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University of Saint Mary to Honor Veterans at Football Game in Recognition of Veterans Day

Spires Football Game 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—In anticipation of Veterans Day, Nov. 11, and in honor of the brave men and women who have served this country, the University of Saint Mary is once again inviting all veterans, active-duty military, and their dependents to attend USM's final home football game of the season free of charge.

The game is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at USM's Football/Soccer Complex on the main campus in Leavenworth, 4100 South 4th Street. The Spires Football Team hosts Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference foe Tabor College.

Prior to the start of the game, the Leavenworth High School Junior Army ROTC will be presenting the colors.

"This event is a great way for Saint Mary to honor all veterans, active-duty military, and their dependents for their important service to this country," said Carlton Philpot, assistant professor of business and USM's veterans' affairs coordinator. "We want all veterans to know that we truly appreciate their sacrifices."

USM will also be participating in Leavenworth County's Veterans Day parade in downtown Leavenworth at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The University of Saint Mary is a VA Yellow Ribbon Program participant, and has been designated as a Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC). This past summer, USM was also named a 2011 Military Friendly School by *G.I. Jobs* magazine.

Contact Carlton Philpot at (913) 682-5151, ext. 6424, or visit www.stmary.edu/veterans for more information on the event and about the new post-9/11 GI Bill and other educational benefits available for veterans, active-duty, and their dependents.

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