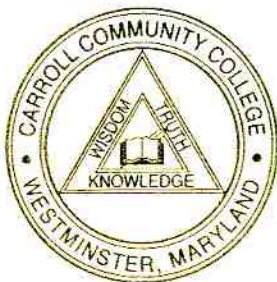


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June 20, 2007

Dr. Thomas H. Powell
President
Mount St. Mary's University
16300 Old Emmitsburg Road
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

Dear Dr. Powell,

The students, faculty, staff, and administration of Carroll Community College congratulate Mount St. Mary's University on the celebration of its Bicentennial. As one of Maryland's youngest colleges, we are an inspired neighbor of The Mount and its 200-year history.

Since fall 2001, Carroll Community College and Mount St. Mary's University have been partners in providing accelerated degree programs on the Carroll campus in Westminster. The Mount, by offering classes on our campus, has allowed our students to complete their bachelor's degrees in business and criminal justice at the same convenient location they began their collegiate studies.

As a graduate of The Mount, I am pleased to add my personal expression of appreciation for the many contributions it makes to the lives of those it touches. I look forward to many more years of success for my alma mater.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Faye Pappalardo'.

Dr. Faye Pappalardo
President