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**Text of the Questionnaire We Sent to Catholic Colleges**

1. Did the president make the public "Profession of Faith" and take the "Oath of Fidelity"?
2. Is the majority of the board of trustees Catholic?
3. Is the majority of the faculty Catholic?
4. Do you publicly require all Catholic theology professors to have the *mandatum*?
5. Did all Catholic theology professors take the "Oath of Fidelity"?
6. Do you provide daily Mass and posted times (at least weekly) for individual confession?
7. Do you exclude advocates of abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem-cell research, cloning or advocates of the redefinition of marriage as commencement speakers and/or recipients of honorary degrees?
8. Do you exclude sponsoring campus groups and clubs that are not in line with Catholic teaching (examples: abortion- and LGBT-related clubs)? If allowed, please explain.
9. Do you prohibit coed dorms?
10. Do your student health services prohibit referrals to abortion businesses?

# Catholic Colleges Produce Abundant Vocations

## Graduates Serve God as Religious And Priests

BY JIM GRAVES

In the 2007 issue of *Seminarium*, a publication of the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education, Thomas Dillon, the late president of Thomas Aquinas College (TAC), authored an article outlining his view of why his lay-administered, co-educational college had produced such a high number of vocations to the priesthood and religious life (<https://ThomasAquinas.edu/catholic-life/vocations-flourish>).

Since TAC's founding in 1971, about 11% of the student body — currently numbering nearly 400 — have pursued vocations to the priesthood or religious life; today, TAC has 65 ordained alumni and 45 religious sisters and brothers who are alumni.

TAC is one of a handful of small, faithful Catholic colleges in the U.S. producing vocations at a time when vocations from far larger and better-

known Catholic universities have slowed to a trickle.

"It is the natural fruit of a faithful Catholic education," said Anne Forsyth, TAC's director of college relations and assistant to the president.

"Our whole way of life at the college encourages students to think about their vocations."

The college welcomes vocations directors and religious community representatives to the campus to speak to students, and many male students are part of TAC's acolyte program.

But a more significant factor, Forsyth believes, is the school's thoroughly Catholic environment, which includes four daily Masses and four campus chaplains available to students for confession and spiritual direction.

Father Brendan Kelly is a TAC alum (Class of 1985) and a pastor and seminary professor for the Diocese of Lincoln, Neb. For him, one of the strongest factors leading him to the priesthood was TAC's curriculum.

As he said, "The college showed me the consistency of truth with the Catholic life — and that this truth is something to which I

needed to order my life."

When presenting "the truth as a whole," he continued, "considering religious life becomes a normal thing for young Catholic men and women to do."

Integrated into the curriculum was the sacramental life of the Church; the college founders, for example, intentionally scheduled daily Mass at a time when nothing else was scheduled so that those on campus had no reason not to attend.

Father Kelly said, "When I was there, I saw students' spiritual lives improve. Our students, for example, were sponsoring their own Rosaries or forming choirs so they had the chance to pray the Divine Office."

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, has seen similar success. It has a larger student body, with approximately 2,500 on-campus students, and was founded in 1946. It has 700-plus alumni who have become priests and religious, with about 400 still living today.

Among its programs to promote vocations, Franciscan offers an annual vocations fair and a "Priestly Discernment Program," which has prepared 115 men for ordination



**ENCOURAGING VOCATIONS.** Thomas Aquinas College's acolyte program, with Father Cornelius Buckley. Courtesy of Thomas Aquinas College

since 2004.

Franciscan grad Father Mark Bristol was ordained for the Diocese of Brooklyn, N.Y., in 2016. He was positively influenced in his vocation by Franciscan's discernment program:

"We prayed together, learned together and supported one another as we discerned our vocations."

The program is enhanced by the liturgical and social life on campus,

he said, "as you're around so many young people on fire for their faith."

Fellow students and professors encourage vocations, Father Bristol said. He recalled a math class in which the professor began by talking about the saint of the day. "We saw our professor living out his faith in a very public way."

In Franciscan student households, he continued, "There is no peer pres-

sure to engage in behaviors that go against the faith, but peer pressure instead which encourages holiness. It results in fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life."

Tom Sofio, a spokesman for Franciscan, added, "Our students know that priests and religious are valued here just as much as students going into nursing or social work or any other major area we offer."

Father Bristol also participated in Franciscan-sponsored missions in Third World countries, where he developed skills that help him in his priesthood today. Volunteering in a Guatemala orphanage, for example, helped him learn about working with children, which helps him when he works in his parish school. Engaging in door-to-door evangelization in a mission in Jamaica, he continued, taught him that he must go out into his neighborhood today to invite people to church.

The university's vocations influence reaches beyond its student body; Franciscan sponsors 23 annual weekend youth conferences in June and July in 13 states and two Canadian provinces that draw more

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COURTESY OF FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

(3,480 undergraduates; 3,041 graduate students, as of fall 2015)

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 -- \*MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 -- \*THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 -- \*NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Mandatum:** Catholic theologians must receive a "canonical mission" from the local bishop/chancellor that obliges them to "teach in the name of the Church" — it is different from the *mandatum*.  
**Theologians' Oath:** The Catholic faculty recite the "Profession of Faith" in the presence of and along with the local bishop/chancellor and president at the opening Mass of each academic year. Catholic faculty have not been required to take the "Oath of Fidelity" because of the canonical mission/*nihil obstat* binding the ecclesiastical faculties.  
**Dorms:** Beginning in fall 2014, all undergraduate students reside in single-sex residence halls. In addition, four halls have religious in residence — one women's residence hall has sisters living with students, and three priests live in three of the men's halls.

**Christendom College**

134 Christendom Drive  
 Front Royal, VA 22630-6534  
 (800) 877-5456  
 Christendom.edu  
 Enrollment: 425

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
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**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Christendom College is a Catholic liberal arts college offering a time-tested and rigorous education that develops the student's intellect in such a powerful way that he graduates with the ability to master any subject — no matter how complex the vocational calling. Our curriculum and committed faculty are complemented by a culture of unmatched personal attention, helping each student discern and develop his academic and vocational goals. Our students thrive in a supportive and Christ-centered culture dedicated to helping them realize their potential and become the great men and women God has called them to be. Christendom is not merely a curriculum of courses — it is an organic way of life and culture that helps the whole person mature in wisdom, virtue and ability. Students graduate inspired and

empowered to achieve true greatness and become tomorrow's leaders.

**DeSales University**

2755 Station Ave.  
 Center Valley, PA 18034  
 (877) 4-DESALES  
 DeSales.edu  
 Enrollment: 3,136 (undergraduate and graduate students);  
 1,597 full-time, traditional undergraduates

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 -- \*CATHOLIC FACULTY  
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 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
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**School's Comments:**  
**Faculty:** The university does not have those statistics.  
**Dorms:** Some DeSales residence halls do house both genders, separated by wing or floor. Access to these areas is limited by proximity card access; opposite genders cannot access each other's areas without being escorted as a guest during normal visitation hours.

**Divine Mercy University**

2001 Jefferson Davis Hwy.,  
 Suite 511  
 Arlington, VA 22202  
 (703) 416-1441  
 DivineMercy.edu  
 Enrollment: 170

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
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**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A\* NO COED DORMS  
 N/A\* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** DMU consists of a School of Psychology (Institute for the Psychological Sciences) and the School of Counseling, offering on-campus and online degrees in psychology and counseling. We also offer a wide variety of on-demand training and certification programs for individuals, parents and "first responders," as well as continuing-education programs for counseling staff, therapists and other mental-health professionals.  
**Dorms:** DMU is a commuter campus.  
**Health:** DMU does not provide health services.

**Donnelly College**

608 North 18th St.  
 Kansas City, KS 66102  
 (913) 621-8700  
 Donnelly.edu  
 Enrollment: 565

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
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**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
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 ✓ NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Donnelly College is a Catholic institution of higher education that seeks to continue the mission of Jesus Christ in our time by making the love of God tangible in our world. Specifically, the mission of Donnelly College is to provide education and community services with personal concern for the needs and abilities of each student, especially those who might not otherwise be served.  
**Mass:** weekdays, 8:05am  
**Confession:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am  
**Clubs:** campus ministry, intramural sports, drill team, library activities committee, Phi Theta Kappa, soccer club, student ambassadors, student activities club, student senate, walking club.

**Franciscan University of Steubenville**

1235 University Blvd.  
 Steubenville, OH 43952  
 (740) 283-3771  
 Franciscan.edu  
 Enrollment: 2,475

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 ✓ NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Franciscan University of Steubenville offers an academically excellent education rooted in passionate Catholicism and the search for truth that prepares students to meet the challenges of the secular world. With more than 40 undergraduate degrees and seven graduate programs, students are prepared for a wide range of careers and vocations. Special programs include a study-abroad semester in a restored 14th-century Austrian monastery, a priestly discernment program, human life studies minor, science internships, Great Books honors program and mission trips across the U.S. and five countries.

**Holy Cross College**

54515 State Road 933 N.  
 PO Box 308  
 Notre Dame, IN 46556-0308  
 (574) 239-8400  
 HCC-ND.edu  
 Enrollment: 550

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
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**Campus Culture:**  
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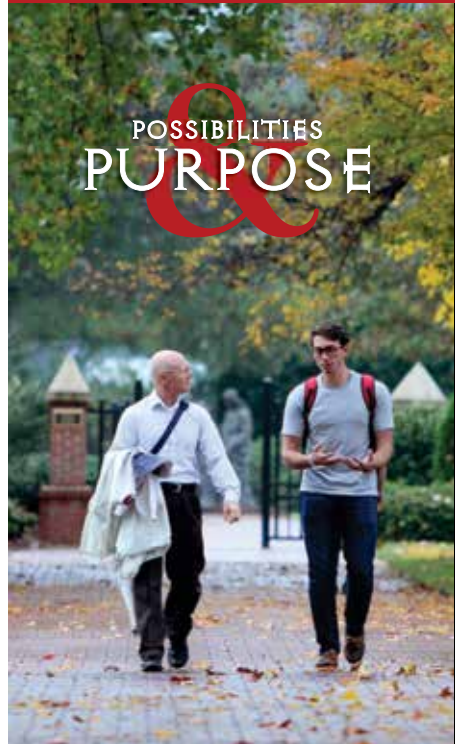
**School's Comments:**  
**Dorms:** Although coed dorms are not prohibited, Holy Cross College currently has none on campus. University Edge Apartments, college-affiliated off-campus housing for upperclassmen, is a coed complex, but it is not a campus dormitory.

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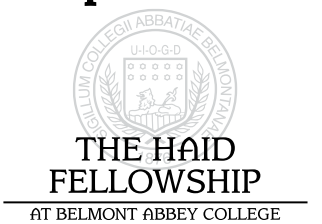
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# Divine Mercy University: New Name, New Expansion

BY JOSEPH PRONECHEN

Since the pioneering Institute for the Psychological Sciences in Arlington, Va., was founded in 1999, the need for mental-health professionals has grown tremendously. To answer the call and extend the mission with graduates around the world, the institute has made another groundbreaking move: It has expanded into Divine Mercy University.

As Divine Mercy University, it now houses two schools — the Institute for the Psychological Sciences (IPS) and the newly launched School of Counseling, with an online master's degree in counseling.

Father Charles Sikorsky, a Legionaries of Christ priest and the

longtime president of IPS, who continues as president of Divine Mercy University, spoke with the Register about this latest expansion and the new university's immediate plans.



*In this expansion, how will you continue to help prepare students?*

Our students are broadly trained in their education, meaning they are capable of working with those suffering from a variety of problems, and that includes some of the most common things, like depression, anxiety and PTSD [Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder]. There are 800,000 vets of Iraq and Afghanistan who have sought mental-health help, showing us that there is a great need out there for more mental-health professionals.

We have hopes to intervene in all kinds of things. There's a huge need for counseling for substance abuse and marital and family counseling. We need to help strengthen families and save marriages. Look at a lot of the comments on Pope Francis' document *Amoris Laetitia*. While our outreach to the divorced and remarried is certainly very important, there's a much larger issue: How do we save couples from going through divorce in the first place? We need family therapists — and counselors for addiction, which is a huge problem today, in many ways.

*This expansion and name change came at the right time, in the Year of Mercy. What makes the school unique — the Divine Mercy difference?*

We start out using a Christian vision of the person, the family and morality for all of our courses. Within the Church, since Vatican



READY TO SHARE MERCY. Happy graduates at Commencement 2016. Courtesy of Divine Mercy University

II, there has been a greater call for a deeper Catholic anthropology, thanks to the influence and work of John Paul II.

In the Church, we have done 2,000 years of reflection. The Church understands human nature better than anyone, and that's tremendously important. Our students have that foundation. Today, we live in a relativistic society where people say that you can define human nature any way you want. So we know that the battle is uphill, but more important than ever.

Divine Mercy University plays a role because we want to put faith and reason into action in a work of mercy when we see the tremendous suffering that's in the world today, where people feel alone and isolated.

An act of mercy is what these professions are all about. It's mission-driven, where people want to go out and care about others and serve others. We give them the opportunity to receive the tools to do so.

At Divine Mercy University, we strive for academic excellence. We put the best science has to offer out there, but as an institution, we're also forming our students' hearts to

be compassionate professionals and people who care deeply about our culture. Divine Mercy demands a good, competent professional who wants to put his or her faith and love into action.

*What are the benefits of Divine Mercy University, for both students and the Church at large?*

It gives the students the opportunity to really study these fields informed by 2,000 years of Church insight on human nature — which is very hard to find in today's world. We celebrate that and think that's the foundation for these professions. The students' religious beliefs are not looked down upon, but actually celebrated.

For the Church, little by little, we want to form more and more a battalion, an army, of well-formed Catholic mental-health professionals who can serve the Church in many ways. Many dioceses are looking for mental-health professionals they can trust, and we feel we've been called to help that end.

Joseph Pronechen is a Register staff writer. Read more at [NCRRegister.com](http://NCRRegister.com).

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## Vocations

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than 50,000 youth. Ten percent of U.S. priests ordained in 2015 and 16% of men and women who professed perpetual vows in religious life in 2014 said they had participated in a Franciscan youth conference before entering religious life or seminary.

Christendom College in Front Royal, Va., also has strong vocations numbers. On June 18, it saw the ordination of Matthew Rensch, Class of 2011, to the priesthood. Father Rensch is the 79th alumnus priest to come out of the college since it was founded in 1977. An alumna from the Class of 2002, Sister Mary Mercy (Robyn Lee, a former Register staffer) joined the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist this year; she is the 49th alumna sister to come out of Christendom.

Christendom, too, boasts a strong Catholic life on campus, as well as discernment groups and an annual "Discernment Weekend," which welcomes vocations directors and representatives of



DISCERNING. Members of Franciscan University of Steubenville's priestly discernment program pray together. Courtesy of Franciscan University

religious communities. Additionally, students who enter religious orders and take final vows of poverty, chastity and obedience are eligible for loan forgiveness from the college.

Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan., has also seen some strong numbers for vocations in recent years, with 98 graduates entering religious life or seminary. The school offers programming designed to foster positive attitudes toward the priesthood and religious life. Students also have regular

access to Benedictine chaplains, who, the school notes, "have taken the 'Oath of Fidelity' and are personally committed to the Church's dynamic orthodoxy."

Benedictine priests, including associate chaplain Father Jay Kythe, offer spiritual direction to students.

"Young people want to discern God's will for their lives," Father Kythe said. "We do what we can to help them see if they are called to the married state or religious life."

Jim Graves writes from Newport Beach, California.

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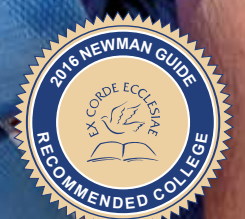
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**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** ITI is an ecclesiastical theological faculty, founded at the direct request of Pope St. John Paul II. Degrees are granted by the Holy See, both in theology and specialized studies on marriage and the family. Also offered is a one-year "Studium

Generale" program, an affordable way to study abroad and earn college credit. It is located near Vienna, Austria, and the language of instruction is English. Faithful to the magisterium, ITI brings together students from all over the world. It seeks to be a place of interchange between diverse cultures and a living experience of the Church universal. Since students come from both Roman and Byzantine rites of the Church, ITI draws on the rich theological traditions of both the East and the West. It strives "to breathe with both lungs of the Church" (Pope St. John Paul II). The Greek Fathers and Thomas Aquinas serve as particularly central points of reference.

**Mass and Confession:** ITI liturgical life provides students with access to both holy Mass and the Byzantine Divine Liturgy of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Both liturgies are celebrated daily, and priests are available at all times for confession and spiritual direction. The Byzantine liturgy dates back to the early centuries of the Church and immerses students in the fullness of Catholic liturgical heritage. **Culture:** Health insurance for students is organized differently in Austria and does not involve the school in any way.

**John Paul the Great Catholic University**

220 W. Grand Ave.  
Escondido, CA 92025  
(858) 653-6740  
JPCatholic.com  
Enrollment: 317 in both undergraduate and graduate programs

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
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  - N/A \*HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** John Paul the Great Catholic University is an authentically Catholic university in southern California, with a radically new model of education. Our undergraduate programs offer a traditional Catholic liberal arts education, combined with

professional training in film and TV production, video-game development, animation, acting for stage and screen, journalism, creative entrepreneurship, business management and marketing. Through hands-on classes and one-on-one mentorship, students will be ready to impact the culture for Christ after graduation. JP Catholic also offers a MBA in film producing, as well as a M.A. in biblical theology, which is available both on campus and online.

**Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America**

620 Michigan Ave., NE,  
McGivney Hall  
Washington, DC 20064  
(202) 526-3799  
JohnPaullII.edu  
Enrollment: approximately 74

- The Institution:**
- N/A \*PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - N/A \*MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - N/A \*THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ \*MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - N/A NO COED DORMS
  - N/A \*HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**President's Oath, Mandatum, Theologians' Oath:** The institute is a graduate, theological, pontifical institute (not a university) founded by Pope John Paul II. With its central mission/goal of providing a comprehensive understanding of marriage and family that is faithful to the teaching of Catholic magisterial tradition, any institute faculty member is such only because he or she upholds this and has an expertise in the subject matter taught. All of the institute's professors have received approval from the local bishop and the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education.

**Mass and Confession:** An institute Mass is celebrated weekly, and Mass and confession are offered during our semester retreats; the adjacent Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception also offers Masses and confession daily. **Health Services:** We offer a student health-insurance plan but no health services (i.e., a student clinic).

**Living Water College of the Arts**  
Box 100  
Derwent, Alberta T0B 1C0  
Canada



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(780) 741-2488  
LivingWaterCollege.com  
Enrollment: Varies by course

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - ✓ NO COED DORMS
  - ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Living Water College is working toward a one-year film program, specializing in film production. The college anticipates launching this program within the next few years.

**Maryvale Institute**

Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill,  
Birmingham, B44 9AG  
England  
+ 44 (0) 121 360 8118  
Maryvale.ac.uk  
Enrollment: 728

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - ✓ NO COED DORMS
  - ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Maryvale Institute is a distance-learning education institute, providing both further-education and higher-education courses in religious

education, catechesis, philosophy and theology. Our higher-education programs are validated by the Pontifical Faculty of Notre-Dame, Paris, The Open University and Liverpool Hope University. The main mission of Maryvale Institute is to provide authentic Catholic formation for laypeople and religious.

**Mount St. Mary's University**

16300 Old Emmitsburg Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727  
(800) 448-4347  
MSMary.edu  
Enrollment: 2,257  
(1,795 undergraduates)

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - ✓ \*NO COED DORMS
  - ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Mount St. Mary's University is proudly and joyfully Catholic. We fully embrace the letter and spirit of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*. This teaching is embodied in our governing documents. **Dorms:** In reference to our residence halls, students are divided by secured floors, with women on one floor and men on another — or they are in separate, private apartments. Additionally, we enforce a strong visitation policy wherein students and guests are not allowed on opposite gender's floors after midnight on weekdays and after 2am on weekends. This policy allows the Mount to successfully develop students capable of living in an adult community while practicing

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NewmanCollege.ie  
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- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** Newman College Ireland looks forward to a permanent campus in 2016.

**President's Oath:** Given October 2015.

**Dorms:** Men's and women's rooms are in separate sections of the hotel.

**Health:** The college does not provide any health coverage for students.

**Northeast Catholic College**

511 Kearsarge Mountain Road  
Warner, NH 03278  
(603) 456-2656  
NortheastCatholic.edu  
Enrollment: 95

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED

✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** Located in beautiful New England, Northeast Catholic College is a joyfully Catholic Great Books college that offers majors in theology, politics, philosophy, literature and the Great Books. Students explore the fundamental questions of human life through Socratic dialogue, learning to integrate faith and reason and sharing a common life marked by friendship, the pursuit of wisdom and beautiful, reverent worship. Through its "Arts of the Beautiful" program, students experience the unparalleled cultural resources of New England, and through the college's "Career Pathways" program, students discern and explore their vocations in a variety of fields, preparing to live as Catholic disciples in postgraduate life.

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy**

PO Box 249  
18 Karol Wojtyla Sq.  
Barry's Bay, Ontario  
K0J 1B0 Canada  
(613) 756-3082  
SeatofWisdom.ca  
Enrollment: 110

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Mandatum:** Our bishop has indicated that he approves of our theologians teaching theology, is confident that they teach with the mind of the Church and wishes them to continue doing so; and we are working to give this a formal embodiment in the Canadian context.

**Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

2701 Chicago Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48206  
(313) 883-8500  
SHMS.edu  
Enrollment: 465

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution Mission Statement:** Sacred Heart Major Seminary primarily forms priests according to the heart of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd; and further, prepares priests, deacons and lay ecclesial ministers, equipping them for the work of ministry in the New Evangelization.

**Health:** There is no student health service on campus.

**St. Gregory's University**

1900 W. MacArthur St.  
Shawnee, OK 74804-2499  
(888) BE-EXTRA  
StGregorys.edu  
Enrollment: 664

**The Institution:**

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
- ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
- ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH


**Campus Culture:**

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY



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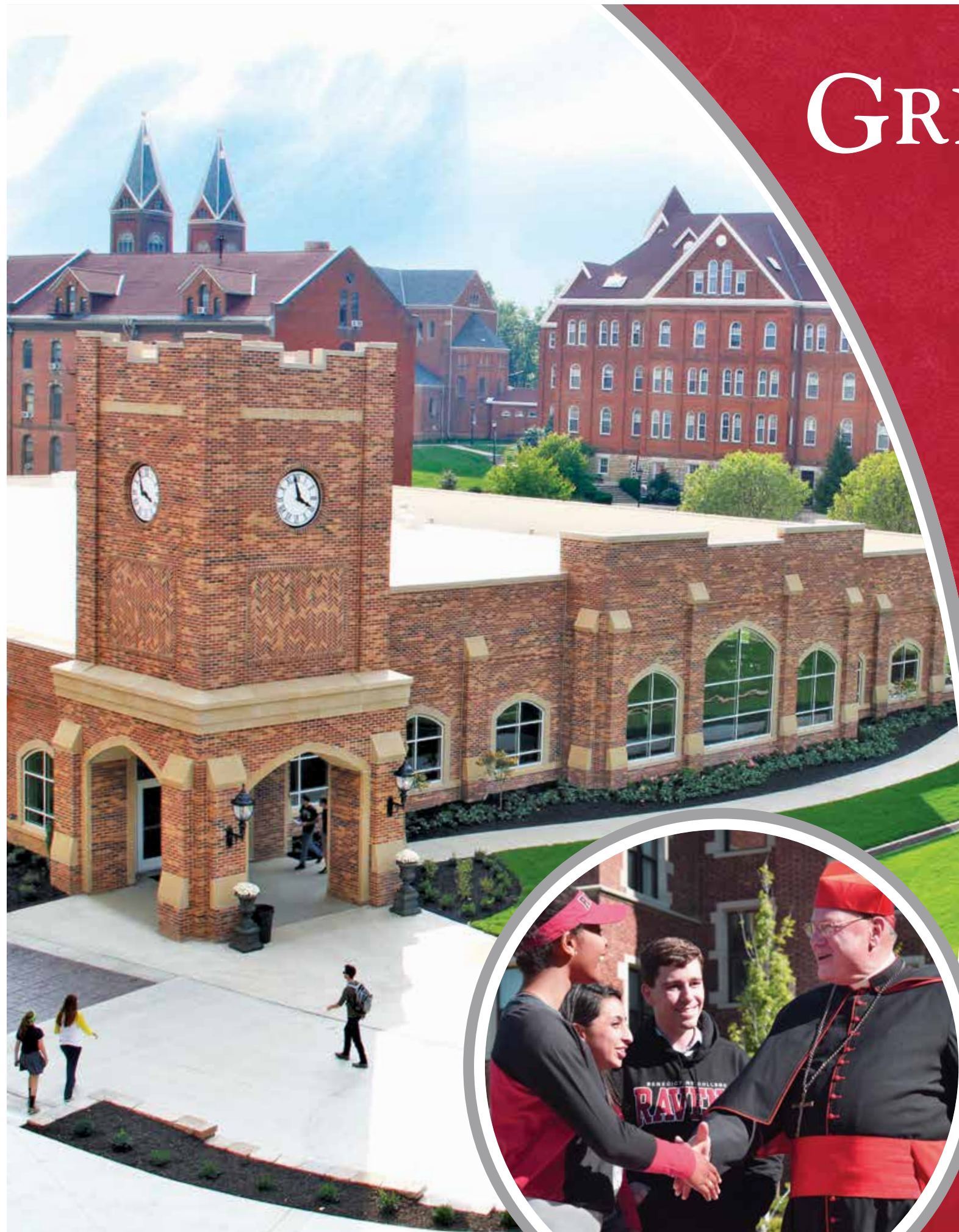
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**School's Comments:**  
**Theologians' Oath:** The local bishop has conferred the *mandatum* through an interview with proposed faculty members, conducted either by the bishop personally or by his appointed vicar general.

**Saint Vincent College**

300 Fraser Purchase Road  
 Latrobe, PA 15650  
 (724) 532-6600  
 StVincent.edu  
 Enrollment: 1,800

**The Institution:**  
 -- \*PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 -- \*NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**President's Oath:** The president is a Benedictine monk.  
**Dorms:** Students are segregated by floor or wing requiring card access, and visitation policies are strictly enforced.

**School of Theological Studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**

100 E. Wynnewood Road  
 Wynnewood, PA 19096  
 (610) 785-6287  
 SCS.edu  
 Enrollment: 300

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ \*MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 ✓ NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** The school offers a Master of Arts in theology, plus undergraduate certificate programs and summer-resident programs for religious.  
**Mandatum:** Theology professors (undergraduate and graduate) take the "Oath of Fidelity" and make the "Profession of Faith" publicly before the archbishop and receive the *mandatum*.

**Thomas Aquinas College**

10,000 N. Ojai Road  
 Santa Paula, CA 93060  
 (805) 525-4417  
 ThomasAquinas.edu  
 Enrollment: 370

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
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 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
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**The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts**

6 Manchester St.  
 Merrimack, NH 03054  
 (603) 880-8308  
 ThomasMoreCollege.edu  
 Enrollment: 92 on New Hampshire campus; plus 20 in Rome

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
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**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 ✓ NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Thomas More College of Liberal Arts offers a Catholic education in the Great Books of Western civilization. Following the example of its patron, St. Thomas More, the college emphasizes the unity of the intellectual life and service within the Church and society. The college has one of the oldest Rome programs of any American college and also offers study and internship fellowships in Spain, England and Ireland. Students of the college not only study about civilization, but enact the traditions through the college's art program ("Way of Beauty") and the collegiate guilds, learning woodworking, sacred art, sacred music and other traditional crafts.

**University of Dallas**

1845 E. Northgate Drive  
 Irving, TX 75062  
 (972) 721-5000  
 UDallas.edu  
 Enrollment: 2,387 (fall 2015)

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ \*CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 -- \*NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Faculty:** Those members of our faculty who are not Catholic understand and are committed to the university's Catholic identity.  
**Dorms:** Our one coed residence hall is segregated by wing and floor. Members of the opposite sex do not have keycard access to each other's wings.

**University of Mary**

7500 University Drive  
 Bismarck, ND 58504  
 (800) 288-6279  
 CometoMary.com  
 Enrollment: 2,918

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 -- CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ \*THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 ✓ NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Faculty:** In accordance with North Dakota state law, U Mary does not maintain a record of the religious affiliation of employees.  
**Theologians' Oath:** Theology professors take the "Oath of Fidelity" at the

time of their hiring.

**University of St. Thomas**

3800 Montrose Blvd.  
 Houston, TX 77006  
 (713) 525-3500  
 StThom.edu/catholic  
 Enrollment: 3,411

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 -- \*NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Dorms:** The university maintains living areas for undergraduate students. These include dormitory/residence rooms, co-ops and apartments. There is only one dorm, but men and women are separated by floors and by wings.

**Walsh University**

2020 E. Maple St. NW  
 North Canton, OH 44720  
 (800) 362-9846  
 Walsh.edu  
 Enrollment: 2,964

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 -- \*NO COED DORMS  
 ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** The university has an Our Lady of Perpetual Help Society dedicated to the preservation of Walsh's Catholic heritage.

**Dorms:** All dorms have single-sex wings and/or floors. Some residence halls have four-person apartments that are single-sex.

**Wyoming Catholic College**

306 Main Street  
 Lander, WY 82520  
 (307) 332-2930  
 WyomingCatholicCollege.com  
 Enrollment: 160

**The Institution:**  
 ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
 ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
 ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
 ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
 ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 ✓ NO COED DORMS  
 \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Wyoming Catholic College is a four-year college committed to offering a liberal arts education that steepens its students in the beauty of the natural world and imbues them with the best that has been thought and said in Western civilization, with an emphasis on the moral and intellectual heritage of the Catholic Church. The college encourages its students to view the challenges of our time as opportunities for heroism, uniting tradition and hope.  
**Health Services:** We do not offer student health services. The employee health plan that we offer to our faculty and staff is in keeping with the Catholic Church's teachings and therefore does not include abortion, contraception or any other illicit procedures.

— Register summer intern Sarah Greydanus coordinated the compilation of this guide.



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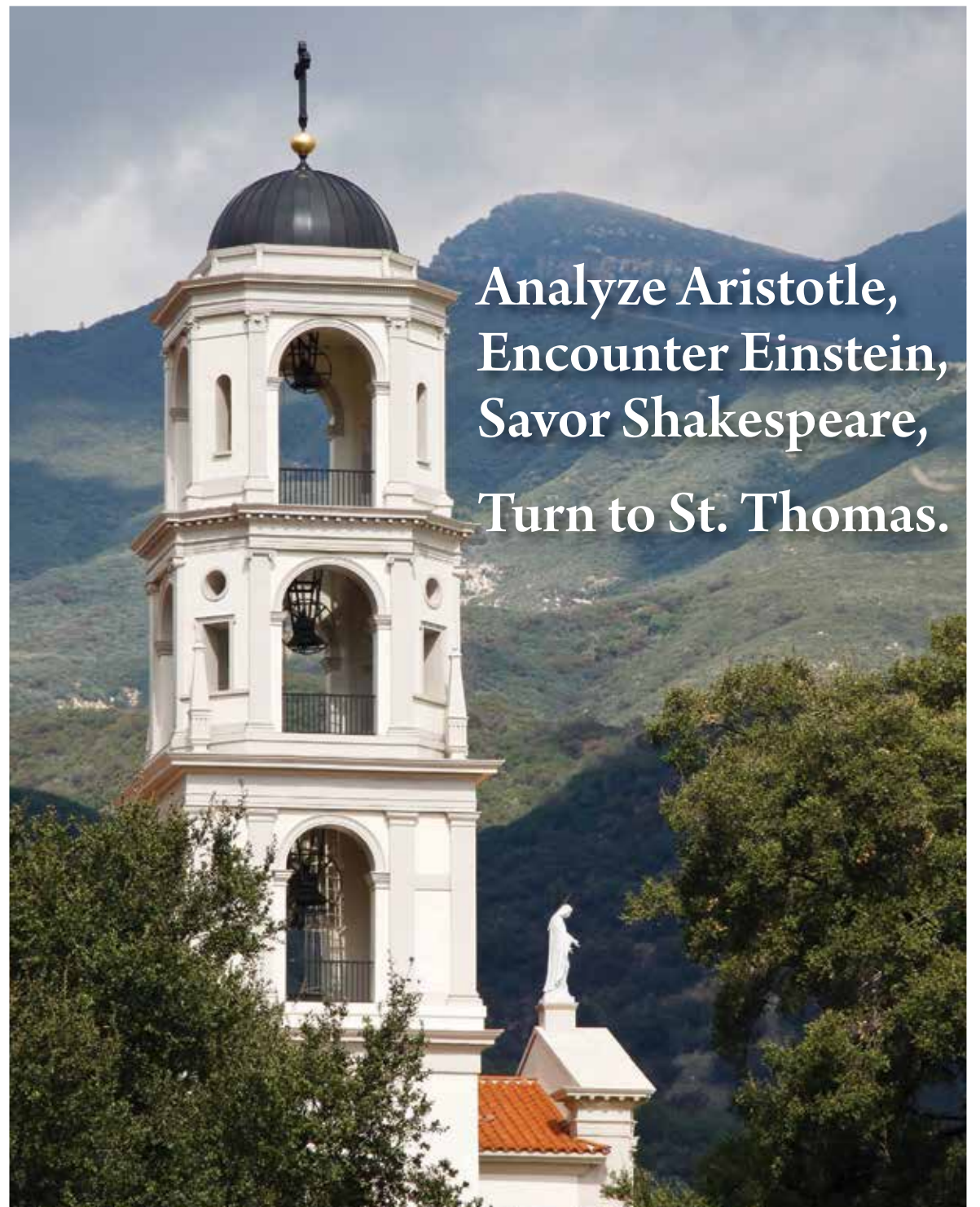
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