



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

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EDUCATING YOUNG WOMEN SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY

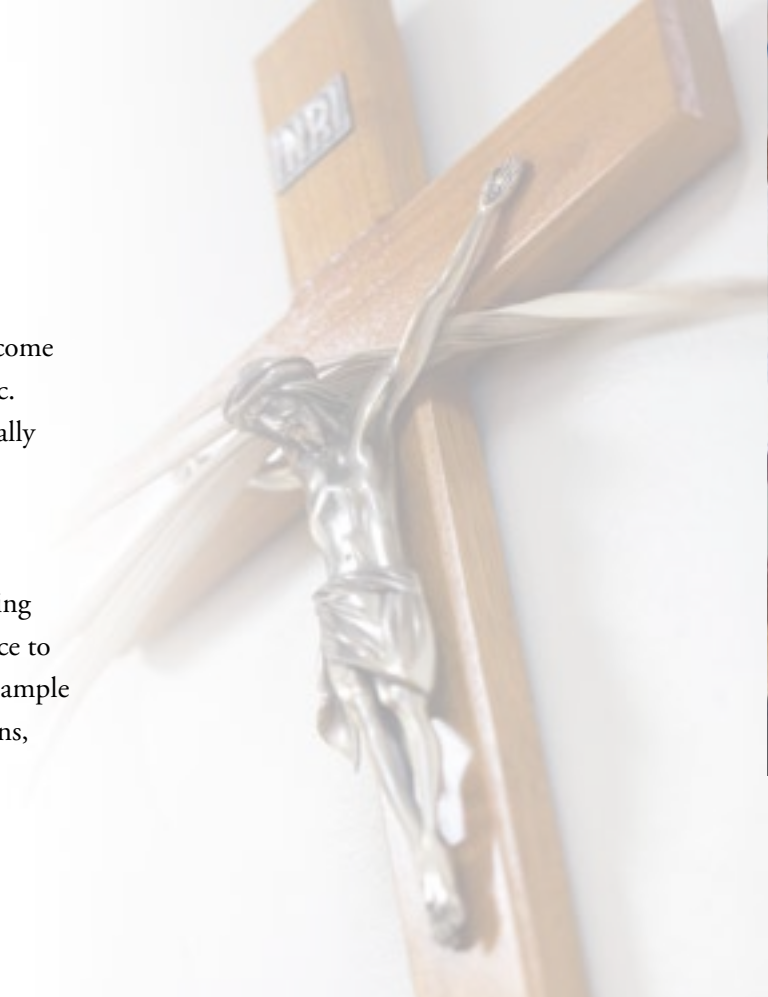
St. Mary's Academy is a Catholic school for girls in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Our legacy of educating young women spirit, mind and body defines the Academy as a preeminent school where students graduate empowered with knowledge, aware of their gifts, possess a desire for excellence in all endeavours and embrace a sense of social responsibility in the service of others.



COMMUNITY OF LEARNING, FAITH AND SERVICE

St. Mary's Academy has an enrollment of upwards of 570 students in Grades 7 through 12 who come from diverse socio-economic, religious and ethnic backgrounds. Approximately 65% are Catholic. Many come from families with a tradition of attending the Academy. Our students are academically oriented and 95% of graduates go on to attend the post-secondary institution of their choice.

Offering an intellectually challenging program of studies is a priority, but the Academy is more than academics. We're committed to nurturing the faith life of our young women, and to providing opportunities for them to become involved in the school and broader community. Being of service to others at a local, national or global level is instilled in our young women. Furthermore, there are ample opportunities for students to engage in school life at the Academy — regular liturgical celebrations, arts, music, athletics, clubs, activities, travel and more are all part of an Academy education.





ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND STAFF

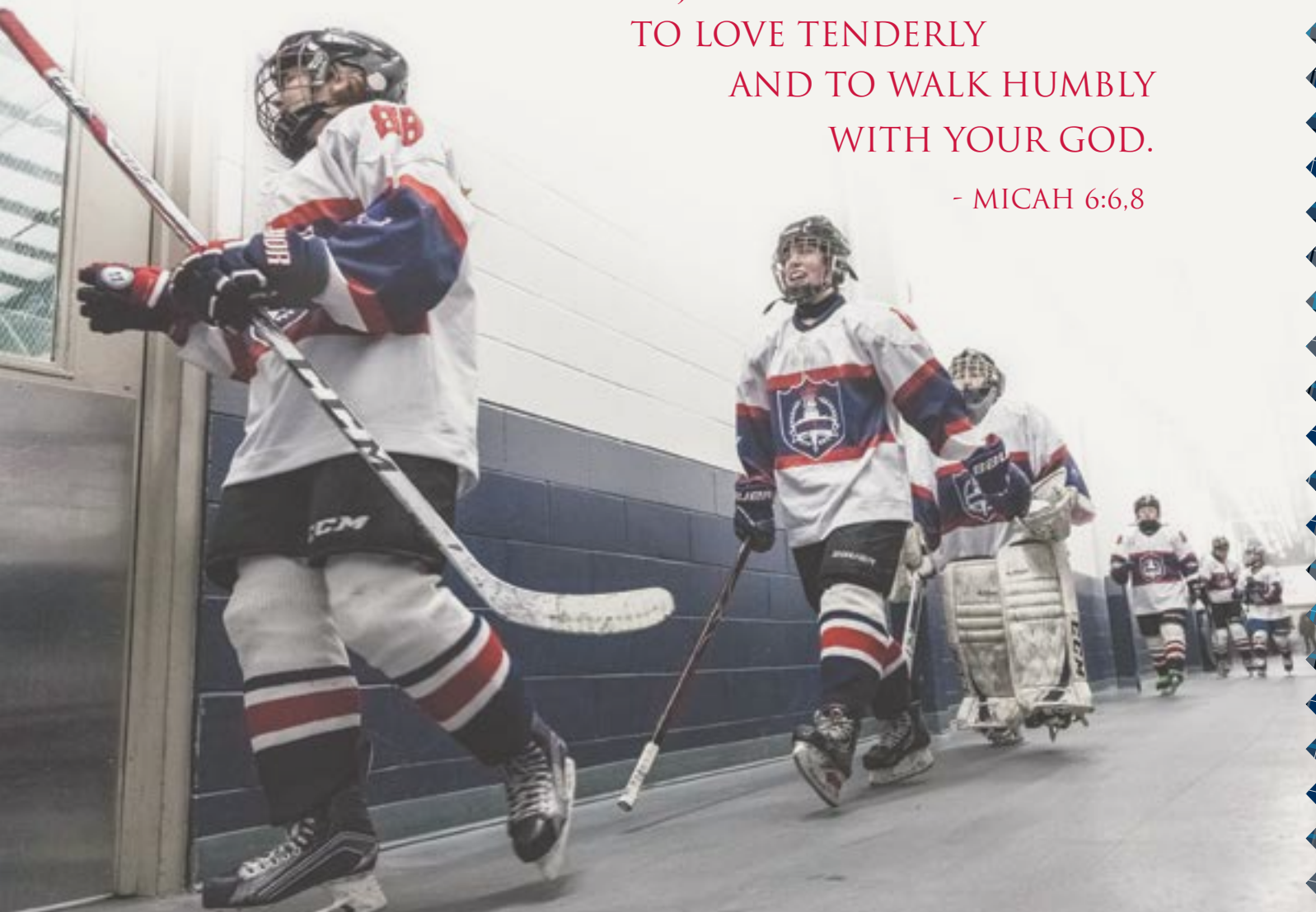
The Academy is served by two Boards of Directors, St. Mary's Academy Inc. and St. Mary's Academy Foundation Inc., and operates under the direction of a lay President. There is a dedicated and enthusiastic team of 45 Province of Manitoba certified teachers led by Junior and Senior School Principals. Additionally, there is a team of 30 committed staff who provide professional and administrative services and support.



“WITH WHAT GIFT SHALL I COME
INTO THE LORD’S PRESENCE AND
BOW DOWN BEFORE GOD ON HIGH?”
WHAT IS GOOD HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO YOU.
THIS IS WHAT THE LORD ASKS OF YOU:

TO ACT JUSTLY
TO LOVE TENDERLY
AND TO WALK HUMBLY
WITH YOUR GOD.

- MICAH 6:6,8





Mother Marie-Rose

The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary were founded in 1843 in Longueuil, Quebec by Eulalie Durocher, Mother Marie-Rose.

Mother Marie-Rose believed that education must be grounded in faith and centred in justice, that true learning happens in an environment where one's potential is seen and nurtured, and that the Arts are important in education. She encouraged learning through self-expression. She took the time to dream. She believed that the future can become better than the present when it is embraced with courage and commitment. She believed that an entire society can be transformed if the minds and hearts of young women are properly formed and directed.

After six years as Superior, Mother Marie-Rose died on October 6, 1849, her 38th birthday. Her accomplishments during her short life led Pope John Paul II to beatify her on May 23, 1982, as a woman for all times.

THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY

St. Mary's Academy is one of a network of schools in North America under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM), a teaching congregation founded in Quebec in 1843 by Mother Marie-Rose Durocher. In 1874, the SNJM came to the new Province of Manitoba to assume responsibility for SMA, a school started in 1869 by the Sisters of Charity of Montreal (Grey Nuns). In August of 2014 the day-to-day operations of St. Mary's Academy were passed on to a lay administrator; however, the SNJM remain at the helm of the Academy providing direction and service as owners, members of boards and committees, volunteers, and class prayer partners. Significantly, the SNJM establish the mission and purpose of the Academy, approve by-laws, elect directors, appoint the president and approve certain financial decisions.



IN 2019 ST. MARY'S ACADEMY CELEBRATES 150 YEARS
AND REMAINS THE OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL IN THE PROVINCE.



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