



The College of Mount St. Joseph is a Catholic academic community grounded in the spiritual values and vision of its founders, the Sisters of Charity. The College educates students through interdisciplinary liberal arts and professional curricula emphasizing values, integrity and social responsibility. Members of the Mount community embrace these values:

- *Excellence in academic endeavors*
- *Integration of life and learning*
- *Respect and concern for all persons*
- *Diversity of cultures and beliefs*
- *Service to others*

Mission and Catholic Identity

COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH



“The Mount community believes not only in teaching the knowledge that students need to succeed in their careers, but to embrace life and have respect and concern for all people. The Mount’s mission has a lifelong impact on students.”



“We have a rich 3,000 year tradition in the Judeo-Christian tradition of faith that is really a treasure chest of wisdom. Our role in Catholic education is to empower our students to be able to do theological reflection in the world; to take the insights of science and culture as well as their personal experience and put that in dialogue with that rich tradition of wisdom. We’re in the process of searching for the truth as well as helping students to integrate that truth into their lives and into the world.”





Catholic Identity Statement

As a Catholic college founded by the Sisters of Charity, the College of Mount St. Joseph embraces the following aspects both of Sisters of Charity values and of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition of free, open inquiry in an ongoing quest for knowledge and understanding.

Important values of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati:

- Doing justice
- Sharing resources for the liberation of the oppressed
- Commitment to the healing of our global home
- Embracing cultural expansion
- Learning from and being in solidarity with the poor
- Being prophetic in church and society
- Risking a caring response to needs

Sisters of Charity Mission, Vision and Charism statements
(www.srcharitycinti.org/about/mission.htm)

Principles of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition include:

- Continuity of faith and reason
- Value in the study of all things as a way of experiencing God
- Respect for the cumulative wisdom of those who have come before us as well as of those who will shape the future
- Integration of knowledge and education of the whole person
- Attention to the dignity of all humanity and the community of all living things
- Engagement in the struggle toward inclusiveness and diversity

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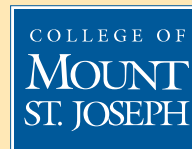
The mission of the College of Mount St. Joseph has its roots in the founding values of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati. The legacy of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati is steeped in more than 200 years of a caring response through the education and empowerment of an immigrant nation dating back to St. Elizabeth Seton's ministry of education and service.

The College mission urges us forward as faculty and staff to educate, guide and serve the needs of our students. We hope to empower them to discover and develop their gifts and talents, to challenge them and encourage them to grow toward their full potential. The elements of the mission are our guiding principles.

The light of faith is integral to our history and mission as illustrated by St. Elizabeth Seton's invitation:

"Contemplate how you are being asked to give your heart to God amidst your everyday activities. Be prepared to meet your grace in every circumstance of life."

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