



Saint Mary's College



*Down the
Avenue*

June 15, 2011

*“With the eyes of faith,
consider the greatness of your mission
and the wonderful amount of good
which you can accomplish.”*

—Blessed Basil Anthony Moreau, CSC





Program

Menu

Caprese Salad

Sliced heirloom tomatoes layered with buffalo mozzarella, opal basil, and organic watercress. Dressed with a balsamic vinaigrette and pesto.

Char-grilled Filet Mignon

with a demi glaze infused with Cabernet Sauvignon. Served with roasted Russian fingerling potatoes and haricots verts tossed in seasoned olive oil and bundled in a carrot ribbon.

Sweet Bread Tower Dessert

Dual layer of chocolate-dipped sweet bread topped with Chantilly cream and fresh berries steeped with mint and Grand Marnier.

Welcome

Leslie Dashiell '82
Pamela Newman '76

Invocation

Kathy Malone Beeler '69

Dinner

In gratitude

Dr. Carlyne Call, Director
Office for Civic and Social Engagement

Spirit of Service Awards

Presented by President Carol Ann Mooney '72

Alma Bravo '12, Student Honoree
Sister Susan Kintzele, CSC, Sisters of the Holy Cross Honoree
Carmen Murphy, Community Honoree

Closing

Pamela Newman

Benediction

Sister Mary Louise Full, CSC
Saint Mary's College Trustee



Down the Avenue

Down the Avenue celebrates Saint Mary's outreach to those in need in the Michiana community and honors individuals who exemplify the mission of the College to prepare women for roles of leadership and action. The event raises funds to support the work of the Saint Mary's College Office for Civic and Social Engagement (OCSE), including: the College Academy of Tutoring (CAT) Program which partners Saint Mary's students with Lincoln, Coquillard, and Warren Primary Centers; sponsorship of the annual Rebuilding Together house; the 12 Days of Christmas program which provides clothing, food, and gifts for area families in need; and a summer service internship with the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Proceeds will also be used to endow a scholarship fund honoring Carmen Murphy, the Spirit of Service Community Honoree. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with financial need who is actively involved in volunteer service to the Michiana community.

Spirit of Service Award 2011 Honorees

Carmen Murphy Community Honoree



Carmen Murphy never tires of reaching out to make the Michiana community a better place to live. As board chair, advisory committee member, philanthropist, and hands-on volunteer, Carmi has been involved with education, child abuse prevention, arts programs, public television, downtown development, the medical community, and leadership programs throughout Michiana. Most recently she has served on the Indiana University South Bend Arts Foundation Board, the Indiana University South Bend Campaign Committee, the WNIT Public Television Board, the Family and Children's Center Foundation Board, the United Way Campaign Board, and the Snite Museum of Art Advisory Board (University of Notre Dame). Her volunteer service and leadership have been recognized by the Chamber of Commerce (2008 Athena Award), Hospice (2008 Helping Hands Award), United Way (2007 Volunteer of the Year), WNIT (2007 PBS National Volunteer of the Year Award), and the Northern Indiana Historical Society (2006 Person of the Year). For more than a decade, Saint Mary's College has

been the direct beneficiary of Carmi's time, talent, and treasure. She has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1999 and serves on the College's Campaign Steering Committee. She was a member of the search committee for President Carol Ann Mooney. In 2002, Carmi helped to initiate the inaugural Down the Avenue gala event for the benefit of the College's volunteer service program. With the 2011 event, Saint Mary's proudly honors Carmi Murphy with the prestigious Spirit of Service award for all the ways she exemplifies the mission of Saint Mary's College to prepare women for roles of leadership and action.

Sister Susan Kintzele, CSC Sister of the Holy Cross Honoree



Sister Susan Kintzele, CSC, has served the disadvantaged and poor of the area for most of her fifty-two years as a Sister of the Holy Cross. Her training in Clinical Pastoral Education gives her the preparation she needs for her many roles in prison ministry. As director of the Bail Bond project since 1975, Sister Sue provides interest-free loans to the needy who have been jailed, enabling them to return to their family and job until their scheduled trial. Her money comes from a fund originally set up by lawyers in the 1960s for civil rights cases. In helping to forward the cause of the poor, Sister Sue has served on many boards including: Dismas House, a transitional residence for those released from prison; the LaSalle Park Homes, a government Section 8 housing project for low income families; the YWCA, whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women; and the Juvenile Justice Center's Pastoral Advisory Board which oversees the appointment of a chaplain for juvenile offenders and their families. The Board is in the process of developing a mentoring program for those in the Center. Sister Sue's community outreach also includes the Parish Council of St. Augustine Church, the Justice and Peace Center, and the DuComb Center of St. Joseph County, a community-based correctional center which serves as an alternative to prison. Sister Sue puts her undergraduate degree from Saint Mary's and master's degree in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame to good use teaching mathematics at Indiana University South Bend.

Alma Bravo '12 Student Honoree

Alma Bravo is a senior at Saint Mary's College, majoring in Social Work. She is a South Bend native who has been involved in a wide variety



of community and campus activities. As a member of St. Adalbert's parish, she has served as a catechist for the First Communion program since 2009. She has also volunteered with La Casa de Amistad, sitting on the publicity committee for Fiesta Michiana, working in their food bank, and serving as an interpreter. Her activities at Saint Mary's represent a diversity of skills and interests. She worked with the College Academy of

Tutoring (CAT) program for two years as a tutor and teacher's assistant and earned the Sister Maria Concepta McDermott Award for Service in Education as a first year student. As a CAT Scholar she provided over 600 hours of service to children in need at Warren Primary Center, one of Saint Mary's partner Title 1 schools. Alma's dedication to the Office for Civic and Social Engagement includes other programs such as the 12 Days of Christmas, Rebuilding Together, and Walk for the Hungry. Alma also tutors at the language lab on campus and works one-on-one with a Holy Cross College student. She helped to organize events for the annual Social Work Week and represented the department on the Student Academic Council and the Women Honoring Women committee. Alma truly has a heart for service that is evident to all with whom she works.

2007 Spirit of Service Award

Ernestine M. Raclin, Community Honoree
Sister Mary Edith Daley, CSC, Sisters of the Holy Cross Honoree
Angeline Johnson '07, Student Honoree

2005 Spirit of Service Award

Kathy Malone Beeler '69, Community Honoree
Ginger Francis '06, Student Honoree

2002 Spirit of Service Award

Jane J. Warner, Community Honoree
Amanda Garno '04, Student Honoree

Community Engagement at Saint Mary's College

In December 2010, Saint Mary's College was among 115 U.S. colleges and universities awarded the Carnegie Foundation's "Engaged Campus" designation. This recognition is given to campuses that demonstrate deep and diverse ties to the local and global community. It reflects Saint Mary's mission to educate the whole woman – mind, body, heart, and soul – and empower women to make a difference in the world.

The Office for Civic and Social Engagement (OCSE) encourages students, faculty, and staff to give of themselves and their gifts through community engagement programs, service-learning projects, and post-graduate service options. This unique resource center carries out its mission through partnerships with agencies and schools in the Michiana community and provides a core of Saint Mary's College volunteers who are a vital source of help and relief to those in need.

According to the OCSE, 80% of Saint Mary's College students participate in volunteer service by the time they graduate. (The national average for college student volunteer service is 55%.)



Saint Mary's student Aileen Hurd '12 with Josiah Watson, Martin Luther King Day 2009.

"The CAT Program is more than just a tutoring program or a homework club. It's an experience of growth, success, and empowerment between children and young adults. As college students, our support and vision can act as catalysts in the lives of elementary school students who may never have had a positive role model in their lives." — Aileen Hurd '12



L-R: Kendall Davis '11, Wendy Oduor '14, Andrea Washington '11, at a 2011 Rebuilding Together home site.

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Saint Mary's College is a Catholic, residential, women's college in the liberal arts tradition. A pioneer in the education of women, the College is an academic community where women develop their talents and prepare to make a difference in the world. Founded by the Sisters of the Holy Cross in 1844, Saint Mary's promotes a life of intellectual vigor, aesthetic appreciation, religious sensibility, and social responsibility. All members of the College remain faithful to this mission and continually assess their response to the complex needs and challenges of the contemporary world.

