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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?

## College President to Students: 'Study Hard, but Pray Harder'

Msgr. Stuart Swetland  
Of Donnelly College  
Offers Advice for  
Helping Students Grow  
In Faith and Wisdom



**LEARNING LESSONS.** Msgr. Stuart Swetland, president of Donnelly College in Kansas City, Kansas, encourages students to seek God amid their studies. Courtesy of Donnelly College

We must help students discover *who* and *why* they are and instill in them every aspect proper to a robust theological anthropology — the vision of the human person — and to the fullness of truth. Students need to discover who they are and how they relate to others — first to God and then to all the others around them through God.

*How does study, seeking knowledge, etc. improve the human person?*

The classic philosophical vision of the human person recognizes our capacity to reason and to choose. The classic theological vision of the human person speaks of our creation *imago Dei* — in the image and likeness of God, with a vocation to be united with God.

A proper theological anthropology will build on these truths and emphasize that reason seeks to know and understand *truth*. The will seeks both *beauty* and *goodness*. We help students discover truth in every discipline, from math to theology and everything in between. We also want to help them to discover what kinds of choices lead toward goodness. And, of course, the study of God's creation unveils the beauty within

and inspires students to create beauty in the arts, science, writing, etc. All this should be done in a *communio*, a community of learners, seeking unity.

*How should faithful Catholic colleges encourage students to grow in their faith?*

Students should have access to prayer, the sacraments — Mass and confession — and sacramentals, like the Rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We are called to be all things to all people to win some. Some students are drawn to beauty, so appeal to them through choirs at Mass and special events: Things like this help people appreciate the beauty of creation, as well as through the arts and theater, etc.

In terms of goodness, there are opportunities for social and service clubs to develop in students an innate sense of the virtuous life, lived in society; also clubs for friendship and fellowship, to develop healthy and holy, virtuous interaction. There are also opportunities for tutoring children and feeding the hungry. In class, we see things with the view of the purpose of a university: to educate, teach and form students to discover their relationship with God and what he is calling them to do.

*Fifty years after the "Land O'Lakes Statement," how are strong Catholic colleges exemplifying the heart of Ex Corde Ecclesiae, Pope St. John Paul II's exhortation on Catholic higher education?*

We know that there is no conflict between being a great college or university and being a great Catholic university. To contrast these two is a false dichotomy. A truly great college or university must help provide a unified, holistic vision of the true, the

beautiful, the good. To fail to do this leads to confusion.

*What prayer practices do you find are most beneficial for students?*

Objectively, the most important prayer is the Mass. I started off the first day of classes today with 8am Mass. Mass is essential for everyone. Subjectively, we also need a prayer life of depth and substance. Students need to develop a prayer life of depth and substance. Eighteen-year-olds come with an inherited faith — if their parents did their job of teaching and forming.

But young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 need to make adult decisions about their faith lives. They need to make the faith their own, beginning to have a prayer routine that will carry them throughout life as an adult. We give out missals, so that even when students cannot get to Mass, they can meditate on the Scriptures. In our courses, they learn to pray with Scripture. And we have Bible studies, many of them peer-to-peer; some campuses have FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) — we have St. Paul's Outreach. We are devoted to helping students form their faith lives. Also, here at Donnelly, we have students from many nationalities and backgrounds, so we celebrate various saints and customs and cultures through faith.

*You recently shared with the Register that Catholic higher education can change lives for the better. You said, "Once they have confidence that truth exists and it can be known, students want and desire it." How have you seen this firsthand?*

One of the things that keeps me young is seeing students get fasci-

nated about various disciplines. In my own youth, I was fascinated with math — my mother was a math teacher — and I see where that took me in my own life. I became intrigued by physics, and that's why I chose it as my major. I have seen this repeated hundreds of times with students in whatever discipline. They want to know.

They drink it up. They are excited and want to talk about it and tell you about it. They have a love for it — something propels them to learn more. Those "aha!" moments excite students to aspire to truth and help them become lifelong learners. Last year, some of our students went to the March for Life, and when they came back, I met with them individually. They came back excited to serve those in need so that they would never have abortions. They were caught on fire, having met with like-minded people who share the same thought about the dignity of human life, especially the unborn.

*In general, how have you seen students encouraged by the saints and the Church's call to holiness?*

Outside of my office, there is an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe — we have many Latino students here, but our devotion is also related to her being patroness of the Americas and the unborn.

These things set the tone for what our campus is about — signs of faith are visible. We are building a new chapel named for Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, who is not that well known — he was dedicated to helping the poor — but learning about him is educational. St. Pius X reminds us to "Restore all things in Christ," and every saint provides a teaching moment. I have

been collecting relics since my time at the University of Illinois [St. John's Catholic Newman Center], and I have them in a conference room here — called the "All Saints' Conference Room" — and before meetings, people look at the relics. I often begin meetings by talking about the relics. Talking about the saints is always a teachable moment.

*What else is important for students and parents to remember as they embark on the college years?*

First, parents: They should realize that 18- to 25-year-olds will be making adult choices for faith. It's no longer "I believe because Mom and Dad believe it — it's a matter of my faith."

During these years, young people are often discerning their vocations — so parents should ask, "What is it that God wants you to do with your life?" They also make significant friendships and may meet their spouses, so parents should encourage young people to have healthy and holy relationships. They need to develop the virtue and skills needed to do whatever God is calling them to do.

Students need to be challenged and have active participation in those developments.

All of this is to help them grow, to have open hearts and minds to grow in faith, to seek knowledge, understanding and wisdom — both from right reason — and the revelation of God.

To every student, I say — this is true for every student, even those who go to secular schools with good Newman Centers: "Study hard, but pray harder." This is advice we need to give to youth in college.

# CATHOLIC IDENTITY COLLEGE GUIDE

Here are the 34 schools that each answered 10 questions about their college's institutional standards and campus culture. A check mark indicates a positive answer to our Catholic identity question. Schools' comments expanding upon a "Yes" answer and explaining a "No" answer are included, as well as additional comments. View online at [NCRRegister.com / "Resourcess."](http://NCRRegister.com/Resourcess)

## Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology

6160 S. Syracuse Way  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
(303) 937-4420  
[AugustineInstitute.org/graduate-school/welcome](http://AugustineInstitute.org/graduate-school/welcome)  
Enrollment: 450

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ 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:**  
**Faculty:** 100% Catholic faculty  
**Mandatum:** required of the entire faculty  
**Mass & Confession:** Daily Mass, individual spiritual direction and confession are all available and regularly attended or utilized.  
**Clubs:** We not only exclude pro-abortion groups; we do no external business with groups that promote practices in opposition to Church teachings.  
**Dorms:** We do not directly provide dormitories. We do promote "households," where many of our students choose to live together in either

exclusively female or exclusively male communities.  
**Health:** We do not provide health coverage, and we only promote practices in adherence with Catholic teachings. We also take the extra step of only choosing business vendors that do not support these practices.  
**Enrollment:** theological master's program: Offering theological M.A. degrees both on campus and through video-distance education, the Augustine Institute has become the third-largest Catholic master's program training people for ministry in the U.S.

## Ave Maria University

5050 Ave Maria Blvd.  
Ave Maria, FL 34142  
(239) 280-2556  
[AveMaria.edu](http://AveMaria.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,068

- 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
  - N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

## School's Comments:



BENEDICTINE COLLEGE

**Health Services:** Ave Maria University does not offer health services. Students normally use the clinic in town.  
**Institution:** Located in sunny southwest Florida, Ave Maria University is a Catholic liberal arts institution of higher learning devoted to Mary the Mother of God, inspired by St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta, and dedicated to the formation of joyful, intentional followers of Jesus Christ through word and sacrament, scholarship and service. At Ave, you are immediately immersed in a family environment, one in which your faith is supported by your peers and professors, where you are encouraged to excel in class, and where you are involved in an active campus life. We currently offer 33 majors, a full calendar of campus activities and events, daily Mass and confession, perpetual Eucharistic exposition and adoration, service opportunities with the Mother Teresa Project, mission trips to destinations including Uganda, Calcutta, and Haiti, and 16 intercollegiate athletic teams.

## Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation

1062 Grand Oaks Dr. (corporate address; no physical campus)  
Bessemer, AL 35021  
(520) 428-4524  
[Avila-Institute.com](http://Avila-Institute.com)  
Enrollment: 216 (currently in the middle of taking registrations)

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

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

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** The Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation is a live, online, interactive program that draws Christians worldwide into deeper union with Christ through mystagogically oriented spiritual education and formation focused on the faithful, mystical and ascetical patrimony of the Catholic Church. Our programs are geared toward all adults, with students ranging in age from 18 to 84. The Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation offers a graduate-level program for those looking to develop the skills needed to weave their faith into their occupations or to be a spiritual director or mentor. Also, the School of Spiritual Formation allows people to deepen their own spirituality and incorporate their beliefs and Catholic Tradition into their personal lives, helping to clear their path to heaven.  
**Campus:** Avila Institute has no physical campus. It is an online institute.

## Belmont Abbey College

100 Belmont-Mount Holly Road  
Belmont, NC 28012  
(704) 461-6700  
[BelmontAbbeyCollege.edu](http://BelmontAbbeyCollege.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,527

- 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:**  
**Catholic Board and Faculty:** With regard to the board of trustees, the college follows the policy outlined in the apostolic constitution *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* of St. John Paul II and the norms contained in "The Application of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* for the United States" promulgated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.  
**Theologians' Oath:** The *mandatum* is the proper requirement for undergraduate faculty and institutions, and we require it of all Catholic faculty members in theology. The "Profession of Faith" and "Oath of Fidelity" are more proper for pontifical faculties teaching in seminaries.  
**Coed Dorms:** We have six residence halls. Five of the six are single-sex, and only one is coed. It is reserved for upperclassmen, and each floor is divided by men and women. Visitation policies are enforced in this hall, as they are in all of our residential halls. This upperclassmen residence hall provides those students who live there an opportunity to demonstrate the ability to live in an adult community while at the same time upholding themselves and their colleagues to excellence and virtue.

## Benedictine College

1020 N. Second St.  
Atchison, KS 66002  
(913) 367-5340  
[Benedictine.edu](http://Benedictine.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,900

- 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:** Benedictine College now offers Great Books and full-tuition scholarships for National Merit Finalists, in addition to its Gregorian leadership and honors programs. In the past five years, the school was consecrated to Our Lady and opened six new dorms, three new academic buildings and its new Rec Center.

## Campion College Australia

8-14 Austin Woodbury Place  
Old Toongabbie  
NSW 2146  
Australia  
+61 2 9896 9318 | Fax: +61 2 9631 9200  
[Campion.edu.au](http://Campion.edu.au)  
Enrollment: 90

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

# Questionnaire Sources

The Catholic Identity College Questionnaire offers objective questions about a university's Catholic identity. We designed the questionnaire so that a "YES" answer reflects essential elements of the renewal of Catholic identity called for by Pope St. John Paul II's 1990 apostolic constitution on higher education, *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* (Out of the Heart of the Church), its 2000 "Application to the United States," canon law and other relevant Church documents.

## The Institution

■ **President's Oath:** *Canon 833:* The president of a Catholic university is personally bound to make a profession of faith, according to the formula approved by the Apostolic See, in the presence of the chancellor or diocesan bishop or a delegate at the beginning of the term of office.

*The "Profession of Faith" and the "Oath of Fidelity," Acta Apostolicae Sedis, 1989:* The obligation of a special oath of fidelity has been extended to presidents of Catholic universities.

■ **Catholic Board:** *U.S. Application:* To the extent possible, the majority of the board of trustees should be Catholics committed to the Church.

■ **Catholic Faculty:** *U.S. Application:* The university should strive to recruit and appoint Catholics as professors so that, to the extent possible, those committed to the witness of the faith will constitute a majority of the faculty.

■ **Mandatum Required:** *Canon 812:* It is necessary that Catholic theologians have a *mandatum* from the diocesan bishop.

*Pope John Paul II (to American bishops, 2004):* "By their very nature, Catholic colleges and universities are called to offer an institutional witness of fidelity to Christ and to his word as it comes to us from the Church, a public witness expressed in the canonical requirement of the *mandatum*."

*U.S. Application:* Both the university and the bishops, aware of the contributions made by theologians to Church and academy, have a right to expect them to present authentic Catholic teaching. Catholic professors of the theological disciplines have a corresponding duty to be faithful to the Church's magisterium as the authoritative interpreter of sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition.

*U.S. Application:* Catholic students have a right to receive from a university instruction in authentic Catholic doctrine and practice, especially from theologians.

**Mandatum text:** "I hereby declare my role and responsibility as a teacher of a theological discipline within the full communion of the Church. As a teacher of a theological discipline, therefore, I am committed to teach authentic Catholic doctrine and to refrain from putting forth as Catholic teaching anything contrary to the Church's magisterium."

*U.S. Application:* If a particular professor lacks a *mandatum* and continues to teach a theological discipline, the university must determine what further action may be taken in accordance with its own mission and statutes.

■ **Theologians' Oath:** *Canon 833:* Catholic theologians are personally bound to make a profession of faith, according to the formula approved by the Apostolic See, in the presence of the university president if he is a priest, or the diocesan bishop or a delegate, at the beginning of their term of office.

*The "Profession of Faith" and the "Oath of Fidelity," Acta Apostolicae Sedis, 1989:* The obligation of a special oath of fidelity has been extended to Catholic theology professors.

## Campus Culture

■ **Mass and Confession:** *U.S. Application:* Catholic students have a right to be provided with opportunities to practice the faith through participation in Mass, the sacraments, religious devotions and other authentic forms of Catholic spirituality. The university shall make provision for effective campus-ministry programs, including the celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and penance, other liturgical celebrations and opportunities for prayer and spiritual reflection.

■ **Speakers Vetted:** *The U.S. Bishops' 2004 "Catholics in Political Life":* Catholic institutions should not honor those who act in defiance of our fundamental moral principles. They should not be given awards, honors or platforms that would suggest support for their actions.

■ **Unobjectionable Clubs:** *U.S. Application:* It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including activities of officially recognized student and faculty organizations and associations.

■ **No Coed Dorms:** *U.S. Application:* It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including the commitment to create a campus culture and environment that is expressive and supportive of a Catholic way of life.

■ **Health Services Okay:** *U.S. Application:* It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including the commitment to provide health care in conformity with the Church's ethical and religious teaching and directives.

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

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** As the only Catholic liberal arts college in Australia, Campion goes to the core of education, faith and human flourishing. Located in western Sydney, Campion offers a uniquely integrated and fully accredited B.A. in the liberal arts. Small class sizes (tutorials are capped at 15 students) allow for a genuine community of learning in which students get to know faculty personally. Through studying literature, history, theology, philosophy, science and math, Campion students are taught to think critically, problem-solve and communicate effectively. As Albert Einstein said, "The value of an education at a liberal arts college is not the learning of many facts but the training of the mind to think." Where many view university education as mere job training, Campion focuses on students' entire formation: spiritual, intellectual, social and vocational. Campion is grounded in the Catholic faith and exercises faithfulness to the teachings of the Church, but it helps all students to live out their faith in all areas of life.  
**Dorms:** Campion's accommodations are segregated, male and female, across all dorms and residences. Individuals are not

permitted to enter rooms of the opposite sex, and access to the living spaces is limited. Senior students are designated as residential assistants, and one is allocated to each area. There is a senior residential assistant who lives on campus.

## Catholic Distance University

115 W. Congress St.  
Charles Town, WV 25414  
(304) 724-5000  
[CDU.edu](http://CDU.edu)  
Enrollment: 220

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ 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:**  
**Mandatum & Theologians' Oath:** Since our theology faculty are primarily adjunct, the *mandatum* is taken in the diocese of their full-time employment.  
**Culture:** CDU is an online university.



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CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

The Catholic University of America

620 Michigan Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20064  
(202) 319-5000  
CUA.edu  
Enrollment: 6,076

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:** As of 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: 485

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:** 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: 1,681 full-time undergraduate students

The Institution:

- N/A PRESIDENT'S OATH



FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

- ✓ 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:** DeSales' new president will take office Jan. 1, 2018.  
**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: 215

The Institution:

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

Campus Culture:

- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
- ✓ 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
- ✓ 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:** Donnelly College is a Catholic institution of higher education that seeks to continue the mis-

sion 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, 8am  
**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 Missionaries of Our Lady University

5414 Brittany Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
(225) 768-1700  
FranU.edu  
Enrollment: 1,400

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

Franciscan University of Steubenville

1235 University Blvd.  
Steubenville, OH 43952  
(740) 283-3771  
Franciscan.edu  
Enrollment: 2,148, or 2,716 including online enrollment

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:

**Oath, Board and Faculty:** The president and all members of the board of trustees of Franciscan University of Steubenville make a public profession of faith and take the "Oath of Fidelity." All members of the board of trustees are Catholic. In addition to the theology faculty, all philosophy, sacred music faculty and other appropriate personnel take the "Oath of Fidelity" and make a public "Profession of Faith."  
**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-

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Enrollment: 608

- The Institution:**  
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 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

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

**International Theological Institute — School of Catholic Theology**

Schlossgasse 21  
2521 Trumau, Austria  
+43 2253 218 08  
ITI.ac.at  
Enrollment: 100

- 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:** 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.edu  
Enrollment: 320

- 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:** 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.  
**Health:** The school does not offer health care options for students.

**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  
JohnPaulll.edu  
Enrollment: approximately 74

- 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, 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).

**Maryvale Institute**

Old Oscott Hill  
Birmingham, B44 9AG  
England  
+ 44 121 360 8118  
Maryvale.ac.uk  
Enrollment: 750

- 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  
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**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Maryvale Institute is a distance-learning education institute whose mission is to provide authentic Catholic formation for laypeople

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**Culture:** Maryvale is part time and distance learning. Students only attend a maximum three times a year, mostly on weekends, for residential study periods and they stay in single study/bedrooms, not dorms. Health services are not provided.

### Mount St. Mary's University

16300 Old Emmitsburg Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727  
(301) 447-6122  
[MSMary.edu](http://MSMary.edu)  
Enrollment: 2,012  
(1,582 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.

**President's Oath:** President Tim Trainor will make the public "Profession of Faith" and take the "Oath of Fidelity" at his inauguration on Oct. 23. He will not have taken those steps at press time for this publication.  
**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 the highest moral standards.

### Newman College Ireland

Drummond Hotel  
Ballykelly, Northern Ireland  
+011 353 8727 86552  
[NewmanCollege.ie](http://NewmanCollege.ie)  
Enrollment: 20-25

#### 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
- N/A HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

#### School's Comments:

**Institution:** Newman College Ireland is a faithfully Catholic, academically excellent liberal arts college, introducing students to the life of the mind and preparing them for their vocations or careers in a way that gives precedence to the Catholic faith. The college is pleased to announce that scholarships are available.  
**Culture:** Newman College Ireland looks forward to a permanent campus as soon as possible.

#### 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](http://NortheastCatholic.edu)  
Enrollment: 100

#### 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](http://SeatofWisdom.ca)

Enrollment: 130

#### 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](http://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
- N/A 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  
(405) 878-5444  
[StGregorys.edu](http://StGregorys.edu)  
Enrollment: 702

#### The Institution:

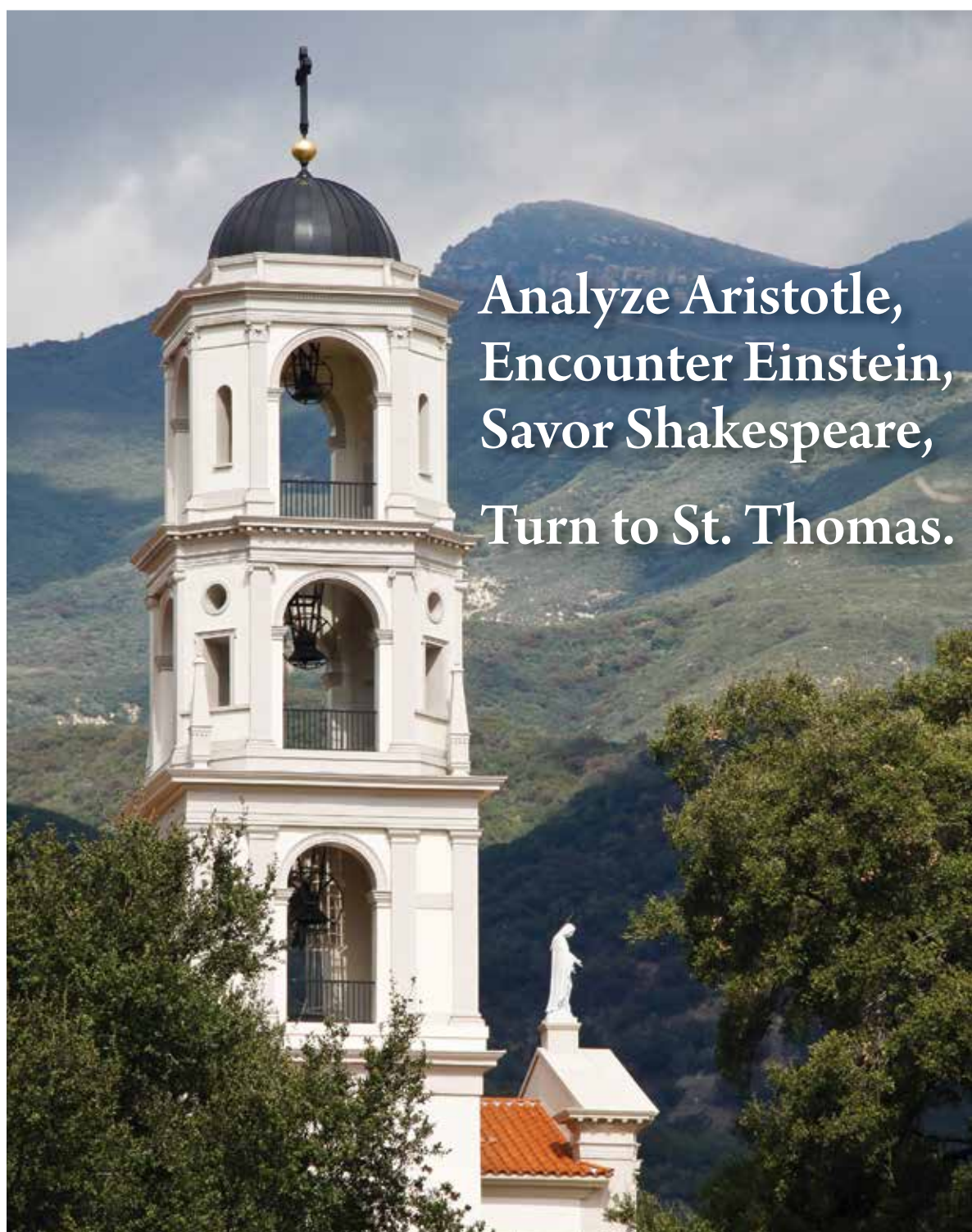
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- ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
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#### Campus Culture:

- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
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#### School's Comments:

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**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.  
**Health Services:** Student health service is not available on campus.

**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 MORE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

**Thomas Aquinas College**

10,000 N. Ojai Road  
 Santa Paula, CA 93060  
 (805) 525-4417  
 ThomasAquinas.edu  
 Enrollment: 389

- 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:** Though Thomas Aquinas College opened its doors 20 years prior to the promulgation of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*, its founding document foreshadowed in many ways Pope St. John Paul II's directives to Catholic universities and colleges. Our mission is to provide a genuinely Catholic liberal education under the light of the teaching Church and according to the doctrine and method of the universal doctor of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas. The college offers one integrated curriculum that spans the major disciplines and employs the Great Books and the discussion method in its classes. Graduates go on to a wide variety of pursuits: law, medicine, education, journalism, public policy, military service, business, technology and the priesthood and

religious life. During the week, Mass is offered four times daily, while two Masses are offered on Saturdays and three on Sundays. Confessions are heard before and after each of these Masses. The first Mass of the day is said in the extraordinary form; all others are offered in the ordinary form, in English and Latin. The college has only single-sex dorms, and visitation by the opposite sex is prohibited at all times.

**Thomas More College of Liberal Arts**

6 Manchester St.  
 Merrimack, NH 03257  
 (603) 880-8308  
 ThomasMoreCollege.edu  
 Enrollment: 93

- 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:** 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



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**University of Dallas**

1845 E. Northgate Drive  
Irving, TX 75062  
(972) 721-5125  
UDallas.edu  
Enrollment: 2,500

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
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 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
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- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Faculty:** The university does not have those statistics.  
**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  
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 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
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 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 MARY

**University of St. Thomas**

3800 Montrose Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77006  
(713) 525-3500  
StThom.edu/catholic  
Enrollment: 3,312

- 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: 2,819

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
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 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**

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WyomingCatholic.org  
Enrollment: 175

- 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  
 N/A\* 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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