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Dear Colleagues,

Saint Mary's College stands out—not only because of students' successes—but also because of the employees who work here.

We are pleased to report that during the last academic year, Staff and Faculty set a new record with 208 members making a donation in support of Saint Mary's students—and we thank them wholeheartedly. This represents 26 percent participation, an 8 percent increase over the previous year's campaign. With your help, we can reach 100 percent participation.

The Annual Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign is an outstanding opportunity for us to be an example to the students we serve. Brother President Ronald Gallagher, FSC shared that our students and their families often tell him of their sincere appreciation of our community's generosity, and for the educational opportunities that are only possible because of financial support that comes from us. Members of the President's Cabinet have committed a significant percentage of their salaries to be used for addressing the College's budgetary needs during this tumultuous time for our students. This sends an inspiring message to all of us.

We hope you will consider joining us this year by contributing any amount to the Campaign. You may designate your gift to any department or program at the College where there is an established fund. We encourage you to consider designating your donation or a portion of it to The SMC Fund, which provides unrestricted support that benefits scholarships, educational materials, technology, faculty support, student programs, and many other important projects on campus. We are so fortunate to see the results of our contributions on a daily basis.

Please make a gift today of \$1,500, \$500, \$50, or any amount on the enclosed form, or visit our secure online giving web site at www.stmarys-ca.edu/donate. Gifts can be made in a single payment, or you can use our convenient payroll deduction option to spread your contribution out over 12 months, through 24 pay periods. All donations are tax deductible to the extent permissible by law.

Saint John Baptist De La Salle said "...communities where good example is most notable... have the most power and efficacy." Our students are counting on us to show them that we believe in the work that our generosity will support. Don't hesitate to contact any of us for further information. Thanks in advance for your kind and generous support!

Your Faculty and Staff Annual Giving Campaign Committee:

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P.S. Please log onto the Faculty and Staff Annual Giving Campaign website at: <http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/giving-to-saint-marys/annual-giving/faculty-staff-giving-campaign.html> for campaign results and a link to online giving.

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