

The Installation of
DR. JOHN F. CAPPUCCI

as

Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Assumption University



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OCTOBER 26, 2021

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
Three Hundred and Fifty Huron Church Road
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

The installation tradition dates back 1,000 years to the rise of the University of Bologna. Then, scholars assembled and marched in prescribed dress for the installation of a rector. The tradition has continued today as the formal observance of the installation of a university principal into office. The installation with appropriate solemnities utilizes the university mace and academic regalia. These symbols are used by the chancellor to invest the new principal with the power and authority of the office. The occasion also allows the new principal the opportunity to speak to the community about the new principal's commitment and responsibility.



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The Installation
of

DR. JOHN FRANCIS CAPPUCCI

as the
Second Principal and Vice-Chancellor
and

The Twenty-Ninth Leader
of

ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY

by

MOST REV. RONALD PETER FABBRO, CSB

Bishop of London and Chancellor of Assumption University

OCTOBER 26, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
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CHANCELLOR'S PROCESSION

Most Rev. Bishop Ronald Peter Fabbro, CSB

Chancellor, Assumption University and Bishop of London

Dr. John F. Cappucci

Principal and Vice-Chancellor-Elect, Assumption University

Rev. Donald McLeod, CSB

Chair, Board of Governors, Assumption University

Rev. J. Leo Walsh, CSB

Academic Vice-President, Assumption University

Rev. Paul McGill, CSB

Superior, Basilian Fellows of Assumption University

Rev. Steven Huber, CSB

*Chaplain, Assumption University
Administrator, Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes*

Mr. Brandon Bernardon

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Organist

MARSHAL

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*Executive Administrative Assistant and Archivist
Assumption University*



October 26, 2021

Dear Guests,

This evening we join as the Assumption University community to formally welcome our twenty-ninth leader, Dr. John Cappucci, as Principal and Vice-Chancellor. With his profound knowledge of the Catholic faith, interdisciplinary academic experience, indefatigable work ethic, and dedication to ecumenical and interfaith collaboration, Dr. Cappucci will honour the legacy of our historic Catholic institution.

On behalf of the Board of Governors and my Basilian confreres, I congratulate Dr. Cappucci on his leadership position and look forward to working with him.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rev. Donald McLeod, CSB'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Rev. Donald McLeod, CSB
Chair, Board of Governors
Assumption University

MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

MISSION

Assumption University is one of most historic Roman Catholic institutes of higher learning in Canada. Informed by the Basilian tradition, we seek to empower individuals to cultivate goodness in themselves and others, embody discipline in their path towards excellence, and recognize the importance of constantly pursuing knowledge throughout their lives.

VISION STATEMENT

Assumption University has dedicated itself to being the centre of Catholic higher education in southern Ontario by teaching courses of study that are entrenched in the Catholic intellectual tradition of ‘cultural dialogue’[1]; expanding its flourishing campus ministry and chaplaincy outreach; diversifying its lifelong learning opportunities; and seeking inspiring ecumenical and interreligious exchanges with various communities in Canada and abroad.

[1] *Ex Corde Ecclesiae Part 1:B, Section 3*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully acknowledge that Assumption University resides on the traditional lands of the Three Fires Confederacy comprised of the Odawa, Ojibway, and Potawatomie. We also acknowledge the generous gift of land from the Huron.

DR. JOHN FRANCIS CAPPUCCI
Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Assumption University



Dr. John Francis Cappucci was officially named Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Assumption University on September 1, 2020, becoming the twenty-ninth leader of since its founding as Assumption College in 1857. In this role, John has focused on academic revitalization, partnerships, community engagement, and targeted fundraising. These efforts have increased Assumption University's profile in the past two years. John's dedication was recognized by his fellow principals and presidents in his election as Vice-Chair of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities in Canada.

Dr. Cappucci brings over thirteen years of post-secondary experience to the position with contributions to teaching, research, and service. One of the first tasks John undertook was the revision of Assumption University's mission and vision statement which were passed by the Board of Governors in 2019. Upon assuming office, John began the process of developing Assumption's first land acknowledgement statement. John represents Assumption University on the University of Windsor's Board of Governors, Senate, and Alumni Board of Directors.

In addition to his duties as principal, John holds the Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Conflict. This position contains teaching, research, and service components. His research has focused on the intersection between religion and politics and has been discussed in the CBC, *The Windsor Star*, *The Catholic Register*, *Messenger of Saint Anthony*, *The Canadian Jewish News*, and *The Detroit Jewish News*. In 2020, John commenced a new research project entitled, *The Persistent Prejudice: Contemporary Antisemitism in a Canadian Region*. The study explores antisemitism in Windsor-Essex by surveying members of the Jewish community. John's refereed articles have appeared in *Contemporary Jewry*, *Canadian Jewish Studies*, *Fieldwork in Religion*, *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, and *the Journal of Shi'a Islamic Studies*. John also has taught courses across the social sciences resulting in top teaching scores. He also serves on graduate committees mentoring the next generation of academics.

He holds a Ph.D. in political science from Carleton University in Ottawa. He also completed a Master of Arts in political studies at Queen's University in Kingston and an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in English and political science from the University of Windsor. In 2015, Dr. Cappucci received armorial bearings from the Canadian Crown under the powers exercised by the Governor General.

THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF JOHN FRANCIS CAPPUCCI

BLAZON

ARMS

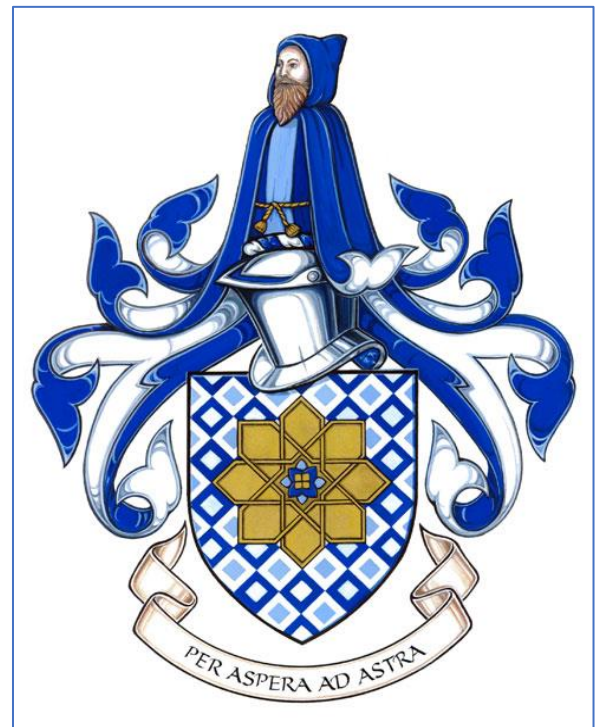
Lozengy Azure voided Argent and Argent voided Bleu Céleste, an eight-point arabesque Or;

CREST

A demi-Capuchin friar proper hooded and vested Azure and Bleu Céleste;

MOTTO

PER ASPERA AD ASTRA;



SYMBOLISM

ARMS

The overall design and geometric pattern honour Dr. Cappucci's expertise in Islamic studies, comparative politics, and world religions. The dark blue is emblematic of his Italian origins, being the colour of Italy's former reigning family and the traditional colour of Italian national sports teams. Light blue is one of the colours of the doctoral robes of Carleton University, Ottawa, where Dr. Cappucci obtained his doctorate. The arabesque, a common decorative pattern in the Arab and European worlds, can also refer to an arrangement of overlaid crosses, referring to Dr. Cappucci's Christian faith as well as his belief in the interconnections between the world's different religions. The resulting star shape is a multicultural and multi-religious symbol whose origins traverse ancient Greek, Roman, Jewish, Christian, and Islamic traditions.

CREST

The Capuchin monk (cappuccino in Italian, meaning "wearing a hood") is a pun on Dr. Cappucci's name. The Capuchins are very prominent in Abruzzo and Molise, his parents' regions of origin in southern Italy.

MOTTO

Meaning "Through hardship to the stars", this Latin phrase is Dr. Cappucci's precept in life. It also references the star centered in the arms.

HISTORY OF ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY



In 1728, the Jesuits arrived in the south shore of the Detroit River area. The Huron donated the land for the new mission at La Pointe de Montreal, near the present Ambassador Bridge. In 1767, Assumption Parish, the first parish in Canada west of Montreal was erected. Nineteen years later, in 1786, two schools, one for girls and one for boys, were begun at Assumption Parish.

By the spring of 1855, the parish had enough funds to begin construction of a college. On February 10, 1857, primarily through the work of Rev. Pierre Point S.J., Assumption College opened its doors to twenty-six boarders and sixty-day students. M. Theodule Girardot was the first instructor.

Within the year, the Jesuits left Assumption and relinquished control of the College to the diocese. Father Joseph Malbos C.S.B., the first Basilian president of the new College, succeeded the Jesuits but stayed for only one year. The year of Father Malbos's presidency was most significant for the College since he had the foresight to have the College incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, which received Royal Assent, August 16, 1858. The Act of Incorporation provided an anchor of stability for the fledgling College as Benedictines, Jesuits and diocesan clergy, successively, assumed direction of the College over the next twelve years.

UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT

In 1868, Bishop John Walsh D.D., second bishop of the Diocese of London, Ontario invited the Basilian Fathers to assume control of Assumption College. In 1870, Father Denis O'Connor C.S.B., who later became Bishop of London and Archbishop of Toronto, became president. With Father O'Connor were six other Basilians: Fathers Aboulin and Faure (in the parish) and four scholastics, McBrady, Scanlon, Quinlan and Mannix. The new Basilian community immediately began planning for a larger and more permanent structure for the College. Construction of the main building that stands today was begun in 1883, with the Chapel wing completed in 1908.

During the early years, the curriculum consisted of classical and commercial courses providing a complete high school and Arts program designed to prepare students for theological studies, although many graduates of the College entered business and professional spheres. In 1919, Assumption College affiliated with Western University with a broadened curriculum that included: general and honours programs leading to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; graduate courses in Philosophy leading to a Master of Arts; and pre-professional programs such as pre-engineering, pre-medicine and pre-law.

In 1934, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary affiliated Holy Names College with Assumption College which enabled Assumption to become co-educational. Although Holy Names College closed in 1962, the Sisters continued to teach at Assumption College and Assumption acquired and renamed the women's residence, Electa Hall, in honour of Sister Mary Electa, SNJM, first dean of Holy Names College (1934-1950).

On July 1, 1953, through an Act of the Ontario Legislature, Assumption College received its own university powers and ended the affiliation with the University of Western Ontario begun in 1919. The following year Assumption College was admitted to full membership in the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges; the University Matriculation Board of Ontario; and the Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth.

In 1956, through an act of the Ontario Legislature, the College was renamed Assumption University of Windsor. The new University accepted the non-denominational Essex College, incorporated in 1954, as an affiliated college with responsibility for: the Faculty of Applied Science; the Schools of Business Administration and Nursing; and the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Geography, and Mathematics and Physics. Holy Redeemer College, the national seminary of the Redemptorist Fathers also became an affiliated college of the newly renamed Assumption University. In 1957, in a historic move that attracted international attention, Canterbury College, offering courses in Philosophy, Religious Knowledge and Mediaeval History, affiliated with Assumption University. This was the first time in history that an Anglican college had affiliated with a Roman Catholic university.

In the 1960s, the city of Windsor's growth and the increasing demands for higher education, necessitated a further restructuring of the University. Accordingly, the boards of governors and regents of Assumption University and the board of directors of Essex College petitioned the Government of Ontario for the establishment of the University of Windsor. An Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario incorporated the University of Windsor on December 19, 1962. The new non-denominational University included Assumption University as a federated member holding in abeyance its degree granting powers save for the Faculty of Theology. The facilities and teaching faculty of Assumption University were integrated into the University of Windsor. Father E. Carlisle LeBel C.S.B. the President of Assumption University became the first President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Windsor and the Chancellor of Assumption University, Bishop J.C. Cody, became the first Chancellor of the University of Windsor. Fr. Norbert J. Ruth, C.S.B., became the first Dean of Arts and Science of the University of Windsor, a position he held until 1970, when he became President of Assumption University. The development of a non-denominational provincial university out of a historic Roman Catholic university was unprecedented. In keeping with the heritage, it had received

from Assumption University, the University of Windsor, during 1963 and 1964 affiliated Holy Redeemer College, Canterbury College and the new Iona College (United Church of Canada). Today, Assumption University remains the only university federated with the University of Windsor. Canterbury College and Iona College continue in their affiliated status while, Holy Redeemer College and Essex College are defunct.

In 2007, Assumption University celebrated its sesquicentennial. While celebrating its past achievements the University looks forward to building upon the rich theological, cultural and inter-disciplinary endeavours that constitute its distinguished history. The service to Church and society, locally, nationally and internationally that characterizes Assumption University will continue in new and creative ventures responding to current needs and forging new frontiers in education. Much has changed since Assumption University opened its doors in the 19th century. However, as university education continues through the 21st century, one thing remains the constant and central focus of Assumption University, as expressed in the University's motto and the motto of the Basilian Fathers:



*Bonitatem et Disciplinam et
Scientiam Doce Me*

Teach Me Goodness,
Discipline and Knowledge

Official Crest of the
Congregation of St. Basil
(Basilian Fathers)

THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY



FOUNDED 1857

Upon achieving university status, Assumption petitioned the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, for a grant of armorial bearings. In virtue of a warrant issued by His Grace on September 24, 1953, the College of Heralds granted armorial bearings on March 3, 1955.

The winged lilies represent the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the bridge symbolizes the function of a university in uniting segments of society as well as races and nations, the stag's head is taken from the arms of the City of Windsor, the sun alludes to the County of Essex, the Greek cross represents St. Basil the Great, patron of the Basilian Fathers, the fleurs de lys and maple leaves symbolize the French and Canadian founders of Assumption College, the wolf is taken from the armorial bearings of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits (who initiated the College), and the bear from the arms of the first Bishop of Regiopolis (Kingston), who obtained title from the Crown in 1830 for the land upon which the University is located.

PAST SUPERIORS, PRESIDENTS AND PRINCIPALS OF ASSUMPTION COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

Rev. Pierre Point, SJ	February 10, 1857 <i>(Assumption College)</i>
Rev. Joseph Malbos, CSB	1857-1859
Rev. Clement Frachon	1859-1860
Rev. Oswald Moosmueller, OSB	1861-1863
Rev. Pierre Dominic Laurent	1863-1870
Rev. Denis O'Connor, CSB	1870-1890
Rev. Daniel Cushing, CSB	1890-1901
Rev. Robert McBrady, CSB	1901-1907
Rev. Francis Forster, CSB	1907-1919 <i>(Assumption College affiliated with the University of Western Ontario)</i>
Rev. Joseph Muckle, CSB	1919-1922
Rev. Daniel Dillon, CSB	1922-1928
Rev. Vincent Kennedy, CSB	1928-1931
Rev. Daniel Dillon, CSB <i>(Interim)</i>	1931-1931
Rev. Thomas MacDonald, CSB	1931-1940
Rev. Vincent Guinan, CSB	1940-1946
Rev. John O'Loane, CSB	1946-1952

Rev. E. Carlisle LeBel, CSB	1952-1964 <i>(Assumption University)</i>
Rev. Daniel Mulvihill, CSB	1964-1967
Rev. Eugene Malley, CSB	1967-1972
Rev. Leonard Kennedy, CSB	1972-1975
Rev. Norbert Ruth, CSB	1975-1979
Rev. David Heath, CSB	1979-1991
Rev. Ulysse E. Paré, CSB	1991-2000
Rev. Manuel J. Chircop, CSB	2000-2000
Rev. Ulysse E. Paré, CSB <i>(Interim)</i>	2000-2001
Rev. William H. Irwin, CSB	2001-2004
Rev. Joseph A. Quinn, CSB <i>(Interim)</i>	2004-2004
Rev. Mario O. D'Souza, CSB	2005-2006
Rev. Paul J. Rennick, CSB <i>(Interim)</i>	2007-2007
Rev. Paul J. Rennick, CSB	2007-2011
Rev. Joseph A. Quinn, CSB <i>(Interim)</i>	2011-2011
Rev. Thomas M. Rosica, CSB	2011-2015
Mr. Richard Corneil	2015-2019
Dr. John F. Cappucci <i>(Interim)</i>	2019-2020
Dr. John F. Cappucci	2020-

CEREMONIAL

*This Evening's Installation is in Honour of
Our Lady of the Assumption
Patroness of Assumption University
&
St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows (1838-1862)
Patron of Students, Seminarians, Youth, and Abruzzo*

*Musical Prelude:
Variations on "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"
(Franklin Ashdown)*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Ms. Anna Vannelli
Member, Board of Governors, Assumption University

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The assembly will rise as the Chancellor's procession enters and will remain standing until the mace is placed before the Chancellor.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Creatures of our God and King
William Henry Draper (*Lasst Uns Erfreuen, Geistliche Kirchengesang*)

*The Beadle places the mace before the Chancellor to signify
the commencement of the Installation.*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

O Canada

Text by: Robert Stanley Weir (English) and Adolphe Basile Routhier (French). Tune: Calixa Lavallée. Arranged by Frederick C. Silvester.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Rev. Donald McLeod, CSB

Chair, Board of Governors, Assumption University

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 4.10-15

Proclaimed by **Miss Jessica Lemmon**

Interim Director, Campus Ministry, Assumption University

Moses said to the Lord, “O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.” Then the Lord said to him, “Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak.” But he said, “O my Lord, please send someone else.” Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, “What of your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he can speak fluently; even now he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you his heart will be glad. You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do.” The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Based on Psalm 119

Cantor Rev. Steven Huber, CSB
Chaplain, Assumption University

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works. O Lord, teach me goodness, discipline, and knowledge.

I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your ordinances before me. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. O Lord, teach me goodness, discipline, and knowledge.

Lead me in the path of your commandments for I delight in it. I will keep your law continually, forever and ever. O Lord, teach me goodness, discipline, and knowledge.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 4.8-11

Proclaimed by **Mrs. Mary Heath**
Trustee, Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL St. Luke 14.7-15

Proclaimed by **Rev. J. Leo Walsh, CSB**
Academic Vice-President, Assumption University

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke. **Glory to you O Lord.**

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, "Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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INTRODUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND INVESTITURE

Rev. Donald McLeod, CSB

Chair, Board of Governors, Assumption University

Presentation of Dr. John Cappucci to the Chancellor

Most Reverend Chancellor, on behalf of the Basilian Fathers and the Board of Governors of Assumption University, I present Dr. John Francis Cappucci and ask that he be installed as the next Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Assumption University.

Bishop Fabbro

Dr. Cappucci you have been asked to assume the Office of Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Assumption University. Are you prepared to take the oath of office before me, your bishop and chancellor and all those gathered here today?

Dr. Cappucci

Most Reverend Chancellor, I am so prepared.

I John Francis Cappucci do solemnly promise to uphold the Office of Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Assumption University.

I promise to honour the legacy of Assumption by promoting its mission and vision statements, safeguarding its interests, and cherishing its Basilian heritage.

I promise to collaborate with the board of governors, staff, students, benefactors, and alumni to ensure the constant advancement of Assumption.

I promise to be faithful to the Gospels of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church.

I promise to promote ecumenical and interfaith dialogue and initiatives with our friends from various faith and spiritual traditions.

I promise to strive constantly for goodness, discipline, and knowledge in myself and others throughout my term in office.

These promises I make freely, sincerely, and with the help of Almighty God.

Bishop Fabbro

On behalf of Assumption University, I accept your promises. By the powers invested in me by the Holy See and the Act Respecting Assumption University, I hereby install you, Dr. John Francis Cappucci as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Assumption University with all the rights, responsibilities, and duties therein. I now vest you with the principal's robe emblematic of your new office.

VESTING OF THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

PRESENTATION OF PARCHMENT

Rev. J. Leo Walsh, CSB

Academic Vice-President, Assumption University

Bishop Fabbro

My brothers and sisters, please join me in congratulating Principal Cappucci.

SONG OF REFLECTION

Aprite le porte a Cristo [Open the doors to Christ]
(Marco Frisina)

GREETINGS FROM ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

FEDERATED UNIVERSITY

Founded

1963 **Dr. Robert Gordon**, *President and Vice-Chancellor*
University of Windsor, Windsor, ON

AFFILIATED COLLEGES

Founded

1957 **Dr. Gordon Drake**, *Principal*
Canterbury College, Windsor, ON

1964 **Dr. Norman King**, *Principal*
Iona College, Windsor, ON

ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN CANADA (ACCUC) MEMBERS

Founded

1848 **Dr. Chantal Beauvais**, *Rectrice*
Saint Paul University, Ottawa, ON

1852 **Dr. David Sylvester**, *President and Vice-Chancellor*
University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, ON

1853 **Dr. Andrew Hakin**, *President and Vice-Chancellor*
St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS

1865 **Dr. Peter M. Meehan**, *President and Vice-Chancellor*
St. Jerome's University, Waterloo, ON

1900 **Prof. Brigitte Quintal, BCL**, *President*
Dominican University College, Ottawa, ON

1910 **Prof. Dawn Russell, QC**, *President and Vice-Chancellor*
St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB

- 1917 **Dr. Sami Helewa, SJ**, *President*
Campion College, Regina, SK
- 1919 **Dr. Laretta Frederking**, *President*
Brescia University College, London, ON
- 1926 **Dr. Shawn W. Flynn**, *President*
St. Joseph's College, Edmonton, AB
- 1926 **Dr. Christopher J. Adams**, *Rector*
St. Paul's College, Winnipeg, MB
- 1926 **Mr. Robert Harasymchuk**, *President*
St. Peter's College, Muenster, SK
- 1930 **Dr. Thomas Worcester, SJ**, *President*
Regis College, Toronto, ON
- 1936 **Dr. Carl Still**, *President*
St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, SK
- 1954 **Dr. David C. Malloy**, *President*
King's University College, London, ON
- 1956 **Dr. Michael W. Higgins**, *Interim Principal and Vice-Chancellor/Interim President*, St. Mark's College and (1999) Corpus Christi College, Vancouver, BC
- 1969 **Dr. Jason West**, *President*
Newman Theological College, Edmonton, AB
- 1985 **Dr. Peter M. Meehan**, *Chair*
Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities in Canada
President and Vice-Chancellor, St. Jerome's University, Waterloo, ON
- 1986 **Dr. Gerry Turcotte**, *President and Vice-Chancellor*
St. Mary's University, Calgary, AB
- 2000 **Dr. Christine Schintgen**, *Interim President*
Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, Barry's Bay, ON
- 2011 **Fr. Tom Lynch**, *Principal*
Sacred Heart College, Peterborough, ON

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dr. John F. Cappucci

Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Assumption University

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Led by **Rev. Paul McGill, CSB**

Superior, Basilian Fellows of Assumption University

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

CHANCELLOR'S CLOSING REMARKS

THE CLOSING BLESSING

Glory to you, O God, in the entrance to eternal life of the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary. Through her intercession, may we live the Gospel of her Son with constancy and love. Under her patronage, may Assumption University continue the work of its founders and remain faithful to its mission to teach goodness, discipline and knowledge. We ask that you guide, strengthen, and illuminate your servant, John on his journey. And may the blessing of Almighty God, + the Father, + the Son, and + the Holy Spirit, descend upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.** I now declare this installation ceremony closed.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O God Beyond All Praising

(Words by Michael Perry and Tune by Gustav Holst)

Guests are kindly requested to remain standing until the academic and liturgical processions have withdrawn. Thank you.

Musical Postlude: Fanfare and Flourish

(Charles Callahan)



Dear Friends:

I thank you for joining me on the occasion of my installation as the “first servant” of Assumption University. I would like to express my special gratitude to Bishop Ronald Fabbro for presiding over the installation ceremony and for his prayers and warm encouragement over the years. I am grateful to Fr. Don McLeod, Fr. Leo Walsh, Fr. Paul McGill and the members of the board of governors for the faith that have shown in me. I appreciate the welcome from Fr. Maurice Restivo and Fr. Steven Huber and the opportunity to celebrate this special service in the historic Assumption Church. I am indebted to Mrs. Cécile Bertrand for organizing this evening’s celebration. I also appreciate the help Mrs. Moira Bellemore and Miss Jessica Lemmon in helping to plan and deliver this event. I thank our beadle, readers, soloist, organist, and psalmist. I also value the liturgical guidance provided by Mrs. Mary Heath. I am touched by the greetings I have received from my fellow presidents, principals, and rectors, esteemed representatives from local faith communities, distinguished colleagues, devoted alumni, magnanimous benefactors, dear friends, and dedicated students. Finally, to my family, whatever little success I achieve in this life is due to your love, support, and kindness.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JOHN CAPPUCCI". The signature is written in a cursive style with all caps.

John Cappucci, Ph.D.

Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Assumption University



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