

Kappa Delta Pi Ideals

The first ideal is that of **EMPATHY**. This ideal encourages human beings to go beyond accepting differences to embracing and celebrating them. Empathy allows individuals to value the beliefs, experiences, and feelings of others. Empathy allows individuals to understand the points of views beyond their own. Through this ideal of empathy, individuals will develop compassion towards their neighbor, treat others with respect and dignity, and work towards improving the world around them. As a result, individuals will become better leaders, respectful followers, and compassionate friends. All this is implied in the ideal of **EMPATHY**.

The second ideal is that of **PERSPECTIVE**. This ideal implies that, as an educator, one will consider the different lenses and backgrounds that students bring to the classroom. Approaching instruction with an open mind, one will consider evidence and new ideas. As educators, we will challenge learners to discuss differences of opinion without passing judgment until adequate evidence is obtained. All of this is implied in the ideal of **PERSPECTIVE**.

The third ideal is that of **SERVICE**. The core of education is rooted in discovering how we can better serve the lives of other people. To make an occupation meaningful, it requires a life that is dedicated to serving humanity. As educators, we create meaning in our lives by devoting ourselves to the community at large and creating something that gives us purpose. Service in education allows us to work for the achievement of justice and peace by giving others strength, inspiration, and a better quality of life. All this is implied in the ideal of **SERVICE**.

The final ideal is that of **PERSEVERANCE**—the commitment to completing the tasks that must be done, whether or not they are pleasing. As educators we are faced with many difficult decisions in determining what is best for our students; we must have commitment to the education profession. We must persevere when we are faced with obstacles. We must work with passion and zeal in order to inspire others to the cause of education. If one life has been changed or enriched by this hard work, our perseverance has not been in vain. All this is implied in the ideal of **PERSEVERANCE**.

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Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society in Education



Saint Michael's College

Omega Delta Chapter

Initiation Ceremony

April 15, 2023 12:30 pm

Farrell Room

315 St. Edmund's Hall





2023 Initiates

Erin E. Candy, '23
Megan M. Flaherty, '23
Fiona M. Lenahan, '23
Margaret A. Martell, '23

Lauren R. Best, '24
* Macy J. Bollart, '24 *Macy added as officer later*
Lydia M. Charbonneau, '24
William F. Coburn, '24
Katherine G. Culliton, '24
Rachel J. Daby, '24
Ella G. DiBernardo, '24
Sheridan N. DiLeo, '24
Kayla B. Dow, '24
Braden C. Dwinell, '24 +
Lillian M. Fleming, '24
Camille K. Gallagher, '24
* Rachel A. Gavin, '24 +
Jenna E. Hitchen, '24
Madison E. Laquerre, '24 +
Sierra M. Pepin, '24
Juneau T. Rich, '24
Willow M. Schaefer, '24 +
Amos E. Schramm, '24
Lauren O. Silaika, '24
Lauren N. Twigg, '24 +
Natalie A. Williams, '24

* new officer

+ Abroad



Program

Welcome Stacy Simonyi

Invocation.....Amy Knight

Introduction of OfficersStacy Simonyi

Celeste Matte '22, Grace Erholtz '23
Rachel Gavin '24

**Introduction of Initiates & Officers of KDP
Initiation Ceremony**

RemarksValerie Bang Jensen

ClosingStacy Simonyi

Music by Bill Ellis

Congratulations!



2023 Counselor

Stacy Simonyi, Assistant Professor of Education