



CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on CDU's 35th Anniversary in 2018, my heart is deeply touched by generous friends like you who understand the great gift of online Catholic education. Without leaving home, our students are able to earn degrees and certificates that prepare them to serve the Church throughout the world. Your faith in the potential of a global, non-profit online university to reach the peripheries truly fulfills Christ's command to "Teach all Nations."

In 1983 none of us, including our founder Bishop Welsh, could have imagined what God had in store and how we would serve the mission of the Church, reaching those who would not otherwise be served. We have faithfully fulfilled our mission with your help, pursuing what we know to be a transformative, faith-filled education.

Your prayers and financial support continue to keep tuition remarkably affordable. Tuition has not been raised since 2013, and CDU now offers Federal Financial Aid to those who need assistance. Our website is newly redesigned and mobile friendly, students are able to access their classes through an app, and the digital library continues to expand.

Today we need your help to keep CDU on a path of educational excellence. As you know, our mission to communicate the mind and heart of the Church in a digital world is increasingly important today and well worthy of your support.

Please know how deeply grateful I am for all you do to ensure CDU's future. Let's join together in gratitude to God for such rewarding work. May the Holy Spirit inspire us to do even more this year. Thank you for your gift and prayer for the 2018 Annual Appeal.

Sincerely in our Lord,

Marianne Evans Mount, Ph.D.

President

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