



Distinguished Lasallian Administrator 2023-2024 Barbara Herlihy

Barbara came to Manhattan College in 2011 and received her bachelor's degree in 2020 to become an alumna of Manhattan College. Barbara fit into the culture and Lasallian charism of Manhattan College immediately upon arrival. She is a familiar face at athletic events, cultural events on campus, and faith events. She is a big supporter of our young Jaspers outside the classroom. If you think of her, the words faith, service and community quickly come to mind.

Barbara is meticulous in ensuring the highest quality performance in all her endeavors. She is filled with generosity and treats everyone with respect and care, especially with a focus on social justice. The students, faculty, and employees are recognized with each interaction she shares across campus. She is steadfast in her ability to maintain a calm and caring persona no matter what the event, issue, and/or problem that occurs. Barbara is dedicated to the Lasallian principle of inclusion and is not afraid to remind others when the institution or an individual is not living up to the highest standards.

Her zeal for the mission and energy in doing her job well are contagious! She truly believes that zeal in her vocation brings about an environment that fosters academic and institutional excellence. Barbara is truly dedicated to the goodness of God, especially in her belief and trust in God's presence. Her strong sense of faith in the presence of God is regularly displayed in faith activities both on campus and in her own faith tradition.

In short, Barbara, your colleagues have seen a tremendous witness within you of the faith, service and community that makes our college a Lasallian institution. Congratulations and may your example continue to inspire your colleagues and all that you meet on campus. Thank you for being a distinguished example for the rest of us to follow.