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Mount Mary College Receives Credential from National Board of Certified Counselors

MILWAUKEE (February 12, 2010) – Mount Mary College’s Master in Science in Counseling program has received the National Certified Counselor (NCC) credential from the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). The credential allows Mount Mary counseling students to take the National Counseling Exam (NCE) prior to graduation.

The NCC credential is one of two credentials issued by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), the most prestigious accreditation available for professional certification boards. Promoting professional accountability, the credential ensures national standards developed by those in the field. Mount Mary joins only four other institutions in Wisconsin that have earned the NCC credential. They include Marquette University, UW – Oshkosh, UW – Superior and UW – Whitewater.

Founded in 2004, Mount Mary’s counseling program offers students three areas of specialization including community, pastoral, and school counseling. Students in each area of concentration enjoy small class sizes, close faculty interaction and assistance with a variety of fieldwork placements throughout the community.

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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 1,900 students enjoy small class sizes (average 14) and 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.