

# *from the president*

Dear Readers,

It is with great joy that I greet you today as Mount St. Mary's 12th president! As I have expressed to many of you, my husband, Dave, and I are thrilled to be part of this extraordinary community. When I had the pleasure of visiting the beautiful Chalon and Doheny campuses last January, I fell in love with this wonderful institution — the remarkable people, the rich history, and the exquisite buildings and grounds. I was also struck by the way this community lives out its mission as a Catholic college with such integrity and focus. True to the calling of its founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, the College is committed to providing our students with a quality education imbued with a sense of responsibility for others. Our students immerse themselves in the study of the liberal arts and sciences as they cultivate their capacity as leaders and their understanding of true service. Our founders' commitment to "helping women become all they are capable of being" and "serving all persons without distinction" permeates the life of the College. I am proud to be part of such a community.



It is clear that Mount St. Mary's alums are women and men who grasp the responsibilities of true leadership and service that accompany the privilege of a premiere educational experience. It has been my pleasure to meet the faculty and staff who shepherd our students across their years here at the Mount — and it has been a joy to meet our students and our alums, the beneficiaries of this exceptional education. What an impressive and dynamic group of women and men you are!

I look forward to getting to know the entire Mount community in the coming months and years. My husband and I, along with our three daughters, Emma, Rachel and Caroline, are honored to join the Mount St. Mary's College family. Thank you for your warm welcome. It is nice to be home here at the Mount.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann McElaney-Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ann McElaney-Johnson  
President