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—Ex Corde Ecclesiae

What is Our Mission?

The Institute for Leadership Studies (ILS) prepares students to understand and seek to resolve the problems facing humanity. The Institute sponsors educational programs, scholarly research, and experiential programs designed to connect theoretical learning about leadership to engagement with the world. Consistent with the mission of the University, the Institute seeks to develop leadership knowledge and skills in all students to empower them to lead creative and generous lives with intelligence and compassion.

In all of our work, the Institute is guided by the vision of Ambrogio Lorenzetti (1290–1348), the early renaissance painter of the Sienese school. His masterful work, "Allegory of Good Government: Effects of Good Government in the City and the Countryside," painted in 1338-1339 and pictured below, presents a compelling visual of how good leadership can create a peaceful, prosperous and harmonious society. Lorenzetti also explores the effects of an ill-governed town in another panel. The frescoes are located in the *Palazzo Pubblico, Sala dei Nove*, in Siena, Italy, and serve as an inspirational point for the leaders we intend to form at the Mount.



Effects of Good Government on the City Life, Ambrogio Lorenzetti, 1338-40, Palazzo Pubblico, Siena

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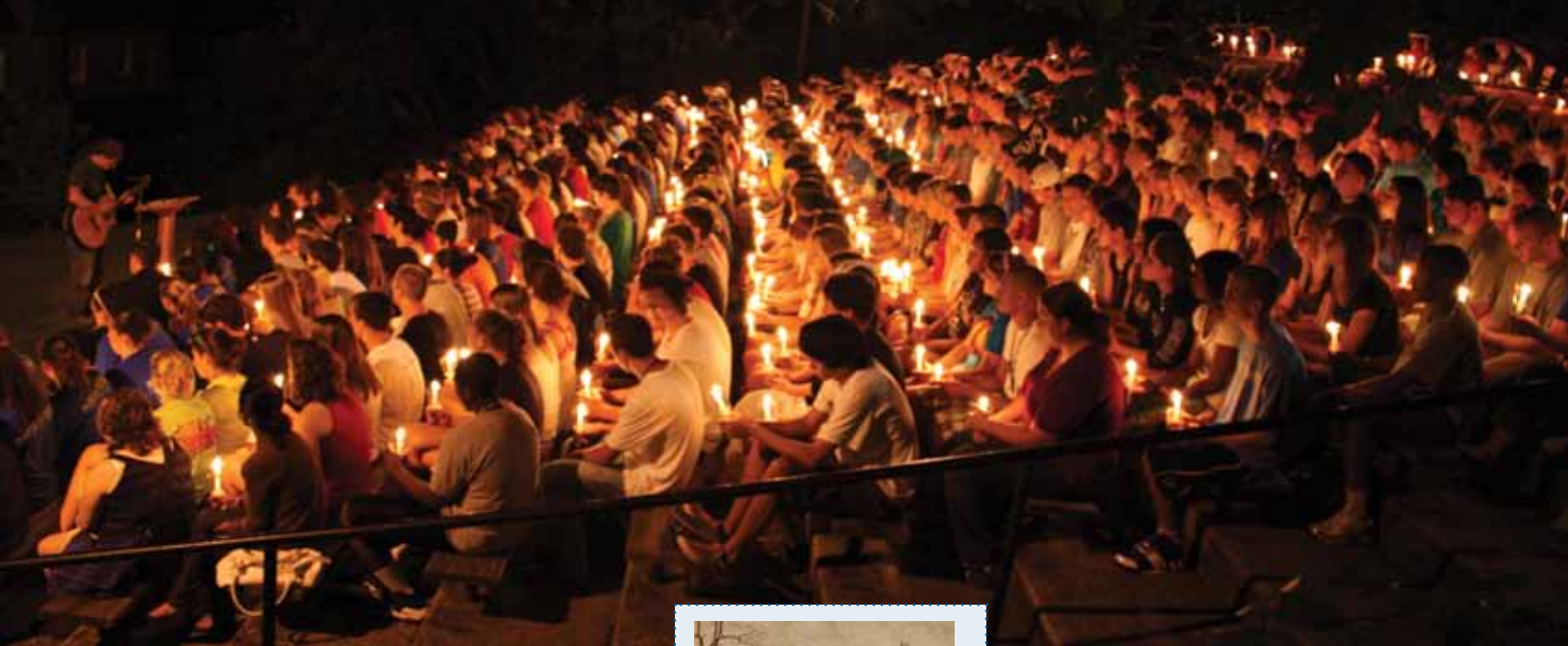
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Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

—John F. Kennedy, From a speech he was scheduled to deliver on the day of his assassination, Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963.



FAITH + DISCOVERY + LEADERSHIP + COMMUNITY



I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much.

—Mother Teresa of Calcutta

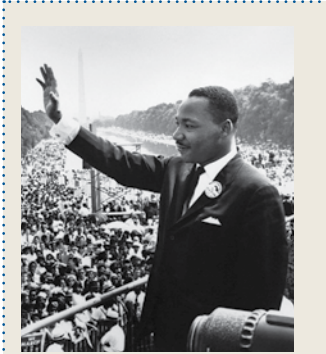


What will it bring to Mount students?

Mount St. Mary's University is founded on the four pillars of faith, discovery, leadership and community. The ILS has been assigned the important task of energizing the University's leadership pillar. Working in conjunction with departments across the University, the Institute will give all students the chance to apply their formal classroom knowledge about leadership to a "real-world" setting: community service, outdoor adventures, and other programs. The study of leadership will help students understand, challenge and address the problems facing humanity.

Why have an Institute for Leadership Studies at a Catholic University?

The mission of the Institute for Leadership Studies is in harmony with the larger Catholic mission of the University. Pope John Paul II notes in *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* that one ideal of a Catholic education may be realized when "students are challenged to pursue an education that combines excellence in humanistic and cultural development with specialized professional training. ... Students should realize the responsibility of their professional life, the enthusiasm of being the trained 'leaders' of tomorrow, of being witnesses to Christ in whatever place they may exercise their profession." *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* provides an academic vision for the ILS, both for its overall mission as well as the specific work to teach and develop leaders for society.



The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

What is the Institute for Leadership Studies?

The Institute for Leadership Studies (ILS) is a new campus-wide initiative for the Mount. Over the years, many successful leadership programs have been developed for Mount students; this new Institute initiative will seek to maintain an inventory of those existing programs as well as develop new ones. ILS programs will start in the classroom, with interdisciplinary and cross-cultural courses on the theories and concepts of leadership, and then extend the learning about leadership to a variety of co-curricular and 'hands-on' experimental learning projects, including course simulations, service-learning opportunities, internships, and study abroad programs. In their totality, our programs will invite students to consider the dynamic and complex relationship between leadership, freedom and virtue.



If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire.

—Saint Catherine of Siena

Why was the Institute founded?

On March 8, 2010, the University Board of Trustees adopted a Vision Statement for Mount St. Mary's University which included the founding of the Institute: "The Mount will initiate an Institute for Leadership... The Institute will incorporate both curricular and co-curricular programming to form ethical leaders committed to the Catholic vision of the human person and social justice. All undergraduates will complete an appropriate experience in the Institute as a requirement for graduation." With that statement, the Board identified the need for the University to specifically integrate theory with the practical side of a field of study to provide for an enriched and integrated experience for students during their time at the Mount.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

—John Quincy Adams

