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PRESIDENT’S PEACE COMMISSION
MISSION STATEMENT

The President’s Peace Commission fosters an ethical commitment to participate in the establishment of world peace and social justice. The Commission encourages respect for human rights and dignity of all people. The Commission annually hosts symposia that offer opportunities for students, faculty and staff to grow in their active pursuit of peace and justice. Through the symposia and other activities, the Commission seeks to build within the St. Mary’s University community a greater awareness of the Roman Catholic and Marianist perspectives on peace and justice. The President’s Peace Commission reflects the University community through student, staff and faculty representatives appointed by the University President.

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Jim Ball, Ph.D., Marcella Lesher, Leona Pallansch, Ph.D., Richard Pressman, Ph.D., Brian St. John

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Tuesday, March 29 - Thursday, March 31, 2011

All events held in the University Center, Conference Room A, unless otherwise noted.
Rebel with a Cause: The Global Legacy of Blessed Chaminade

Considered a rebel during the French Revolution, Blessed William Joseph Chaminade defied the authorities, risking imprisonment and death, to serve the needs of the people. Today, the spirit of Chaminade lives on through the selfless efforts of lay and professed Marianists and others whose work reflects the Marianist charism. Working through an expanse of problems—in education, health, the environment and economics—in myriad populations with the young and the young at heart, communities around the globe strive to achieve equity for all those who are marginalized and for the advancement of justice and peace throughout the world.