

## STUDENT AND LEADER

## REFLECTION GUIDE

The Association of Colleges of Sisters of St. Joseph (ACSSJ) offers the "Leading in the Footsteps of our Founders" webinar series as an opportunity for students on our campuses to explore leadership by promoting an awareness to the needs of the "dear neighbor" and working for the common good, all in the spirit of our founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph. The series brings together a diverse group of people throughout our campuses and offers different perspectives and insights in living as engaged ethical leaders in an interconnected world.

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A PATH TOWARDS EXCELLENCE & SERVICE TO THE "DEAR NEIGHBOR"

Take a few moments to reflect on aspects of our conversation that deeply resonated and challenged your notions of leadership.

What does it mean to be a leader in today's world inspired by the spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph?
Who am I called to be on campus and in the world?
How do I pursue excellence in all my endeavors?
Just like the Sisters of Saint Joseph in dedicating their lives to seeking the common good, in what ways can I as a student and a leader cultivate the common good?

## (ONTEMPLATE AND INTEGRATE!

The Maxims of the Little Institute were written by Jesuit priest, Father Jean-Pierre Medaille. These maxims contain values and virtues that are foundational to a way of life that combines contemplative living and service to the dear neighbor. Read and reflect on the following maxims and think about ways you can integrate these maxims into your everyday life.

"DEVOTE YOURSELF TO WHAT LASTS FOREVER."

"LOVE'S DESIGN (ALLS YOU TO YOUR WHOLE SELF TO THE BEST YOU ARE ABLE"

- MAXIM 90