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University of Saint Mary to Hold Open House for Prospective Students at Leavenworth Campus *Friday, Feb. 11, 2011*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary main campus in Leavenworth will hold its spring Open House from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, giving prospective students the chance to learn more about USM and its ongoing dedication to academic excellence. Attendees will learn about USM’s programs, talk with professors and current students, and take student-led campus tours. The main campus is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan.

Registration is required. Call 1-800-752-7043 or visit www.stmary.edu for information or to register. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m. in Mabee Auditorium on the lower level of De Paul Library.

Prospective students will hear all about the benefits of Saint Mary such as free netbook computers, new facilities like our apartment style residence hall, and USM’s growing athletic program, including the new cross country, track & field, and dance programs slated to start in the fall. USM has also recently created and implemented a First Year Experience program designed to give students the tools to excel in and acclimate to the demands of college.

“Open House is a great opportunity for students and families to see the great possibilities that a University of Saint Mary education can offer,” said USM Director of Enrollment Management Ken Wuerzberger. “Open House allows students to become engaged with faculty and staff, familiarize themselves with the financial aid process, and gain a greater understanding on the difference that a liberal arts education can make for them and their future.”

Attendees will also be able to learn about the university’s scholarships, payment plans, and other aid options.

“We try to make a USM education affordable for every student,” said Judy Wiedower, USM’s director of financial aid. “In fact, 98 percent of all full-time students receive some form of financial aid, including scholarships.”

For military students, the university is a participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program, which supplements existing Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits. Eligible students will attend USM tuition and fees-free. Visit www.stmary.edu/veterans for details.

The University of Saint Mary is a Catholic co-educational applied liberal arts university founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan., with additional locations in Overland Park and Kansas City, Kan. Visit www.stmary.edu for more information.