen**

Saint Francis, MN

*Elementary Education*

## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

**Melaney Marie Adams**

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Chippewa Falls, WI

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**Michele L. Anderson**

Eau Claire, WI

**Xiaoan Dong Anderson**

Holmen, WI

**Cori Laine Ankenbrandt\***

Baraboo, WI

**Heidi Sue Antonneau\***

Holmen, WI

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Marshfield, WI

**Karen Bahr**

La Crosse, WI

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Bloomer, WI

**Patricia L. Berggren**

Cottage Grove, WI

**Margaret Mary Bonadurer**

La Crosse, WI

**Kelsey M. Bowe**

Chippewa Falls, WI

**Abigail Marie Bries**

Monona, IA

**Lily Celeste Broughton\***

New Glarus, WI

**Emily Lorraine Buchman**

Rice Lake, WI

**Megan Lee Cabral**

Richland Center, WI

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Candidates for graduation wearing the cardinal stoles have completed the Viterbo University Honors Program.

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- Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology) — teal and silver
- Alpha Phi Sigma (criminal justice) — navy and gold
- National Society of Leadership and Success — black and platinum
- Phi Alpha (social work) — blue and gold
- Pi Lambda Theta (education) — yellow
- Sigma Theta Tau (nursing) — purple
- Student Government Association — cardinal and silver
- Tri-Beta (biology) — red and green
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## **Viterbo History**

In 1871, the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration established a flourishing community in La Crosse and began to concentrate on preparing their members to teach in parochial and mission schools throughout the area. This act ultimately led to the founding of what is known today as Viterbo University. Viterbo University is named after the city of Viterbo, Italy, the home of St. Rose of Viterbo. St. Rose of Viterbo is the patron saint of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration.

The sisters' efforts evolved into the St. Rose Normal School, accredited by the state in 1890. Since then, the university has enjoyed a long and rich tradition of excellence. Eventually, the normal school evolved into St. Rose Junior College (1932), Viterbo College (1939), and, finally, Viterbo University (2000).

In 1943, lay women were admitted to Viterbo, and accreditation by the University of Wisconsin occurred in 1952. Two years later, the university earned accreditation by the North Central Association of Schools, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the National Association of Schools of Music Programs. The health sciences were added in the 1960s, and accreditation by the National League for Nursing, American Medical Records Association, and the American Dietetics Association soon followed. In 1967, lay persons were invited to join the Board of Directors, and a baccalaureate nursing program was initiated. In 1970, Viterbo became coeducational. And in 1972, the first male student received a degree.

In the '90s, Viterbo expanded its curriculum again, gradually adding over the course of time, five graduate programs beginning with the introduction of a Master of Arts in Education. In 2013, Viterbo achieved another milestone when the university was granted approval to offer a doctorate in nursing practice (DNP). While Viterbo's academic programs were undergoing change, the landscape of the campus was also changing. The 1970s and '80s were decades of growth for Viterbo, as the enrollment climbed and new buildings were dedicated (the Fine Arts Center in 1971, Brophy Center in 1983, and the Student Activities Center in 1987).

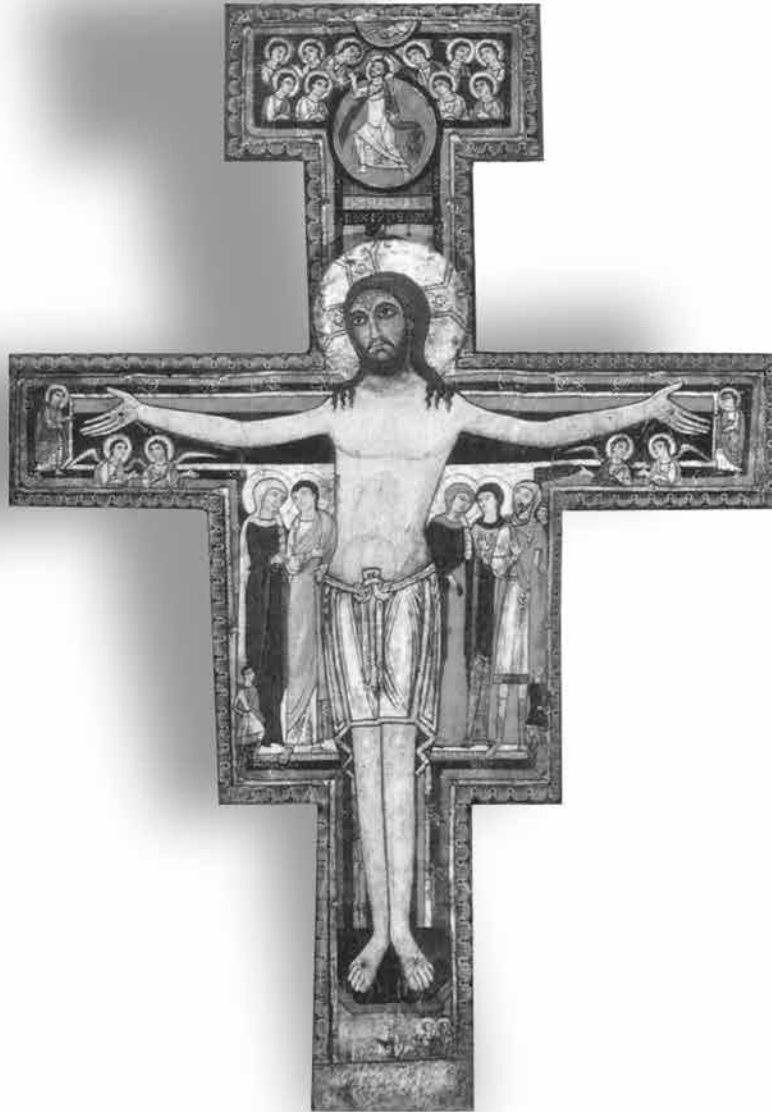
During the '90s and well into the new millennium, this expansion continued in an effort to keep pace with growing enrollment and to provide students with the best possible facilities. The D.B. and Marge Reinhart Center for Ethics, Science, and Technology, the Amie L. Mathy Center for Education and Recreation, the School of Nursing Building, and Clare Apartments are the most recent additions to the campus landscape. The university is also in the midst of the renovation of Brophy Center which houses the Dahl School of Business. With the onset of the new century, Viterbo also changed its status from that of a college to a university.

Appreciative of its past, confident in the present, and optimistic about the future, Viterbo remains committed to its unique Catholic and Franciscan mission of preparing students for faithful service and ethical leadership.

## **Mission**

The Viterbo University community prepares students for faithful service and ethical leadership.





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