



Evaluation by Saint Mary's College Traditional Undergraduates on Characteristics Related to Mission: *Spring 2011*

Percent Who Agree/Strongly Agree --OR- Percent Who Evaluate Good/Excellent

Survey Item	GRADUATING SENIORS 2011	ALUMNI Classes Graduating 2009, 2006, 2001	ALUMNI Classes Graduating 1996, 1991, 1986	ALUMNI Classes Graduating 1981, 1971, 1961	ALUMNI (ALL)*
*Number Responding	149	221	133	65	450
How well does Saint Mary's foster "Respect for all persons"?	87%	90%	90%	90%	90%
How well does Saint Mary's foster "Faith in the presence of God"?	80%	74%	81%	77%	76%
How well does Saint Mary's foster "Concern for the poor and social justice"?	84%	88%	77%	80%	82%
How well does Saint Mary's foster "Support of an inclusive community (one that provides access for all to higher education regardless of class, race, disability, ethnicity or economic barriers)"?	84%	85%	82%	78%	82%
How well does Saint Mary's foster "Appreciation for a quality liberal arts education"?	92%	91%	91%	93%	91%
I believe that the mission and values of Saint Mary's are clearly communicated.	83%	86%	84%	78%	84%
I believe that Saint Mary's operates in harmony with its mission and values.	76%	78%	81%	67%	77%
I believe that the heritage of Saint Mary's remains relevant to the College today.	76%	82%	77%	80%	80%
I believe that the curricula of Saint Mary's has appropriate expressions of the College's Catholic identity.	69%	78%	74%	65%	74%
The Christian Brothers are an important part of my experience at Saint Mary's.	52%	58%	70%	85%	66%
I support Saint Mary's College's current approach on providing a broad liberal arts education.	89%	90%	92%	87%	89%
I support Saint Mary's emphasis on the Great Books and classic works of Western Civilization.	73%	86%	88%	87%	86%
Saint Mary's promotes learning that is relevant to a sense of vocation (the work one is called upon to do by God).	59%	63%	67%	57%	63%
Saint Mary's promotes integrative learning that seeks to teach not merely facts, but fundamental principles.	86%	86%	84%	80%	85%
Saint Mary's provides a vibrant, liturgical and sacramental life on campus that invites all members of the community to communal prayer and faith sharing.	60%	67%	70%	42%	63%
I believe Saint Mary's fosters teaching and learning that is inspired by the pursuit of truth.	81%	82%	81%	80%	81%
I believe Saint Mary's educates by "Theory to Practice" orientation that is shared by faculty, staff and students.	68%	73%	67%	55%	68%
I believe Saint Mary's provides opportunities for spiritual formation and religious education for students, faculty and staff to deepen their expression of faith.	70%	76%	75%	57%	72%
I believe Saint Mary's provides regular opportunities for authentic reasonable and respectful dialogue among faculty, staff and students.	74%	83%	83%	65%	79%

*NOTE: Percentages for alumni not specifying their graduation class (N=31) are included in the "ALUMNI (All)" column.



Evaluation by Saint Mary's College Traditional Undergraduates on Characteristics Related to Mission by CATHOLIC: Spring 2011

Percent Who Agree/Strongly Agree --OR- Percent Who Evaluate Good/Excellent

Survey Item	GRADUATING SENIORS 2011*		ALUMNI Classes Graduating 2009, 2006, 2001		ALUMNI Classes Graduating 1996, 1991, 1986		ALUMNI Classes Graduating 1981, 1971, 1961	
	Catholic	Not Catholic	Catholic	Not Catholic**	Catholic	Not Catholic**	Catholic	Not Catholic**
Religion								
*Number Responding	66	83	106	103	82	43	41	19
How well does Saint Mary's foster "Respect for all persons"?	89%	86%	96%	89%	95%	88%	98%	74%
How well does Saint Mary's foster "Faith in the presence of God"?	80%	81%	87%	66%	88%	78%	88%	58%
How well does Saint Mary's foster "Concern for the poor and social justice"?	86%	82%	93%	90%	84%	76%	80%	79%
How well does Saint Mary's foster "Support of an inclusive community (one that provides access for all to higher education regardless of class, race, disability, ethnicity or economic barriers)"?	86%	82%	92%	83%	87%	81%	85%	63%
How well does Saint Mary's foster "Appreciation for a quality liberal arts education"?	91%	93%	95%	94%	96%	91%	93%	100%
I believe that the mission and values of Saint Mary's are clearly communicated.	80%	84%	90%	87%	87%	88%	83%	68%
I believe that Saint Mary's operates in harmony with its mission and values.	76%	76%	90%	71%	84%	84%	71%	58%
I believe that the heritage of Saint Mary's remains relevant to the College today.	79%	73%	87%	81%	80%	79%	83%	74%
I believe that the curricula of Saint Mary's has appropriate expressions of the College's Catholic identity.	74%	65%	89%	72%	79%	72%	73%	47%
The Christian Brothers are an important part of my experience at Saint Mary's.	64%	43%	70%	49%	77%	63%	87%	84%
I support Saint Mary's College's current approach on providing a broad liberal arts education.	89%	89%	95%	87%	98%	91%	88%	89%
I support Saint Mary's emphasis on the Great Books and classic works of Western Civilization.	77%	70%	90%	87%	91%	88%	83%	100%
Saint Mary's promotes learning that is relevant to a sense of vocation (the work one is called upon to do by God).	66%	53%	78%	50%	78%	56%	63%	44%
Saint Mary's promotes integrative learning that seeks to teach not merely facts, but fundamental principles.	89%	84%	92%	86%	93%	79%	80%	83%
Saint Mary's provides a vibrant, liturgical and sacramental life on campus that invites all members of the community to communal prayer and faith sharing.	74%	49%	77%	59%	81%	56%	46%	35%
I believe Saint Mary's fosters teaching and learning that is inspired by the pursuit of truth.	89%	75%	91%	77%	90%	70%	83%	78%
I believe Saint Mary's educates by "Theory to Practice" orientation that is shared by faculty, staff and students.	76%	61%	81%	67%	73%	63%	56%	56%
I believe Saint Mary's provides opportunities for spiritual formation and religious education for students, faculty and staff to deepen their expression of faith.	83%	60%	87%	67%	87%	60%	65%	47%
I believe Saint Mary's provides regular opportunities for authentic reasonable and respectful dialogue among faculty, staff and students.	76%	72%	91%	79%	91%	79%	68%	71%

NOTES:

*Table excludes 31 alumni who did not provide graduating class year.

**Those alumni identified as "Not Catholic" include 29 who did not provide a religious affiliation on the Undergraduate Alumni Survey.