

## **Mount Mary College Alumnae Association Honors Alumna for Outstanding Achievements**

**Marita (Mic) Pietrykowski, Pewaukee, WI**, graduated from Mount Mary College in 1970 with a B.S. in secondary education. She received the Madonna Medal Award – Professional Excellence for her achievements in culinary arts education. She is a chef instructor for Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC). She also serves as advisor to WCTC's Hospitality/Culinary Club, a position she has held for the past ten years. She promotes awareness of international cuisine and hospitality through curriculum development and chaperoning students on regularly occurring educational trips to England, France, Germany and Scotland.

Mic was named to the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Culinary Federation (ACF) Board of Directors in 1999 and served as the first woman President from 2003 to 2008. National ACF awarded her the Shining Star Award in 2000. She received the Chef of the Year Award from the Milwaukee ACF in 2002, the only woman to receive this award. Mic was named College Educator of the Year by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association in 2006. An advocate for advancing culinary skills in the community, Mic is a frequent presenter at area high schools and local groups, as well as with the Wisconsin Southeast Council of Girl Scouts where she assists scouts in earning necessary badges.

Active in Mount Mary's Alumnae Association, Mic serves as her Class Representative.