History

Since its foundation, Mount Mary University has been committed to the development of leaders grounded in the moral and spiritual traditions of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Mount Mary’s undergraduate and graduate missions stress social justice, and their vision affirms the University’s goal of educating women to transform the world.

A Mount Mary education develops leadership skills that bring about personal and societal transformation.

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What the transformative leadership model offers you

Development of critical and creative thinking skills, intercultural sensitivity and real world abilities

Emphasis on working as part of a team

Effective writing and speaking skills

Awareness of historical perspectives on contemporary topics

Ability to make sound decisions

Heightened involvement in social and political issues

Leadership for Social Justice Seminar

Whatever your professional and personal goals might be, a Mount Mary education prepares you to consider life decisions from a social justice perspective. The Leadership for Social Justice Seminar is the starting point.

All students engage in service learning experiences that:

- Provide opportunities for risk-taking, problem solving, conflict resolution and collaboration
- Challenge assumptions about societal conditions
- Offer work experience in local non-profit agencies
- Generate class discussions and personal reflections
- Bring to light social inequities and injustices

The Mount Mary leadership model is based on the four core values of the University mission.

Competence

- Mount Mary leaders are persons of integrity whose self-knowledge and ability to think critically and creatively allow them to discern who they are called to become and to use their gifts accordingly.
- They communicate in a clear and compelling way, offering their best and drawing out the gifts of others.

Community

- Influenced by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mount Mary leaders work to create environments that are inclusive, respecting diverse perspectives, while working for unity in a divided world.
- They dare to challenge the status quo in their efforts to promote social justice, that is, right relationship among all.

Compassion

- Mount Mary leaders know how to be present to the other, to allow themselves to see through the eyes of another and to be changed by what they see.
- They develop a sense of what it means to live justly, to be grounded in moral values and to be true servant leaders guided by Christian principles such as the dignity of the human person and the importance of working for the common good.

Commitment

- Mount Mary leaders are committed to personal development and professional excellence.
- They are also committed to deepening their integrity, which leads to wholeness and the wellbeing of all those who are influenced by their presence.