

*Each one of us has received from the
Blessed Virgin a commission to work at
the salvation of our brothers and
sisters in the world.*

For new times, new methods.

~Father Chaminade

— 1996

The core values of a
Marianist education are to:

- Educate for formation in faith.
- Provide an integral, quality education.
- Educate in the family spirit.
- Educate for service, justice and peace.
- Educate for adaptation and change.

— 1996

The University of Dayton is a comprehensive Catholic university, a diverse community committed, in the Marianist tradition, to educating the whole person and to linking learning and scholarship with leadership and service.

— 2012

What does it mean to be a Catholic, Marianist university?

We sustain our mission and identity by...

- Excelling in Integrated Learning and Scholarship
- Searching for Truth Grounded in Both Faith and Reason
- Educating for Practical Wisdom
- Building Community across Diversity
- Partnering for the Common Good

— 2016

We educate for change,
but our mission remains constant.

We believe that people who develop compassionate
hearts and critical minds can transform the world.

That's what it means to be Marianist.

That's what it means to be a part of the
University of Dayton community.

As the nation and world becomes increasingly more complex, we must reach to the depths of our Marianist values to diversify our minds, souls and spirits, as forward-thinking change agents of the highest of Catholic traditions.

To do such, diversity and inclusion must not only become the expectation, but also the norm of the University to yield transformative, empathetic and nurturing perspectives and actions — from all of those within her community.

Through the continuation of authentic and transparent spaces for the deliverance of divergent thought and voices from platforms of practice, scholarship and service, the University continuously strives to be the embodiment of a community of learners and educators from all different walks of life that seek a fundamental end — truth, meaning and purpose.

Our founding Marianist principles continue to lay hands on the blessed decisions toward the common good of those who have entrusted her with their well-being.

Through value-centered residential living, our Marianist charisms cultivate the mission and vision of the University by way of the social responsibility to prepare our students to become engaged upstanding citizens.

This is exuded through the practice of doing such as community members of the University, Greater Dayton and the global world at large.