



Thomas M. Mengler, J.D., President of St. Mary's University

Thomas M. Mengler, J.D., became the 13th president of St. Mary's University in June 2012. Since joining the University, he has furthered St. Mary's Catholic and Marianist mission and dedication to developing graduates who are professionally well-prepared and called to serve the common good as faithful, ethical leaders. Within the first ten years of his presidency, St. Mary's team exceeded its original \$130 million comprehensive campaign goal and realized \$165 million in transformational gifts.

Before arriving at St. Mary's, Mengler served as the Dean of the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis, where he also held the Ryan Chair in Law. Before that, he worked at the University of Illinois, where he was Dean of the College of Law as well as Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Mengler received his bachelor's in Philosophy from Carleton College in Minnesota and a master's in Philosophy from the University of Texas at Austin, where he also earned his law degree.