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College of Saint Mary's Student Senate announced for 2012

The College of Saint Mary (CSM) campus and community celebrated the installation of the 2012 Student Senate this past week. As a student senator one pledges to, "Uphold the ideals and traditions of CSM and support the goals and mission of the 2012 Student Senate." Student Senators create, promote and encourage a sense of cooperation between students, faculty and administration. Senators also take part in four committees including Elections, Campus Matters, Queen of Hearts and Spirit.

Katty Petak, Assistant Dean of Students and Student Senate Advisor, gave the new senators this advice, "I encourage you to dream and be leaders of courage and integrity. As Student Senators you are the voice of your peers, you are the ones who will strive to provide an environment at CSM that is conducive to inclusiveness. Be ready to become a walking woman, a woman of purpose and strength."

Congratulations to the following CSM's 2012 Student Senators:

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Projected Graduation Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Major</i>
Student Senate Executives:			
Maryann Forsell	2012	Norfolk, NE	Biology
Hannah Thompson	2014	Salem, NE	Occupational Therapy
Student Senate Secretary:			
Kallie McDermott	2013	Doniphan, NE	Occupational Therapy
Student Senators:			
Baylee Collins	2014	North Platte, NE	Biology
Alishia Copanos	2015	Fairmont, NE	Occupational Therapy
Amanda Gaxiola	2015	Omaha, NE	Occupational Therapy
Coreya Lay	2015	Omaha, NE	Occupational Therapy
Ingris Lopez	2015	Crete, NE	Business Analytics & Strategic Communication
Paige May	2014	Valentine, NE	Humanities
Francis Ocampo	2015	Los Molinos, CA	Biology
Channiyel Spataro	2015	Lincoln, NE	Early Childhood Education
Abbie Wheeler	2015	Elkhorn, NE	Applied Psychology & Human Services
Emily Zarybnicky	2015	Odell, NE	Occupational Therapy

College of Saint Mary, founded in Omaha in 1923, is the region's only Catholic college for women. With approximately 1,000 students, CSM is dedicated to the education of women in an environment that calls forth potential and fosters leadership. For more information on CSM, visit CSM.edu.

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