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Mount Mary College President Named Recipient of “Women Putting Their Stamp on Milwaukee” Award

MILWAUKEE (January 26, 2011) – Dr. Eileen Schwalbach, President of Mount Mary College, has been named a recipient of the 2011 “Women Putting Their Stamp on Milwaukee” Award from the United States Postal Service (USPS). The 13th annual award recognizes women from the Metro Milwaukee Area with outstanding achievements in several fields. President Schwalbach is being honored for her contributions in the area of education.

A luncheon honoring the recipients will be held at 11:30am on Friday, March 25, 2011, at the Italian Conference Center in Milwaukee, WI. A ticket order form will be available at www.milwaukeepcc.com by mid-January, 2011.

Dr. Schwalbach began her career at Mount Mary in 1993. She held several academic leadership positions until being named President in February 2009. In addition to her responsibilities at Mount Mary, she actively advocates for the improvement of education in the Milwaukee community. She serves as Co-Chair of the Greater Milwaukee Committee’s Talent Divided Initiative, a national effort to drive economic prosperity through education attainment. She also serves on the board of directors for Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Services. Her contributions to the organization were acknowledged with the receipt of Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Service’s 2009 Legacy Award.

Additional boards served on include PAVE (Parents Advancing Values in Education), Milwaukee Academy of Science and St. Joan Antida High School. Dr. Schwalbach also recently championed the launch of an AmeriCorps VISTA program at Notre Dame Middle School, a school serving Hispanic girls on Milwaukee’s south side. Sponsored by Mount Mary, and staffed with Mount Mary student volunteers, the program provides English language tutoring to family members.

More information on Dr. Schwalbach can be found at <http://www.mtmary.edu/news.htm>. More information on the USPS award can be found at usps.com/news or by contacting Marge Oehlke at 414-287-1940 or marge.a.oehlke@usps.gov.

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Mount Mary College, founded in 1913 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, was Wisconsin's first four-year, degree-granting Catholic college for women. Located on an 80-acre campus in Milwaukee, the College offers more than 60 undergraduate areas of study for women and seven graduate programs for women and men. Mount Mary also emphasizes study abroad, service learning, and social justice initiatives. Its more than 1800 students enjoy small class sizes (average 14) and 95 percent of full-time students receive financial aid or scholarships. Through classroom instruction and community service, Mount Mary develops women to be leaders in their professions and their communities, serving as role models to inspire achievement in others. Visit Mount Mary at www.mtmary.edu.

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