



**MARIA**  
COLLEGE

**2023**

**WHITE TEA CEREMONY**

*Friday, May 19, 4:00PM*

***MASTER OF CEREMONIES***

LATASHA POWELL '15, EdD, APRN, FNP-BC  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING

***WELCOME***

JESSICA NAPOLI-McNALLY, DNP, FNP-BC, CNECL  
ASSOCIATE DEAN OF NURSING

***OPENING PRAYER***

DEB PEZZOLLA '14, MS, RN, CNECL  
NURSING INSTRUCTOR

***INTRODUCTION***

VICTORIA CALLAGAN, EdD, RN  
ASSOCIATE DEAN OF NURSING

***ADDRESS TO THE STUDENTS***

COLLEEN CARMODY, EdD, CNS, RN  
DEAN OF NURSING

***PRESENTATION OF AWARDS***

DAISY AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSING FACULTY  
AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION - NEW YORK 'FUTURE NURSE LEADER AWARD'  
OMICRON SIGMA AT-LARGE RESEARCH AWARD

***BLESSING OF THE PINS***

ANNE LA MORA, MS, RN  
ASSISTANT DEAN, PNC PROGRAM

***PIN PRESENTATION FOR THE PNC STUDENTS***

STUDENT REFLECTION: CHAVONTE EDWARDS

***PIN PRESENTATION FOR THE AAS STUDENTS***

STUDENT REFLECTION: SYDNEY HILL, JR.

***PIN PRESENTATION FOR THE BS STUDENTS***

STUDENT REFLECTION: SUSAN GUNDRUM, RN

***LEAD NURSES' PLEDGE:***

RENEE DIAZ '17, MSN, RN, CNECL  
NURSING INSTRUCTOR

***CLOSING REMARKS:***

ELLEN ARGUST, MS, RN, CNOR  
RN-BS NURSING COMPLETION PROGRAM DIRECTOR



## *THE* INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES' PLEDGE

“IN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE OBLIGATIONS  
I AM UNDERTAKING, I PROMISE TO CARE FOR THE  
SICK, WITH ALL THE SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING  
I POSSESS, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CREED,  
COLOR, POLITICS OR SOCIAL STATUS, SPARING  
NO EFFORT TO CONSERVE LIFE, TO  
ALLEVIATE SUFFERING, AND TO PROMOTE HEALTH.

I WILL RESPECT AT ALL TIMES,  
THE DIGNITY AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OF  
THE PATIENTS UNDER MY CARE, HOLDING IN  
CONFIDENCE ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION  
ENTRUSTED TO ME, AND REFRAINING FROM ANY  
ACTION THAT MIGHT ENDANGER LIFE OR HEALTH.

I WILL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP MY PROFESSIONAL  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL,  
AND TO GIVE LOYAL SUPPORT AND COOPERATION,  
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH TEAM. I WILL  
DO MY UTMOST TO HONOR THE INTERNATIONAL  
CODE OF NURSING ETHICS, AND TO UPHOLD THE  
INTEGRITY OF THE PROFESSIONAL NURSE.”