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Beth Wnuk Joins Mount Mary College as Executive Director of Women's Leadership Institute

MILWAUKEE (June 26, 2012) – Beth Wnuk, a prominent business and civic leader, has been named Executive Director of the Women's Leadership Institute at Mount Mary College. As Executive Director, Wnuk will oversee all aspects of the Women's Leadership Institute including operations, strategic planning, communications, collaborative partnerships, advocacy and outreach. In support of Mount Mary's Centennial year in 2013 and name change to University, she will also oversee the development of new programming to advance the College's second century of developing leaders for social change. Wnuk will assume her new position on July 30, 2012.

"Beth's business savvy is well-known in the community," stated Mount Mary College President, Dr. Eileen Schwalbach. "What may be less known is her faith-based passion for ethical leadership and social justice – principles that are at the heart of the School Sisters of Notre Dame's mission. We're very fortunate to have Beth bringing her experience, talent and vision to this important position," she added.

In her new role at Mount Mary, Wnuk will integrate her strong ties to the business community with her leadership experience to revitalize the Women's Leadership Institute's mission. "I look forward to helping shape a working model that prepares future leaders with the skills they need to transform the organizations and communities they serve," Wnuk stated.

"Beth will be a great fit in this new role as she has already demonstrated a willingness to create and support career paths to leadership for young women in our community," said Julia Taylor, President of the Greater Milwaukee Committee. "I have no doubt that her strong connections to business and community

leaders and her reputation for integrity and value-driven ideas will produce some wonderful programs that will serve both Mount Mary's Women's Leadership Institute and our greater community very well," Taylor added.

The Institute's strategic focus will be: training for both women and men already on established career tracks and seeking to develop impactful leadership capabilities, a college-to-career mentoring program for female students at Mount Mary and other institutions, and workshops for school age girls to help them develop as leaders and citizens in their communities.

Wnuk will join current Women's Leadership Institute staff members Tracy Milkowski and Rebecca Ruidl who have been providing ongoing programs and continuity for the Institute while a search was underway for a new executive director.

Wnuk served as Regional President – Wisconsin for PNC Financial Services Group, formerly National City Bank, from 2007-2012. Prior to that, she served as Senior Vice President, Global Strategic Outsourcing for National City Bank, and she has held several other executive leadership positions with organizations in the financial services industry over the last 20 years.

Wnuk holds a B.A. in History from State University of New York along with an MBA from Case Western University.

An active member in the community, she serves on the Milwaukee Art Museum Board of Trustees and is a member of the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation Board of Directors. She served for three years as a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee and Co-Chaired the Talent Dividend Initiative. She also previously served as a board member for United Way of Greater Milwaukee, Local Initiatives Support Corporation and as campaign cabinet member for the Board of Directors for United Performing Arts Fund.

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Mount Mary College, founded in 1913 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, was Wisconsin's first four-year, degree-granting Catholic college for women. Located on an 80-acre campus in Milwaukee, the College offers more than 60 undergraduate areas of study for women and seven graduate programs for women and men. Mount Mary also emphasizes study abroad, service learning, and social justice initiatives. Its more than 1,900 students enjoy small class sizes (average 13) and 95 percent of full-time students receive financial aid or scholarships. Through classroom instruction and community service, Mount Mary develops women to be leaders in their professions and their communities, serving as role models to inspire achievement in others. Visit Mount Mary College at www.mtmary.edu.

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