



THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL



Since Father James T. Delaney first inaugurated criminal justice courses at the Mount, the program has flourished and is now one of the fastest growing majors on campus; jointly identified as the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. Mount graduates can be found in prominent positions at all levels of government and have distinguished themselves as well as the University. Current students have excelled when interning with government agencies and private sector companies as well as performed unique operational studies and research projects for the benefit of agencies and public policy makers.

In order to maintain a close bond with the pioneers of the CJ program and the Mount Mission, we are initiating The Order of St. Michael. The Archangel Michael has long been identified by the Catholic Church as a defender of the faith and Prince of the Heavenly Host who protects those that warrior against the powers of the devil. The Mount's Order of St. Michael will be a confraternity of members devoted to achieving and maintaining the highest of ethical standards and morals in the field of Criminal Justice. Membership is open to Mount graduates whose careers are in the field of Criminal Justice, law, intelligence, or any other affiliated vocations, and those practicing professionals who the University's Criminal Justice Student Association (CJSA) elects to honor for their service to our nation.

Alumni wishing to join will receive a signed certificate of membership into the order (suitable for framing), a blessed Scapular of St. Michael the Archangel and lapel pin. Members will be sent electronic newsletters detailing students' activities, notifications of CJSA events and a personal invitation to an annual Order Dinner with prominent speaker, name placed on the website 'Roll Call', and special designated

name ID. Proceeds will fund enhancements to the criminal justice program as well as CJSA initiatives such as: Masses for officers killed in-the-line-of-duty at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, software licensing, seminars, and other items needed to bolster the Programs educational goals.

Criminal Justice professionals have a long tradition of support for fellow colleagues and now you have an opportunity to support those who aspire to be like you. The CJSA has as its motto: "Students of the Present, Guardians of the Future." More than ever, our nation needs the most moral and ethical individuals to fill the ranks of Criminal Justice. Please help us to continue and enhance the Mount tradition that has been established by Father Delaney.

Alumni considering becoming a member in this elite Mount confraternity can request and application form by contacting Professor Joseph Vince at vince@msmary.edu or telephoning (301) 447-5373.