

# Mission, Ministry, and Service

## Our Mission:

Trocaire College, a private career-oriented Catholic college in the spirit of the Sisters of Mercy, strives to empower students toward personal enrichment, dignity, and self-worth through education in a variety of professions and in the liberal arts. Recognizing the individual needs of a diverse student body, Trocaire College provides life learning and development within a community-based environment. Trocaire College prepares students for service in the universal community.

## Vision Statement:

Trocaire is the college where lives are transformed. Our students will be graduates of choice in career-oriented professions.

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The office of Mission, Service, and Ministry exists to serve and advance the mission of the college on all levels of institutional life:

1. On the administrative level by orienting students and staff to our mission as a Catholic and Mercy institution and by helping to craft and implement policies that align with our values and support students as they aspire to careers of achievement and lives of purpose.
2. On the ministerial level by designing programs that promote the education and development of the whole person (mind, body, spirit).
3. Through active engagement with the surrounding community via volunteer and service learning projects that enrich student learning while serving the common good.

In all of these ways we seek to honor and preserve the legacy of Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy who founded Trocaire College in 1958.

As the Mercy College of Western New York, Trocaire strives to create a welcoming, inclusive, communal environment where human dignity, self-discovery, and professional competence are cultivated in ways that are transformative for our students. Also, through meaningful engagement with the surrounding community in outreach to vulnerable populations we seek to foster in our students a deeper awareness of the world and the development of a social conscience rooted in compassion, mercy, justice, and the unfailing love of God.

“We witness to MERCY when we reverence the dignity of each person, create a spirit of hospitality, and pursue integrity of word and deed in our lives. “

~ Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.



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