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# **NSSE 2019 Consortium Report Catholic Colleges & Universities**

Marymount University

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### About This Consortium Report

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### Comparison Group

This section summarizes how your consortium comparison group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default option was taken. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions represented in the 'Catholic C&U' column of this report.

Group label	Catholic C&U
Date submitted	5/10/19
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (all consortium participants).
Group description	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions participating in consortium "Catholic Colleges & Universities"

### Catholic C&U (N=51)

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)*	Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)*
Assumption College (Worcester, MA)	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
Avila University (Kansas City, MO)*	Seton Hill University (Greensburg, PA)
Barry University (Miami, FL)*	St. Bonaventure University (Saint Bonaventure, NY)
Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)*	St. John's University-New York (Queens, NY)*
Caldwell University (Caldwell, NJ)*	St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	St. Thomas University (Miami Gardens, FL)
Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)	Stonehill College (Easton, MA)
Chestnut Hill College (Philadelphia, PA)*	University of Portland (Portland, OR)*
College of Mount Saint Vincent (Bronx, NY)*	University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)
College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)	University of San Diego (San Diego, CA)*
College of Saint Mary (Omaha, NE)*	University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)
DePaul University (Chicago, IL)*	University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)
Dominican University (River Forest, IL)	Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)*
Felician University (Lodi, NJ)	Walsh University (North Canton, OH)
Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)*	
Hilbert College (Hamburg, NY)	
King's College (Wilkes-Barre, PA)	
Loyola University Maryland (Baltimore, MD)*	
Madonna University (Livonia, MI)*	
Marian University (Fond Du Lac, WI)*	
Marymount California University (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA)*	
Misericordia University (Dallas, PA)	
Molloy College (Rockville Centre, NY)*	
Mount Aloysius College (Cresson, PA)	
Mount Mary University (Milwaukee, WI)	
Newman University (Wichita, KS)*	
Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)*	
Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)	
Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)	
Quincy University (Quincy, IL)	
Rosemont College (Rosemont, PA)*	
Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)	
Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)	
Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing (Peoria, IL)	
Saint Martin's University (Lacey, WA)	

## First-Year Students

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				Marymount (VA)		Catholic C&U		Marymount (VA)	Catholic C&U	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>1. Every institution has a mission statement. We would like to know how familiar you are with your school's mission.</b>										
<b>Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements:</b>										
a. The mission of this institution is widely understood by students.	CAT01a	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	109	2	<b>3.6</b>	3.7	-.18
		2	Disagree	8	8	480	9			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	41	34	1,247	22			
		4	Agree	48	42	2,775	48			
		5	Strongly agree	15	14	1,086	20			
		Total		115	100	5,697	100			
b. Ethical and spiritual development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.	CAT01b	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	58	1	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	-.16
		2	Disagree	4	4	199	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	26	22	875	16			
		4	Agree	60	51	3,149	55			
		5	Strongly agree	23	21	1,385	25			
		Total		116	100	5,666	100			
c. This institution offers opportunities for volunteering and community service.	CAT01c	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	26	1	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	-.18
		2	Disagree	3	3	79	1			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	17	15	506	10			
		4	Agree	55	48	2,789	49			
		5	Strongly agree	39	34	2,284	39			
		Total		115	100	5,684	100			
d. Social and personal development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.	CAT01d	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	52	1	<b>3.9</b>	4.1 *	-.20
		2	Disagree	4	3	164	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	24	22	744	14			
		4	Agree	60	51	3,028	52			
		5	Strongly agree	25	22	1,687	30			
		Total		114	100	5,675	100			
e. This institution offers opportunities for developing leadership skills.	CAT01e	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	33	1	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	-.05
		2	Disagree	2	2	119	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	19	18	643	12			
		4	Agree	58	49	3,099	54			
		5	Strongly agree	35	31	1,785	31			
		Total		114	100	5,679	100			
f. Preparation for a career is an important part of the mission of this institution.	CAT01f	1	Strongly disagree	1	0	31	1	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-.18
		2	Disagree	5	5	109	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	19	17	671	13			
		4	Agree	56	49	2,928	51			
		5	Strongly agree	32	29	1,934	34			
		Total		113	100	5,673	100			
g. The heritage of the founders/founding religious community of this institution is evident here.	CAT01g	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	54	1	<b>4.0</b>	4.1	-.12
		2	Disagree	3	3	169	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	27	24	844	16			
		4	Agree	52	42	2,691	47			
		5	Strongly agree	31	30	1,903	33			
		Total		114	100	5,661	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
h. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different religions.	CAT01h	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	38	1	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	-.09
		2	Disagree	4	4	109	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	15	14	681	13			
		4	Agree	54	47	2,696	46			
		5	Strongly agree	40	35	2,142	38			
		Total		114	100	5,666	100			
i. The students here are respectful of people of different religions.	CAT01i	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	50	1	<b>4.0</b>	4.1	-.10
		2	Disagree	4	4	147	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	22	20	859	15			
		4	Agree	56	49	2,864	50			
		5	Strongly agree	31	27	1,741	32			
		Total		113	100	5,661	100			
j. Students at this institution feel free to express their individual spirituality.	CAT01j	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	54	1	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-.17
		2	Disagree	4	4	157	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	25	23	908	16			
		4	Agree	55	48	2,861	49			
		5	Strongly agree	29	25	1,680	31			
		Total		114	100	5,660	100			
k. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different races and cultures.	CAT01k	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	36	1	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	-.02
		2	Disagree	3	3	108	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	14	12	587	11			
		4	Agree	54	46	2,789	48			
		5	Strongly agree	43	39	2,134	39			
		Total		114	100	5,654	100			
l. The students here are respectful of people of different races and cultures.	CAT01l	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	65	1	<b>4.0</b>	4.1	-.13
		2	Disagree	3	3	191	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	28	25	813	15			
		4	Agree	48	44	2,811	48			
		5	Strongly agree	34	28	1,776	32			
		Total		113	100	5,656	100			
m. People of different sexual orientations are accepted socially here.	CAT01m	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	48	1	<b>4.0</b>	4.1	-.10
		2	Disagree	5	5	163	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	18	16	960	17			
		4	Agree	60	52	2,765	48			
		5	Strongly agree	30	26	1,719	32			
		Total		114	100	5,655	100			
n. The environment here encourages students to develop an appreciation of diversity.	CAT01n	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	82	1	<b>4.1</b>	4.0	.02
		2	Disagree	3	3	219	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	19	17	849	16			
		4	Agree	55	48	2,776	48			
		5	Strongly agree	36	31	1,727	32			
		Total		114	100	5,653	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
o. At this institution, there are opportunities for students to strengthen their religious commitment.	CAT01o	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	39	1	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-.18
		2	Disagree	6	6	84	1			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	18	16	727	13			
		4	Agree	53	46	2,820	49			
		5	Strongly agree	36	32	1,979	35			
		Total		114	100	5,649	100			
p. The mission of this institution is reflected in its course offerings.	CAT01p	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	50	1	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	-.06
		2	Disagree	3	3	140	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	28	24	1,090	20			
		4	Agree	56	48	2,893	50			
		5	Strongly agree	26	24	1,464	26			
		Total		114	100	5,637	100			
q. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of social justice (fairness and equality) issues in the world.	CAT01q	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	102	2	<b>3.7</b>	3.9 *	-.23
		2	Disagree	11	10	278	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	29	26	1,260	22			
		4	Agree	54	46	2,585	45			
		5	Strongly agree	18	17	1,418	25			
		Total		114	100	5,643	100			
r. The faculty at this institution discuss the ethical implications of what is being studied.	CAT01r	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	50	1	<b>3.7</b>	3.9 *	-.24
		2	Disagree	12	11	221	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	27	23	1,278	23			
		4	Agree	58	52	2,882	51			
		5	Strongly agree	16	14	1,193	22			
		Total		113	100	5,624	100			
s. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of my own personal values.	CAT01s	1	Strongly disagree	0	0	68	1	<b>3.8</b>	4.0 **	-.26
		2	Disagree	11	9	172	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	24	20	968	18			
		4	Agree	59	54	2,808	49			
		5	Strongly agree	20	17	1,625	29			
		Total		114	100	5,641	100			

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## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

### Marymount University

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>2. Current religious preference: (Mark only one)</b>										
	CAT02	—	Baptist	7	6	211	4			
		—	Buddhist	1	1	46	1			
		—	Eastern Orthodox	1	1	72	2			
		—	Episcopalian	1	1	36	1			
		—	Hindu	1	1	54	1			
		—	Islamic	4	3	99	2			
		—	Jewish (Orthodox)	0	0	7	0			
		—	Jewish (Conservative)	0	0	10	0			
		—	Jewish (Reform)	1	0	21	0			
		—	Jewish (Unaffiliated)	0	0	19	0			
		—	LDS (Mormon)	0	0	17	0			
		—	Lutheran	2	2	125	2			
		—	Methodist	1	1	101	2			
		—	Presbyterian	0	0	68	1			
		—	Quaker	0	0	5	0			
		—	Roman Catholic	57	51	2,636	47			
		—	Seventh Day Adventist	1	1	13	0			
		—	Unitarian/Universalist	0	0	15	0			
		—	United Church of Christ	0	0	55	1			
		—	Other Christian	17	14	711	12			
		—	Other religion	2	1	186	4			
		—	None	19	17	1,127	20			
			Total	115	100	5,634	100			

## Seniors

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				Marymount (VA)		Catholic C&U		Marymount (VA)	Catholic C&U	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>1. Every institution has a mission statement. We would like to know how familiar you are with your school's mission.</b>										
<b>Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements:</b>										
a. The mission of this institution is widely understood by students.	CAT01a	1	Strongly disagree	6	5	198	4	<b>3.3</b>	3.6 ***	-0.29
		2	Disagree	23	17	788	12			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	45	32	1,596	23			
		4	Agree	49	35	2,936	42			
		5	Strongly agree	14	11	1,302	19			
		Total		137	100	6,820	100			
b. Ethical and spiritual development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.	CAT01b	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	100	2	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	-0.06
		2	Disagree	6	4	322	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	25	19	1,112	17			
		4	Agree	73	53	3,417	49			
		5	Strongly agree	30	22	1,826	27			
		Total		137	100	6,777	100			
c. This institution offers opportunities for volunteering and community service.	CAT01c	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	38	1	<b>4.0</b>	4.2 **	-0.26
		2	Disagree	3	2	143	2			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	22	16	683	10			
		4	Agree	72	52	3,178	47			
		5	Strongly agree	38	28	2,777	40			
		Total		137	100	6,819	100			
d. Social and personal development of students is an important part of the mission at this institution.	CAT01d	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	93	2	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	-0.11
		2	Disagree	5	3	281	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	29	22	1,017	16			
		4	Agree	72	52	3,365	49			
		5	Strongly agree	28	21	2,042	30			
		Total		135	100	6,798	100			
e. This institution offers opportunities for developing leadership skills.	CAT01e	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	68	1	<b>3.9</b>	4.1 *	-0.19
		2	Disagree	4	3	199	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	27	20	812	13			
		4	Agree	71	51	3,497	51			
		5	Strongly agree	33	24	2,241	32			
		Total		137	100	6,817	100			
f. Preparation for a career is an important part of the mission of this institution.	CAT01f	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	107	2	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	-0.03
		2	Disagree	5	4	330	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	27	19	1,070	16			
		4	Agree	67	48	3,214	47			
		5	Strongly agree	36	27	2,082	31			
		Total		137	100	6,803	100			
g. The heritage of the founders/founding religious community of this institution is evident here.	CAT01g	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	103	2	<b>3.8</b>	4.0 *	-0.22
		2	Disagree	10	7	307	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	33	24	1,018	16			
		4	Agree	57	41	3,058	44			
		5	Strongly agree	34	25	2,314	33			
		Total		137	100	6,800	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
h. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different religions.	CAT01h	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	67	1	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	-.08
		2	Disagree	3	2	183	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	22	16	875	13			
		4	Agree	64	47	3,195	46			
		5	Strongly agree	47	34	2,472	37			
		Total	138	100	6,792	100				
i. The students here are respectful of people of different religions.	CAT01i	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	80	1	<b>3.8</b>	4.0 **	-.30
		2	Disagree	12	9	262	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	29	21	1,090	16			
		4	Agree	64	46	3,305	48			
		5	Strongly agree	30	22	2,057	31			
		Total	138	100	6,794	100				
j. Students at this institution feel free to express their individual spirituality.	CAT01j	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	96	2	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	-.03
		2	Disagree	5	4	317	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	29	21	1,175	17			
		4	Agree	67	47	3,250	47			
		5	Strongly agree	36	27	1,950	30			
		Total	138	100	6,788	100				
k. The faculty and staff here are respectful of people of different races and cultures.	CAT01k	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	80	1	<b>4.0</b>	4.2 **	-.23
		2	Disagree	10	7	203	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	22	16	776	12			
		4	Agree	62	44	3,322	48			
		5	Strongly agree	42	31	2,412	36			
		Total	138	100	6,793	100				
l. The students here are respectful of people of different races and cultures.	CAT01l	1	Strongly disagree	5	4	116	2	<b>3.7</b>	4.0 ***	-.40
		2	Disagree	16	12	329	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	30	23	957	14			
		4	Agree	56	39	3,369	48			
		5	Strongly agree	30	23	2,014	31			
		Total	137	100	6,785	100				
m. People of different sexual orientations are accepted socially here.	CAT01m	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	110	2	<b>3.7</b>	4.0 **	-.28
		2	Disagree	7	5	284	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	37	27	1,238	18			
		4	Agree	72	52	3,292	48			
		5	Strongly agree	20	15	1,866	29			
		Total	138	100	6,790	100				
n. The environment here encourages students to develop an appreciation of diversity.	CAT01n	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	137	2	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	-.08
		2	Disagree	5	4	337	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	28	21	1,078	16			
		4	Agree	69	49	3,250	47			
		5	Strongly agree	33	25	1,980	30			
		Total	138	100	6,782	100				



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o. At this institution, there are opportunities for students to strengthen their religious commitment.	CAT01o	1	Strongly disagree	1	1	59	1	<b>3.9</b>	4.1 *	-.20
		2	Disagree	5	4	165	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	34	25	1,032	16			
		4	Agree	62	45	3,357	49			
		5	Strongly agree	35	26	2,166	31			
		Total		137	100	6,779	100			
p. The mission of this institution is reflected in its course offerings.	CAT01p	1	Strongly disagree	3	2	78	1	<b>3.6</b>	3.9 ***	-.34
		2	Disagree	9	7	273	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	51	37	1,425	22			
		4	Agree	51	36	3,292	47			
		5	Strongly agree	23	17	1,704	25			
		Total		137	100	6,772	100			
q. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of social justice (fairness and equality) issues in the world.	CAT01q	1	Strongly disagree	4	3	152	3	<b>3.7</b>	3.9 **	-.26
		2	Disagree	9	6	360	5			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	40	29	1,271	19			
		4	Agree	63	45	2,997	43			
		5	Strongly agree	22	17	1,997	30			
		Total		138	100	6,777	100			
r. The faculty at this institution discuss the ethical implications of what is being studied.	CAT01r	1	Strongly disagree	4	3	82	1	<b>3.7</b>	3.9 *	-.22
		2	Disagree	7	5	296	4			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	35	26	1,260	19			
		4	Agree	65	47	3,393	50			
		5	Strongly agree	26	19	1,736	26			
		Total		137	100	6,767	100			
s. As a result of my experience here, I am more aware of my own personal values.	CAT01s	1	Strongly disagree	2	2	86	2	<b>3.9</b>	4.1 *	-.19
		2	Disagree	4	3	197	3			
		3	Neither agree/disagree	34	25	964	14			
		4	Agree	59	43	3,204	47			
		5	Strongly agree	38	28	2,323	34			
		Total		137	100	6,774	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>2. Current religious preference: (Mark only one)</b>										
	CAT02	—	Baptist	7	5	270	4			
		—	Buddhist	4	3	76	1			
		—	Eastern Orthodox	4	3	65	1			
		—	Episcopalian	2	2	51	1			
		—	Hindu	1	1	26	0			
		—	Islamic	17	13	124	2			
		—	Jewish (Orthodox)	1	1	10	0			
		—	Jewish (Conservative)	0	0	6	0			
		—	Jewish (Reform)	1	1	24	0			
		—	Jewish (Unaffiliated)	0	0	26	0			
		—	LDS (Mormon)	0	0	15	0			
		—	Lutheran	2	2	205	3			
		—	Methodist	6	4	137	2			
		—	Presbyterian	2	2	92	1			
		—	Quaker	0	0	7	0			
		—	Roman Catholic	50	36	2,831	41			
		—	Seventh Day Adventist	0	0	23	0			
		—	Unitarian/Universalist	0	0	21	0			
		—	United Church of Christ	1	1	48	1			
		—	Other Christian	14	10	957	13			
		—	Other religion	1	1	217	3			
		—	None	25	18	1,514	24			
			Total	138	100	6,745	100			