

Statement of Condolence and Gratitude on the Passing of Pope Francis



It is with deep sorrow that Notre Dame de Namur University joins the global community in mourning the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis. As a compassionate shepherd and courageous voice for justice, Pope Francis dedicated his life to the service of others, inspiring people of all faiths through his humility, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to the dignity of every human being.

His papacy was marked by a profound emphasis on mercy, environmental stewardship, economic equity, and care for the marginalized. These principles resonate deeply with the mission and the Hallmarks of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. His legacy challenges each of us to build a more just and peaceful world through compassion, inclusion, and faith in action.

We extend our heartfelt prayers to all who mourn his loss, and to those who will carry forward his vision of hope and unity. May Pope Francis rest in eternal peace, and may his spirit continue to inspire generations to come.