



FURMAN

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

Dear President Powell:

Furman University extends best wishes to Mount St. Mary's University on the occasion of its Bicentennial celebration in 2007-08.

Mount St. Mary's and Furman share many similarities, including a focus on the liberal arts, a challenging academic program, an emphasis on the values of community service and social justice, and a commitment to preparing students for living as well as for a livelihood.

As the "Cradle of Bishops," Mount St. Mary's is well known both for its devotion to its Catholic heritage and its sincere respect for other faiths. Since John DuBois laid the university's cornerstone in 1808, Mount St. Mary's has dedicated itself to, as its mission statement says, graduating "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."

The Furman community is proud to recognize this historic occasion in the life of Mount St. Mary's. Congratulations to the Mountaineers!

Sincerely,

David E. Shi
President

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