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Saint Mary, Benedictine Choirs Combine for 20th Annual Spring Oratorio

3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 2007

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—More than 90 student-performers from both the University of Saint Mary and Benedictine College will combine for an annual performance taking place this Sunday on the University of Saint Mary campus.

The University of Saint Mary-Benedictine Oratorio features the combined choirs of both USM and BC, a tradition that has spanned two-decades. The Oratorio will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 2007 inside Annunciation Chapel, located on the University of Saint Mary campus, 4100 South 4th Street. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. Call 913-682-5151 extension 6460 for details.

Now in its 20th consecutive rendition, the Saint Mary-Benedictine Oratorio will feature a 92-student choir, led by the brother-sister duo, Dr. William Krusemark, of the University of Saint Mary and Dr. Ruth Krusemark, of Benedictine College. The combined choir will perform parts II and III of Handel's "Messiah."

The University of Saint Mary is a private, co-educational applied liberal arts university founded by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan., with additional locations at 11413 Pflumm in Overland Park and inside Providence Medical Center at 8929 Parallel Parkway in Kansas City, Kan.

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