



Reverend Leo Meyer
1800 - 1868

Inducted 2000

Reverend Leo Meyer, S.M. was one of the founders and the first President of the University of Dayton. In 1850 Reverend Meyer opened St. Mary's School for Boys with only fourteen students. The school underwent several name changes until it was incorporated as the University of Dayton (UD) in 1920. Reverend Meyer's vision of the need for higher education in the Miami Valley remains true today, as UD is a community oriented institution with the goal of teaching its graduates to learn, lead and serve. Approximately one fourth of its graduates live in the Miami Valley, where they practice the service-leadership they have learned. The University of Dayton Research Institute contributes to the region's reputation as an area rich in inventions, and its Marian Library serves as a research center for Catholic intellectual thought.

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