Mount St. Joseph University, sponsored by the Sisters of Charity, has provided quality nursing education for over nine decades. The Mount’s rich heritage in educating and fostering the development of nursing leaders gives evidence of its continuing commitment to prepare women and men for leadership roles in nursing for the third millennium. In an effort to recognize these outstanding nursing leaders, Mount St. Joseph University has established the annual Leadership in Nursing Awards.

Five awards will be presented: Alumni Nurse Leader, Distinguished Nurse Administrator, Distinguished Nurse Educator, Distinguished Nurse Researcher and Lifetime Achievement in Nursing. Throughout your career you have encountered leaders in the field whose hard work and vision merit recognition. Please join with Mount St. Joseph University in honoring these leaders of our profession.

ELIGIBILITY
The nominee should have a history of enhancing the image of professional nursing, providing service with respect for human dignity and the uniqueness of others, and promoting the scholarly activities and professional development of self and others. Please note the criteria for each award. To be eligible, the winner must be available to receive the award the evening of the event.

NOMINATIONS
To be considered, nominations must include the following: a completed nomination form; a nomination narrative not to exceed two pages, typed or printed legibly; a current curriculum vita/resume of the nominee, and up to 2 letters of support (optional). An individual may be nominated for one of the following categories:

1. Alumni Nurse Leader
2. Distinguished Nurse Administrator
3. Distinguished Nurse Educator
4. Distinguished Nurse Researcher
5. Lifetime Achievement in Nursing

DEADLINE
Nomination materials for the Leadership in Nursing Awards must be faxed, emailed or postmarked no later than Friday, June 28, 2019.

SELECTION
A selection committee will conduct a blind review of all nomination materials received. Nominations will be rated in categories based on the criteria. All nominees will be notified of the outcome.
AWARDS PRESENTATION
The winners of the awards will be honored and receive a specially designed crystal etching at the Leadership in Nursing Awards event. Names of the winners will also be engraved on a permanent plaque displayed at Mount St. Joseph University. The winners must be present at the event to receive their award.

EVENT
Wednesday, October 16, 2019.
The Drees Pavilion in Devou Park
Covington, KY
Social begins at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Nursing Leadership Awards are based on the premise that a nurse leader enhances the image of professional nursing, has a positive value orientation and promotes the professional development of self and others as evidenced by maintaining competence in nursing and responding to challenges with innovative approaches. Leadership can be measured in many different ways. The following criteria are used in determining award recipients. Award recipients are eligible for each award only once.

**DISTINGUISHED NURSE ADMINISTRATOR**
Award Criteria

The recipient of the Distinguished Nurse Administrator Award is recognized for outstanding leadership and management skills within the field of nursing administration, has a minimum of a BSN and is presently employed in the field of nursing administration. The typical nominee:

- Promotes a positive workplace through collaboration, respect and support of colleagues and assists them to grow professionally and personally within the profession.
- Has demonstrated a proactive response to healthcare needs and improving outcomes.
- Has demonstrated resourcefulness and creative approaches to implement change.

**DISTINGUISHED NURSE EDUCATOR**
Award Criteria

The recipient of the Distinguished Nurse Educator Award is recognized for commitment to academia and the advancement of nursing knowledge; is presently employed in a nurse educator position and holds a master’s or doctoral degree. The typical nominee:

- Advances nursing knowledge through research, evidence-based practice, publications and/or presentations.
- Employs creative and innovative teaching strategies, responding to the needs of a diverse learner population and promoting high levels of competence.
- Collaborates with clients and healthcare professionals to enhance wellness.
- Demonstrates commitment to community service through active involvement.
**DISTINGUISHED NURSE RESEARCHER**  
Award Criteria

The recipient of the Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award is recognized for recent significant research activities which have positively affected nursing practice. Nominees demonstrate evidence of significant contribution to evidence-based practice. The typical nominee:

- Encourages the development and effective use of nursing research among practicing clinicians, and/or
- Disseminates research results through presentations and/or publications, and/or
- Receive funded support from local, regional, and national agencies

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN NURSING**  
Award Criteria

The Lifetime Achievement in Nursing Award recognizes a nurse leader whose career has significantly affected nursing, health care and the community, who has a BSN or equivalent degree, and has practiced nursing for 25 years or more. The typical nominee:

- Has demonstrated significant achievement in improving nursing and health care.

**ALUMNI NURSE LEADER**  
Award Criteria

The Alumni Nurse Leader Award recognizes an alum who earned a nursing degree at Mount St. Joseph University a minimum of five years ago and is a leader within health care. The typical nominee:

- Has contributed to promoting a positive image of the nursing profession.
- Has upheld the values of compassion, caring, and human dignity.
- Has demonstrated significant achievement in improving nursing and health care.
Mount St. Joseph University  
Leadership in Nursing Awards Program  
Nomination Form  
(Please type or print)

NOMINATOR

Name_________________________________________________Home Telephone__________________________

Home Address________________________________________City/State/ZIP___________________________________

Employer_____________________________________________________________________________________

Address________________________________________City/State/ZIP_____________________________________

Preferred E-mail Address____________________________Work Telephone__________________________

I certify that the nominating information I am submitting is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature)_____________________________________________________________________________________

Please mark only one nomination category:

___Distinguished Nurse Administrator  ___Lifetime Achievement in Nursing  ___Distinguished Nurse Researcher

___Distinguished Nurse Educator  ___Alumni Nurse Leader

NOMINEE

Name_________________________________________________Home Telephone__________________________

Home Address________________________________________City/State/ZIP_________________________________

Employer_____________________________________________________________________________________

Address________________________________________City/State/ZIP_____________________________________

Preferred E-mail Address____________________________Work Telephone__________________________

Position_____________________________________________________________________________________

NOMINATION NARRATIVE

If you prefer not to use the electronic nomination option, please type or print your nomination narrative on no more than two single-sided sheets of paper. Address each bullet of the AWARD CRITERIA listed on previous
Include specific examples of how the nominee meets the criteria. Please do not mention either the name of the nominee or place of employment in the narrative. The nominator’s concise narrative is an important part of the selection process.

Nominators should submit a current curriculum vita of the nominee with the nomination form and nomination narrative. Up to two letters of support (optional) may accompany the nomination.

Nominations must be faxed, emailed or postmarked by **Friday, June 28, 2019** and submitted to:
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For online submissions use: [www.msj.edu/nursing-awards](http://www.msj.edu/nursing-awards)