

ATHENIAN PRINCIPLES

Guided by the traditions of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJs) and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Mount Saint Mary's University is committed to the advancement of learning and service to society. This is best accomplished in an atmosphere of mutual respect, concern for others, and academic integrity.

As integral members of the Mount Saint Mary's community students are encouraged to:

- Commit to the pursuit of knowledge with personal integrity and academic honesty;
- Contribute to the scholarly heritage of the Mount;
- Embrace the commitment to serve all persons without distinction;
- Promote the development of a caring community where compassion for others and freedom of thought and expression are valued;
- Respect the sanctity of the learning environment and support a culture of diversity by respecting the rights of those who differ from themselves; and
- Respond to the needs of the times and prepare as a fearless visionary for a just future.

*"Make a wholehearted gift of yourself to the dear neighbor."
-CSJ Maxim 39*