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*Commencement*  
*Saturday, December 14, 2024*



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UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD

*“Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
suffering in the persons  
of a multitude of sick and infirm  
of every kind,  
seeks relief at your hands.”*

*~ Bishop Claude Marie Dubuis*



# *Fall Commencement 2024*



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**NATIONAL ANTHEM**  
**(The Star-Spangled Banner)**

O say, can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Processional and Recessional music performed by the  
**San Antonio Pipes and Drums**





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December 14, 2024

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## **JAKOB RINDERKNECHT, PhD**

### **Moody Professor 2024-2025**

Jakob Rinderknecht is the 2024-2025 Moody Professor. Established in 1971 by the Moody Foundation, the Moody Professor reflects a high level of scholarship, teaching excellence and community service attained by the recipient. This is the highest faculty honor bestowed by UIW. The Fall Commencement address given by the Moody Professor is traditionally considered to be the students' "last class."

Jakob Karl Rinderknecht is the Director of the Honors Program and Associate Professor of Religious Studies at the University of the Incarnate Word. He studies how embodiment and culture shape the Catholic Church in its internal and external relationships. He is currently President of the North American Academy of Ecumenists.

Recent works include *Mapping the Differentiated Consensus of the Joint Declaration*, (Palgrave, 2016, winner of the Harding Meyer Prize in Ecumenism) and a critical translation of Karl Rahner's *An Ecumenical Priesthood: The Spirit of God and the Structure of the Church* (Fortress, 2022). His current



book project argues that the field of ecumenism must attend to the wounds that Christians have inflicted on each other by participating in colonialism, enslavement, and the structures of abuse and exclusion.



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*“An Exploration of How Education Stakeholders Perceive the Implications of Grade Repetition in Secondary Education in Western Uganda: A Qualitative Multiple-Case Study”*  
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**Baylor Douglas Frandsen**  
Biology  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
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**Gianna Bujanos**  
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**Amore Rose Gonzalez**  
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**Joshua Anthony Castellanos**  
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**Sabrina Eloisa Gonzalez**  
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**Jesus Bladimir Cavazos**  
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**Sara Alyssa Gonzalez**  
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**Jazmin Adeena Chavarria**  
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UIW Honors

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Environmental Science  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Nevaeh Sky Cruz-Quintanilla**  
Environmental Science  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Ines Maria Hans Capitan**  
Engineering

**Faith Natalia Davenport \***  
Biology

**Siham Hawit**  
Engineering  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jeremy Gabriel D’Rubio**  
Biology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Edgar Allan Hernandez**  
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*Cum Laude*

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**Alvaro Octavio Ibarra**  
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*Cum Laude*

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**Emerald K. Ledesma**

Biology

*Cum Laude*

**Sarai Luciano**

Environmental Science

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Adam Robert McWalter**

Cyber Security Systems

**Emily Nguyen \***

Biology

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Madison Amanda Parvin \***

Biology

**Irene Lilibeth Paz Guerrero**

Biology

**Sophia Victoria Perez**

Biology

*Cum Laude*

**Nathan Joel Romero**

Biology

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Patrick D. Schwegmann**

Biology

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**Joely Silva \***

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**Kayla LeeAnn Smith**

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**Nathan D'Angelo Smith**

Biology

**Alison Paige Stevens**

Biology

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Environmental Science

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**Alexis J. Trevino**

Biology

**Nathan Vasquez**

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**Jose Andres Vedia**

Biology

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**Cristina Milene Vergara Hernandez \***

Engineering

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**Marisa Nicole Allen**

Communication Arts

**Lauren Madison Campbell**

Communication Arts

**Abraham Chimese**

Communication Arts

**Dillon Hardin Duke**

Communication Arts

*With Distinction*

**Eileen Munoz**

Communication Arts

*With Distinction*

**Hessel Benjamin Resendiz**

Communication Arts

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**Baron Keith Bradley II \***

Communication Arts



**Jonah Anthony Guerrero \***

Communication Arts

**Katya Gabriele Harmel**

Communication Arts

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Eileen Munoz**

Communication Arts

*Summa Cum Laude*

UIW Honors

**Alexa Sophia Perez**

Communication Arts

*Cum Laude*

**David Jesus Peters**

Communication Arts

**Madison Plata**

Communication Arts

**Hessel Benjamin Resendiz**

Communication Arts

*Magna Cum Laude*

UIW Honors

**Ben Eliot Sacchetti**

Communication Arts

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

**Kevin Jordan Lilly \***

3D Animation and Game Design

**David Allen Tharpe**

3D Animation and Game Design

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Cyber Security Systems

**Laurel Leigh Andrews**

Fashion Management

*Cum Laude*

**Madeline Nicole Bavousette \***

Fashion Management

**Soshyani R'mani Boyd**

Fashion Management

**Emily Janine Burdge**

Fashion Management

**Henia Maythe Guajardo-Soberon**

Fashion Management

**Annalise Michelle Libby**

Fashion Management

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jose Leonel Ortiz Carrasquillo**

Fashion Management

**Gregory Jason Soukup Jr.**

Cyber Security Systems

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**Christopher B. Fairbank**

**Joe Luis Garcia Jr. \***

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**Jennings Hernandez \***

**Karl David Hittle \***

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**Raleigh Murráy \***

**Marcus D. Peoples Jr. \***

**Paget Antonio Rawlins**

**Anita Sanchez \***

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Criminal Justice Administration and

Leadership

*With Distinction*

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Criminal Justice Administration and

Leadership



**Jude Cristian Garcia**  
Criminal Justice Administration and  
Leadership

**Jermaine Johnson Young \***  
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Leadership  
*With Distinction*

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Industrial and Organizational  
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**Jessica Marie Agnew \***  
Applied Administration

**Daisy Marie Banuelos \***  
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**Izabella Angelique Belmontes**  
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Healthcare Administration

**Theresa Marie Gonzales**  
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Psychology

**Cynthia Michelle Jarad Tirado**  
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**Megan Nicole Johnston \***  
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Psychology

**Thyrone Edward Jones \***  
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Applied Administration

**Zachary Lunz**  
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Psychology

**Jose Antonio Rodriguez Hernandez**  
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**Keyne Smith \***  
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**Sean Michael Beldowski**  
**Alma Canales**  
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**Kathelyn Carlton**  
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**Melody Colunga**  
Human Resource Management  
**Jason E. Cordaway**  
**Luis E. Coreano Jr.**  
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**Yvonne Desfosses \***  
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**Sarah Christine Ford**  
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**Christine Marie Shoup**  
**Lacey Sizemore**  
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*Cum Laude*

**Carolina Victoria Garcia \***  
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*Cum Laude*

**Christy Garcia \***  
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**Adriana Ines Garza**  
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**Sandra Munoz Richardson**

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*Magna Cum Laude*

**Gloria Theresa Rios**

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*Cum Laude*

**Cynthia Rodarte \***

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**Madalynn V. Roest \***

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**Joel Ruiz**

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**Ricardo David Ruiz**

Business Administration

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**Jose Alberto Sanchez Ortega**

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**Breck A. Stuart**

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*Cum Laude*

**Matthew Jason Torres \***

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**Justin Daniel Trickett**

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*Magna Cum Laude*

**Irma Noemi Valadez**

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**Maria Villegas \***

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## UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD MISSION

The first Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, three young French women motivated by the love of God and their recognition of God's presence in each person, came to San Antonio in 1869 to minister to the sick and the poor. Their spirit of Christian service is perpetuated in the University of the Incarnate Word primarily through teaching and scholarship, encompassing research and artistic expression. Inspired by Judeo-Christian values, the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, and Catholic Social Teaching, the University of the Incarnate Word aims to educate men and women who will become concerned and enlightened citizens within the global community.

The University of the Incarnate Word is committed to educational excellence in a context of faith in Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word of God. Thus, through a liberal education the university cultivates the development of the whole person and values of life-long learning. To that end, faculty and students support each other in the search for and communication of truth, thoughtful innovation, care of the environment, community service, and social justice.

The Catholic identity of the University of the Incarnate Word is shaped at its deepest level by the meaning of the Incarnation, which is the foundation of all Christianity and is expressed through the core values of the Mission: faith, truth, education, service and innovation.

- Faith**            The University is committed to educational excellence in a context of faith in Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word of God.
- Truth**            The faculty and students support one another in the search for and the communication of truth.
- Education**      The University educates men and women who will become concerned and enlightened citizens.
- Service**         The curriculum includes a global perspective and an emphasis on social justice and community service.
- Innovation**     The University is open to thoughtful innovation that serves the spiritual and material needs of people.



## THE MOODY PROFESSOR

The Moody Professorship was established in 1971 at the University of the Incarnate Word and Our Lady of the Lake University through a grant made to the two institutions by the Moody Foundation. A faculty member is named Moody Professor from each institution annually and, in turn, delivers two public lectures. The awarding of the Moody Professorship reflects the level of scholarship, teaching excellence and community service attained by the recipient. The Moody Professor is the faculty member chosen to lead the faculty and carry the University Mace.

## THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn by faculty and graduates during Commencement contributes to the color and excitement of the special occasion, and its origin dates back to the medieval universities of Paris and Bologna during the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. There is still some doubt as to whether the academic regalia finds its sources in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. The long gowns may well have been necessary for warmth in the drafty medieval university, with the hoods serving to cover the tonsured head until later replaced by the skullcap. A headdress known to us today as the familiar mortarboard, too, replaced the skullcap.

Early rules for the construction of academic gowns were quite strict; at Oxford, for example, the tailor who departed so much as a “nail’s breadth” in the making of any part of the academic regalia was punished by the vice-chancellor of the university. While the basic design of academic regalia remains essentially the same, with black as the predominant color, many European universities have elaborated upon the design and some American universities have dropped black in favor of the predominant university color. The faculty of the University of the Incarnate Word wear some of these designs and gowns.

The bachelor’s gown displays the university steeple on red cuffs. The master’s gown, designed to be worn closed, has pointed sleeves. The doctor’s gown is further distinguished by velvet facing down the front plus velvet bars (Chevron) across the sleeves “of the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains.”





Caps and hoods complete academic regalia. The bachelor and master's mortarboard is made of a material to match the gown and the uniform black tassel is worn to the right before a degree is conferred and to the left thereafter. The doctor's cap is often made of velvet, and in a variety of shapes, and may also have its tassel of gold thread. The immediate difference between hoods is the length. The master's is three and one-half feet, and the doctor's is four feet, with the latter also having panels at the sides. Hoods are trimmed with velvet, the width increasing with each degree, and the trim color pertains to the degree received. Hoods are also lined with the official college or university colors. All University of the Incarnate Word hoods are lined with red, white and black. The degree the student is receiving is indicated by the color on the hood they are wearing.

<b>Apricot:</b>	Nursing
<b>Aquamarine:</b>	Optometry
<b>Drab:</b>	Business
<b>Kelly Green:</b>	Medicine
<b>Gold:</b>	Science
<b>Light Blue:</b>	Education
<b>Dark Blue:</b>	Philosophy, including Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
<b>Olive:</b>	Pharmacy
<b>Sage Green:</b>	Healthcare Administration
<b>Teal:</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>White:</b>	Arts



## GRADUATION HONORS

Honors announced during the Commencement ceremonies are anticipated honors based upon grades posted to the student record, excluding the current active semester. The honors posted on the transcript, as part of the student's official record, are based upon all grades earned, to include transfer work, through the final semester. The posted honors may differ from the announced honors. Undergraduate students who complete associate or baccalaureate degree requirements and have met residency requirements at the University (excluding pass/fail courses) are eligible to graduate with honors. The level of honors will be determined by the grade point average achieved in all college-level semester hours earned at the University. For the distinction *Cum Laude*, the student must have a 3.5 cumulative average. To graduate *Magna Cum Laude* and *Summa Cum Laude*, the student must maintain averages of 3.7 and 3.9 respectively. Graduate students who complete their programs with a 4.0 average graduate *With Distinction*. Honors are not awarded at the doctoral level. The gold cording worn by our students signifies graduation with honors and is a gift from our bookstore, Follette Higher Education Group.

## HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program at the University of the Incarnate Word adds a level of intellectual inquiry to stimulate curious minds. It provides a challenging curriculum, community development, and an emphasis on students pursuing their own academic interests in collaboration with faculty. It also provides ample opportunity to reflect on and work for social justice. Included are co-curricular programs in all types of artistic and academic fields and service-learning opportunities in and out of the classroom. This is an interdisciplinary Honors Program for students with excellent academic credentials, a love of learning and a desire to make a positive difference in the world.

The program brings students together with faculty from across the University in a variety of academic and co-curricular programs. By the end of the program, students will have honed their analytical skills, experienced the meaning of social responsibility and gained confidence as citizen-leaders. Graduates of the UIW Honors Program are designated at graduation by wearing the Bachelor's hood appropriate to their degree.



## REPRESENTATIONAL FLAGS

The flags displayed during the Processional and Commencement represent the home countries of the students who graduate today. As an institution, UIW welcomes international students of diverse backgrounds to our community in the belief that their respectful interaction exposes all students to cultural similarities and differences thus developing an understanding of and appreciation for other diverse cultures.

Our 419 international students represent 73 countries, including Mexico, Canada, India, Honduras, Spain and Germany. UIW is the only American institution with two campuses in Mexico that offers double degrees from both Mexico and the United States at Centro Universitario Incarnate Word in Mexico City and at the UIW Campus Bajío in Irapuato.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE IMPACT

At the University of the Incarnate Word, we take great pride in our students' commitment to serving their communities near and far. The graduating classes of December 2024 contributed roughly 24,281 hours of service, resulting in a remarkable economic impact of \$813,171 in volunteer hours. We aspire to see our students carry on this legacy of service and dedication as they become compassionate and engaged members of our global society.

## SENIOR CLASS CAMPAIGN PIN



Students who contributed toward the Senior Class Campaign may wear the UIW Senior Class Campaign lapel pin. This is the only adornment worn on the academic gown that is authorized and sanctioned by the academic leadership of the University.

## UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace is carried at the beginning of the Academic Procession by the Faculty Marshal. This symbol of the University was hand wrought by Dr. Donald McLain, professor of Biology, in the Centennial Year 1981. The open orb of silver is in a lacy pattern incorporating 12 symbols of the University representing Christianity, Education, the University, and the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. The Celtic cross at the top is set with sapphires.



## OATH OF A PHYSICAL THERAPIST

In the presence of my colleagues, friends, families and teachers, and in view of the honored profession I am entering into, I solemnly and willingly state that I dedicate myself to the following:

- *I will practice physical therapy with compassion for the vulnerabilities in each of my patients and will work to preserve their dignity and promote their health and welfare.*
- *I will value the lives of my patients as I value my own life, through my concern for their significance and with respect for them and the confidential nature of our relationship.*
- *I will be humble.*
- *I will recognize my limitations and will continue to consult with my colleagues and co-workers for knowledge with which I can better treat my patients and for the inspiration to expand and augment my education.*
- *I will share my knowledge with my colleagues and patients freely, with compassion and patience.*
- *I will work toward the improvement of the quality of life for all of my patients.*
- *I will honor the choices that my patients make with respect to their wishes and needs.*
- *I will do no harm to another human.*
- *I will work to improve the practice of physical therapy so that all who seek it will receive treatment which is proper, ethical and just.*
- *I will not allow my judgment regarding the practice of my profession to be influenced by race, creed, religion, greed or unethical behavior.*
- *I will expect the same behavior from my colleagues and co-workers.*

Thus, with this oath, I freely accept the obligations and rewards which will accompany my practice of physical therapy.





## UIW ALUMNI OATH

I hereby solemnly pledge allegiance to my  
Alma Mater in appreciation for  
service opportunities and professional development  
afforded me as a student at  
the University of the Incarnate Word.

I pledge active participation in the  
UIW Alumni Association wherever I may be.  
Through association with fellow alumni and  
those in the community,  
I shall ever do my best to uphold the  
ideals and traditions of UIW.

I pledge as a responsible citizen to  
exemplify the high ideals and values set forth in  
the Incarnate Word Mission through  
Faith, Service, Innovation, Truth and Education, and  
forever bring honor and respect to  
the University of the Incarnate Word.



**HYMN TO THE INCARNATE WORD**  
**INCARNATE WORD COLLEGE SCHOOL SONG**  
**APRIL 15, 1955**

Come join your prayerful voices  
and sing in sweet accord.  
A hymn of love and worship,  
“Praised be the Incarnate Word!”  
Thus may we sing forever  
at God’s eternal throne,  
this hymn of love triumphant,  
“Praised be the Incarnate Word!”

Receive, Oh sweet Child Jesus  
the love we offer thee.  
Our hearts, our souls, our very lives,  
may yours forever be.  
Let ev’ry thought, word, action,  
in fervent hearts be stirr’d,  
with zeal for thy great glory,  
Oh great Incarnate Word.

Oh Jesus, Word Incarnate,  
accept our homage meet.  
Our daily consecration  
we lay at thy dear feet.  
We’ve chosen thee for model  
our King, (\*and Loving) Lord.  
Oh, keep us loyal ever,  
to thee, great Incarnate Word.



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Tune: adapted to “Hosanna” No. 34. Text: Sr. Infant Jesus Brennan, CCVI  
\* original text as used by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word: [our Spouse and]  
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the Incarnate Word



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