

# Mercy, the Principal Path

~ offered to Mercy Presidents, Board Chairs and RSM Trustees  
to promote and deepen understanding of Catholic and Mercy identity and mission

## Program

Friday ♦ November 2, 2018

2:00–4:00 pm **ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN**

Maritime overnight rooms → front desk

CMHE nametags & conference folders → outside Room A-300

4:00 pm	Room A-300	<b>WELCOME &amp; GATHERING PRAYER</b>	<b>Dr. Margaret Anne Dougherty RSM</b> <i>CMHE Board Chair</i>
4:15	Room A-300	<i>Covenants and Mercy Higher Education</i>	<b>Marie Michele Donnelly RSM</b> <i>Co-Founder, Mercy Spiritual Ministries</i>
5:15		<b>STRETCH BREAK</b>	
5:30	Room A-300	<b>PANEL: <i>The Sisters of Mercy, Covenant, Relationship, and the Conference for Mercy Higher Education</i></b>	<b>Drs. Pat McDermott RSM and Patricia Flynn RSM</b> <i>Institute Leadership Team President &amp; Vice President</i> with <b>Deanne D’Emilio J.D.</b> , <i>Gwynedd Mercy President</i> <b>Nancy Dunleavy</b> , <i>Gwynedd Mercy Board Chair</i> and <b>Catherine McMahon RSM</b> , <i>Vice President</i>
6:15		<b>DINNER</b>	
7:00	Room A-300	<i>Cocktails &amp; Conversation</i> <i>Join colleagues and make new connections while enjoying an after-dinner drink!</i>	
<i>Saturday morning breakfast meeting for Sisters of Mercy serving as Board Trustees ✓</i>			
7:15 am	Deck F toward back of dining room	RSM Trustees Breakfast Meeting Limited to Trustees who are Sisters of Mercy <b>TOPIC: <i>The future of RSMs on local boards, and recommendations for moving forward</i></b>	<i>Discussion led by Sister Pat McDermott, Sr. Patricia Flynn, Sr. Peggy Dougherty, and Dr. Moya K. Dittmeier</i>

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## Saturday ♦ November 3, 2018

7:00 - 8:15 am	Dining Hall	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
8:30	Room A-300	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>	
8:40	Room A-300	<i>A Workshop: Effective Strategic Decision-Making and Mission</i>	<b>Dr. Thomas C. Longin</b> <i>Former Vice President for Programs and Research, Association of Governing Boards</i>
		<i>Followed by ~ Panel Response and Institutional Table Conversations and Reports</i>	<b>Dr. James Dlugos</b> , <i>President</i> <b>Dr. Meredith Tipton</b> , <i>Chair of the Board</i> <i>Saint Joseph's College ♦ Standish, Maine</i> <b>Tim Fuller</b> , <i>CREDO</i>
10:00		<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10:15	Room A-302	<i>Mission Integration: A Trustee Perspective</i>	<b>Dr. Judith A. Carey RSM</b> <i>Board Member, University of Saint Joseph ♦ West Hartford, CT</i> <i>Conveners:</i> <b>Dr. Thomas Botzman</b> , <i>President</i> <i>Misericordia University and CMHE Board Member</i> <b>Dr. Debbie Smith-Mileski</b> <i>Misericordia University Board Vice Chair</i>
Choice of a break-out session	Room A-300	<i>Integration of Mission Accountabilities</i>	<b>Catherine McMahon RSM</b> <i>Vice President for Mission ♦ Gwynedd Mercy</i> <b>Marian Standeven</b> <i>Vice President of Mission Integration College of Saint Mary Omaha, NE</i> <b>Victoria Battell RSM</b> <i>Senior Vice President for Mission and Institutional Advancement ♦ Maria College Albany, NY</i> <i>Convener:</i> <b>Dr. Mary-Paula Cancienne RSM</b> <i>CMHE Associate Director for Mission Integration and Support</i>
11:15		<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:30	Room A-300	<i>Trusteeship: The Ministerial Call</i>	<b>Dr. Margaret Carney OSF</b> <i>President Emerita ♦ Saint Bonaventure University and Member, CMHE Board of Directors</i>
12:20		Open microphone / Feedback Suggestions for follow-up programming Program conclusion and <i>Commissioning</i>	All Participants
12:40 pm	Dining	<b>LUNCH and DEPARTURE</b>	

### *Our Gratitude to ~*

“Mercy, the Principal Path” program planning committee:

*Dr. Margaret Carney, Dr. Moya Dittmeier, Kati McMahon RSM and Dr. Michael Sanderl*

~ and to *Dr. Mary-Paula Cancienne RSM* who prepared reflection and prayer