The Board of Trustees and the Presidential Search Committee invite nominations for and expressions of interest in the position of the 10th president of Lourdes University. This is an exciting opportunity to lead an institution on a remarkable trajectory. Lourdes has successfully transitioned to a residential campus while expanding its academic, student life and athletic programs. The next president will lead the institution in fulfilling its strategic plan and continuing to broaden the University’s global footprint.

A comprehensive institution sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio and rooted in its Catholic and Franciscan traditions, Lourdes’ strikingly beautiful northwest Ohio campus enrolls nearly 1,100 undergraduate and more than 200 graduate students. Through its Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business and Leadership, Education and Human Services, Nursing and the Graduate School, Lourdes offers more than 30 bachelor and master degree programs. Its curricula flow from a strong liberal arts and professional studies core and reflects a deep commitment to service. The University is ideally situated minutes away from Toledo and a short drive from the urban centers of Ann Arbor, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, and Columbus.

Lourdes’ next president will embrace the University’s values as a community of learning, reverence and service and will accept responsibility to lead the institution to ever-greater distinction. Experience with successful short- and long-range planning, enrollment management, resource generation and management, and partnership building will be important, as will leadership and relational skills that instill confidence, inspire trust and draw on the potential of all Lourdes constituencies. The University is seeking a Catholic who has a strong commitment to the mission, vision and values that are represented at Lourdes.

The appointment of Lourdes’ next president will become effective at the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year with an expected start date of June 2016. Prospective candidates are encouraged to review the Presidential Search Prospectus that contains additional information about the nature of this opportunity at: www.hyatt-fennell.com.

Lourdes University is being assisted in the search by Hyatt-Fennell, Executive Search. Submit nominations and application materials via email to: Cheryl Hyatt at Lourdes@hyatt-fennell.com. Applications should include a letter of interest, a current résumé/curriculum vitae and complete contact information for five professional references.

The review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the appointment is made. For full consideration, application materials are due by April 15, 2016. All applications and nominations will be considered highly confidential.

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