MOUNT ST. MARY ACADEMY – ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

August 15, 1907 – June 3, 1972

• School Colors: Blue and Gold

• School Nickname: “Mount”

• On August 15, 1907, the school was opened to six boarders with a staff of five Sisters. Sister Philomena Madden was placed in charge of the enterprise.

• Originally started as a boys and girls school, but in 1933 the Dominican sisters decided to concentrate on an all girls high school

• Classes varied from foreign language, mathematics, science, physical ed., home economics

• Due to financial difficulties, the school closed in 1972 with 110 graduates that spring.

Mount St. Mary Academy School Song

With joy in our hearts we call
To marians one and all,
Come on let’s be gay.
Let gladness hold sway.
We’re praising the best school of all
You know it, show it
Upward and on we go
Our eyes on a far shining star,
We will work. We will fight.
And with all of our might,
you will ever hear us say:

"Cheer Mt St. Mary's!
Laud Mt. St. Mary's!
And sing her praises to the skies!
With faith inside us
and friends beside us,
and VERITAS our battle cry...
You’ll soon discover how much we love her
For we’ve a lease on loyalty!
We've got the girls, the pep, the gold and blue,
Oh Mount St. Mary's we’re for you!