

Portrait of a McAuley Graduate

A McAuley woman is

- a woman of faith
- a woman of excellence
- a woman of respect for herself and others
- a woman of compassionate service
- a woman empowered to influence the world

Deeply rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church, in Catherine McAuley's unique vision, and in the charism of the Sisters of Mercy, the graduate becomes a woman of faith, exploring, deepening and cultivating her relationship with God.

"A strong lively faith is the foundation of all virtue."

- Catherine McAuley

Having been nurtured in a student-centered environment which challenges students' intellects and talents, the graduate is a woman of excellence. She has become a well-rounded individual. She has been successful in critical thinking and problem solving and appreciates that learning is a life-long process.

"Our ordinary duties should be performed with all possible care and attention, none of which should be deemed trivial or unimportant." - Catherine McAuley

Modeling Jesus Christ and Catherine McAuley, the graduate is a woman of respect for herself and others. She strives to show self-respect by giving her best efforts in everything she does. Extending generous hospitality to all, she acknowledges and values the dignity of life in all its forms, shares in the joys and sorrows of her classmates, and celebrates the beauty and diversity of God's creation.

"We must have a warm, cordial affection for all and manifest it by words, actions, and manner."

- Catherine McAuley

Keenly aware of the injustices in the world, and through the many opportunities offered at McAuley, the graduate is a woman of compassionate service, endeavoring to show mercy to those less fortunate. She is a person of moral integrity who appreciates the fact that the Catholic Christian faith involves not just individual conscience, but demands that she work actively within and beyond her community for social justice.

"God does not look at the action, but the spirit motivating it." - Catherine McAuley

Reaping the benefits of an all-girls educational environment, the McAuley graduate is a woman empowered to influence the world, comfortable with her own identity as an educated woman and leader. She is confident in her ability to make a positive contribution toward the betterment of others and seeks opportunities to stretch her mind and imagination to make a lasting impact on the world.

"Speak as your mind directs, and always act with courage." - Catherine McAuley

