



OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

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

Dear President Powell:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff of Elon University, I am greatly pleased to send warmest greetings to Mount St. Mary's University upon the occasion of its bicentennial. Mount St. Mary's 200 years of service to the Catholic Church and to the education of generations of young people is extraordinary, and I wish you an exciting and memorable anniversary celebration.

As is the Mount, Elon University is a private comprehensive university where the arts and sciences are central to every student's education and core values that have remained constant through decades of growth are emphasized. We applaud, in particular, Mount St. Mary's mission to "graduate men and women who cultivate a mature spiritual life, who live by high intellectual and moral standards, who respect the dignity of other persons, who see and seek to resolve the problems facing humanity, and who commit themselves to live as responsible citizens." (from the University Mission Statement)

Congratulations to Mount St. Mary's University, one of this country's most noble institutions of higher education, upon its long and distinguished history, and best wishes for many more years of continued success!

Sincerely,

Leo M. Lambert
President