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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Mary Staudenmaier Receives Philanthropy Award from Mount Mary College**

**MILWAUKEE** (November 18, 2011) – Mary Staudenmaier, a long-time volunteer with the Diocese of Green Bay, received Mount Mary College’s “Partner in Philanthropy” Award at the Greater Milwaukee Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals’ annual National Philanthropy Day luncheon. The event was held at the Frontier Airlines Center in downtown Milwaukee on November 15<sup>th</sup>. She received a personalized keepsake at the luncheon in honor of the award.

A 1960 alumna of Mount Mary, Staudenmaier has generously supported the College for many years including scholarships for students, the Women’s Leadership Institute, the New Leadership™ Wisconsin Program and other initiatives. She currently serves as trustee and was honored by the College’s Alumnae Association in 1990 with the Madonna Medal for Professional Excellence, the highest award bestowed by the Association.

The “Partner in Philanthropy” honor recognizes the essential role philanthropists play in ensuring that educational and civic organizations continue to thrive. While not always publicly praised, these benefactors are the “angel investors” that give back so institutions can move forward for social good.

Staudenmaier resides in Marinette, WI where she served many years as Chairman of the Board of The Stephenson National Bank & Trust in Marinette. Currently semi-retired, she is active in numerous volunteer activities. She is a founding director of several non-profit entities and still serves as Emeritus Director of both The M & M Area Community Foundation and Twin Counties Free Clinic.

### ***PHOTO ATTACHED***

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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 30 undergraduate majors for women and eight graduate programs for women and men. Mount Mary also emphasizes study abroad, service learning, and social justice initiatives. Its nearly 1900 students enjoy small class sizes (average 14) and over 90 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](http://www.mtmary.edu).

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