

Brother U. Albert Rahill led Saint Mary's College as president starting in 1935. Before that, he was a student at the College, and was the first Christian Brother to take his vows in Saint Mary's Chapel. He benefitted from an education and experience deeply grounded in Christian Brothers values, and further reflected in Lasallian Core Principles: Faith in the presence of God. Respect for all persons. Concern for the poor and social justice. Quality education. The foundation of excellence and deep roots Brother Rahill set in motion continue to benefit us today.









Connections that Count

We are created for community and connection, for family. It's a celebrated and shared bond among Saint Mary's students. We see the connection every day when alumni, families, and friends return, a magical feeling of warmth, a sense of "welcome home" few campuses convey.

Committing to something bigger than yourself — even bigger than your immediate family — feeds that connection. It's a meaningful way to have a real, immediate, and lasting impact. As you think of the future and the legacy of your life, we encourage you to make Saint Mary's part of that giving pledge and join our legacy circle.

Remember When

Think back to when you decided Saint Mary's would be your school — or when someone close to you did. Location. A picture-perfect campus. Small class size. Catholic identity and Lasallian principles. A standout sports program. The line-up was alluring — and still is.

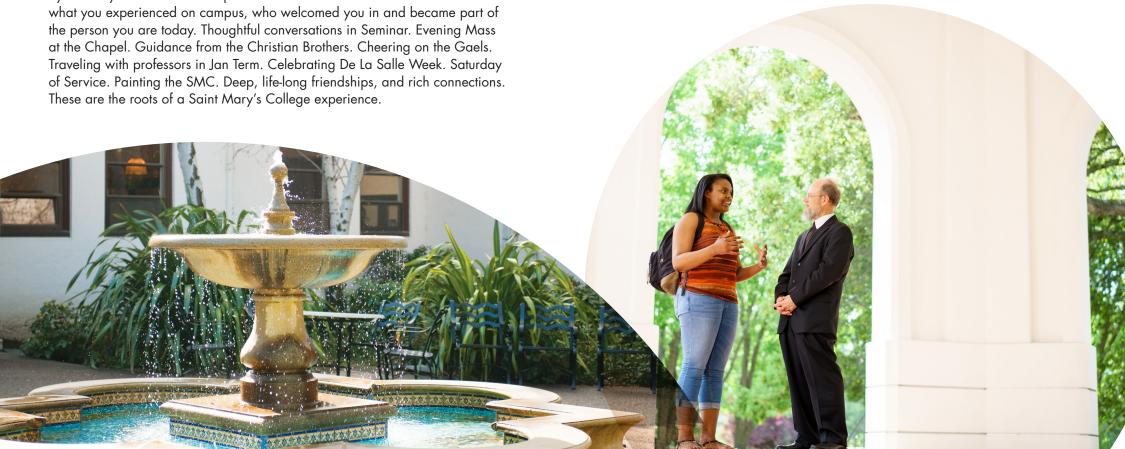
But what really forges the connection — the reasons why Saint Mary's is beloved by so many — is less about a punch list and more about the heart. It's tied to

Powered by Planned Giving

Planned giving is a way of saying you are committed to giving back and making the Saint Mary's experience possible for future Gaels. It's planning and executing your desire to show and share your gratitude, a way of connecting directly and intentionally to what matters most. You make plans to grow your investments, shouldn't the same be true for how you give?

In fact, making plans to give is the best way to ensure a Saint Mary's education is within reach today and for the next generation of students, faculty, and leaders. And that the College remains a trusted, cherished institution within the Moraga community and world beyond.

Planned gifts have made endowed professorships, scholarship and research in the arts, math, and sciences possible. They've provided the needed funding for buildings such as Brother Jerome West and Filippi Hall. And they have created endowed scholarships helping students with financial need, non-traditional students return to school, and student-athletes focus on the sports they love. State-of-the-art science equipment, additions to our renowned collection of early California landscape art, travel scholarships for Jan Term, and funds for sports teams to travel to away games and more — have all been powered by planned gifts.





Like many things in life, the first step often starts with a question: What do I hope to accomplish? Thinking about your goals and aspirations and matching those to possible giving paths is a great way to navigate and move forward. Maximize the impact of your giving by choosing any path below.

Many Paths — One Purpose

A gift with intent — a planned gift — is the best way to ensure the spirit of Saint Mary's remains vibrant and accessible. You have a range of ways to support the future of Saint Mary's College. Some options provide you (and possibly a designee) with income today, while also supporting Saint Mary's College; others offer tax advantages to your heirs.

Often, one of the best ways to start planning is to match your real-world goals with the possible giving paths. We know the mix of choices and details can sometimes feel daunting. Our team can help you navigate — to find the best way forward based on priorities and commitments currently in your life and, of course, those to come.

Moving Forward Together

We're honored Saint Mary's College is on your mind and in your heart and look forward to working with you to make it a continued part of your life and legacy.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss your giving goals and ideas — and mapping out next steps by phone or in person. Reach out and together we can begin a plan to support Saint Mary's College and your giving legacy.

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Receive an immediate tax reduction

Minimize (even bypass) capital gains tax when I liquidate appreciated asset(s) Leave more for my family/beneficiaries by reducing exposure to estate/gift taxes

Increase my income today, reduce my taxes

Receive a fixed income

Maintain control of my assets during my lifetime

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

DEFERRED CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

REAL ESTATE

RETAINED LIFE ESTATE

APPRECIATED STOCK

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST

CHARITABLE BENEFICIARY

BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL OR LIVING TRUST

