

Saint Mary University Parish

Central Michigan University



STUDENT HOUSEHOLDS NETWORKING NIGHT

Forming a student household? Want to join a household or learn more about households? Plan to attend the Student Households Networking Night being coordinated by student leaders!



- **Monday, November 13**
- **8 pm**
- **Parish Center Lounge**
- **Food and beverages will be served**



What are student households?

Student households are joyful, Catholic-based, single-sexed groups of either twelve or sixteen students (i.e., use of the word “households” does not imply that members necessarily live together). Members support their brothers and sisters in integrating faith in their daily lives through socializing, growing, praying, and serving together and with others. Non-Catholic Christians may be members if they are comfortable with the households’ Catholic-basis. The households are not cliques within the parish but rather they are to connect and to interact with other households and parishioners as one parish family. Households are given enough flexibility to meet the ever-changing needs of students.

IDENTITIES: Households discern what distinguishes themselves from other households; that is, whether they have specific missions, focuses, interests, or accommodations, for instance. They name themselves after patron saints or blessed of their respective sexes that are somehow meaningful to their identities. They also create crests that incorporate their official colors, mascots, and mottos.

ACTIVITIES: Households should discern and plan their activities, which may accentuate their identities. Some may be more restrictive in how often they meet, for instance, if they accommodate marching band or varsity athlete schedules. Most households may normally opt to plan one activity per week during the fall and spring semesters outside of breaks, examinations, and shortened weeks. Given that students are first and foremost pursuing their course of studies and integrating faith in daily life, households need to be realistic regarding their activities and attendance. Households are encouraged to use activities planned by the parish, Reach Out (i.e., the Registered Student Organization of CMU that is the Catholic student association affiliated with the parish), university, and community for some of their activities. They are also encouraged to invite other households to their events, to co-host events with brother/sister households or groups, and to create their own traditions in keeping with Catholic morals. Activities generally should fall under one or more of the following categories: socialize, pray, grow, and serve.

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SOCIALIZE: Households should foster brotherhood and sisterhood through various forms of socialization. This could include eating meals together, pick-up basketball games, playing cards, or BBQs and lawn games with brother and sister households. Households are encouraged to establish traditions, and it is also suggested that they organize at least one signature social event per year, usually co-sponsored with other households. *It is through socializing together that community is fostered and faith and values are naturally shared. Faith and values do not need to be constantly discussed; they need to be lived in what Christians say and do daily.*

PRAY: Households are to gather **at least once monthly** for prayer and faith-sharing during the fall and spring semesters. The type of prayer may be stable or change depending on the household. Faith-sharing is a confidential, holistic sharing of how we are integrating faith in life—school, relationships, work, recreation, and so forth: ups and downs in seeing God's presence, blessings and struggles, growth and lapses, desires and fears, etc. The faith-sharing may be free-based, or a biblical passage, prayer, or an excerpt of spiritual writing may be used as a springboard (n.b., spiritual advisors will assist with this). All households are *encouraged* to partake in parish-sponsored retreats and pilgrimages if their schedules and readiness permit. Participating in a specific Sunday Mass together (10:15 am, 6 pm, or 9 pm), at least occasionally, is also encouraged.

GROW: Households should plan or partake in events that further their growth in faith, citizenship, emotional intelligence, and human potential **at least once per semester**. Hence, they may wish to participate in a parish talk on faith formation, a CMU event on financial responsibility, strength training in the SAC, or a community event on how human-trafficking affects Mount Pleasant. They may also choose to do something on their own or host or co-host an event for one or more households or others. Groups are not restricted to one "growth" event per semester. Hence, they could make bible studies central to their practices, or they could select a book to read and to discuss per semester.

SERVE: Households must partake-in or sponsor or co-sponsor a service project **at least once per semester**. The parish, Reach Out, CMU, and the community offer numerous opportunities, though households may wish to start service projects, perhaps with other households, that become traditions. In the future, the parish will offer alternative break service trips during Christmas break, spring break, and the summer. A household may opt to substitute an alternative break service trip for a semester service project.

DIRECTION, MEMBERSHIP, LEADERSHIP, AND ADVISEMENT: The Director of Student Outreach will oversee all student households in the parish.

A group of four single-sex students—of any undergraduate class or graduate status—may begin the process of forming a household. Their household is provisional until the initial process is completed. To be fully recognized as a household, each charter group must have 12 or 16 students: 3 (if 12) or 4 (if 16) Freshmen (according to CMU's designation); 3 (if 12) or 4 (if 16) Sophomores; 3 (if 12) or 4 (if 16) Juniors; and 3 (if 12) or 4 (if 16) Seniors / Graduate Students. This ratio is to be preserved as much as possible every year. Obviously, there is some flexibility given the ebb and flow of academic class status. Ideally, each household will have a long legacy; however, some will cease and new ones will be formed to meet the needs of students. The symbols and photos of each household will be affixed in the parish center.

Each household will select a Head of Household who will facilitate discernment and other deliberation. If desired, other positions could be established. In discernment with each household, the Director of Student Outreach will appoint a Spiritual Advisor to assist each group, especially with prayer and faith-sharing.

FUNDING: Each household will have funding from the parish.

WEEKLY MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Monday, November 13

Mass: Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Tuesday, November 14

Mass: 9:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 8:15 - 8:45 pm

Wednesday, November 15

Mass: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 8:15 - 8:45 am

Thursday, November 16

Mass: 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5:15 - 5:45 pm

Saturday, November 18

Mass: Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Sunday, November 19

Masses: 10:15 am, 6:00 pm, and 9:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 9:30 - 10:00 am, 5:15 - 5:45 pm, and 7:15 - 7:45 pm

MASS SCHEDULE POST-THANKSGIVING

- Sunday, November 26: 6:00 pm Mass - **Solemnity of Christ the King**
Monday, November 27 - Sunday, December 10th : Normal Mass Schedule
- Monday, December 11: Noon Mass
- Tuesday, December 12: 9 pm Mass - **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- Wednesday, December 13: 9:00 am Mass (*No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*)
- Saturday, December 16: Noon Mass
- Sunday, December 17: 6:00 pm Mass - **Third Sunday of Advent**
- Monday, December 18: Noon Mass
- Wednesday, December: 9:00 am Mass
- Saturday, December 23: Noon Mass
- Sunday, December 24: 10:15 am Mass - **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- Sunday, December 24: 6:00 pm - **Christmas Eve Mass**
- Sunday, December 31: 10:15 am Mass - **Feast of the Holy Family**
- Monday, January 1: 10:00 am Mass - **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

November 5, 2017: \$812.24
Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVENTURE SEMINARS CLIMBING WALL

Tues., Nov. 14; 7 pm

Finch Fieldhouse 112

Join Cory Noeker and fellow students on CMU's rock climbing wall. Please contact Cory with any questions.

EXPOSITION WITH NIGHT PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Wed., Nov. 15; 9:30 am - 9:20 pm

Church

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration beginning after the 9 am Mass until 9 pm., which will be followed by Night Prayer and Benediction.

CORPUS CHRISTI: SOCIAL & PRESENTATION

Thurs., Nov. 16; 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Parish Center Lounge

SPORTS

Fri., Nov. 17; 1 pm

Meet in the Parish Center Lounge

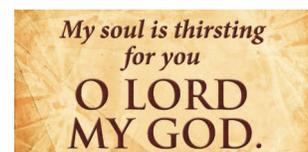
Meet other students and have fun playing a sport.

SUNDAY SUPPER

Sun., Nov. 19; 7:00 p.m.

Parish Center Lounge

All are welcome for a free supper to catch-up with old friends and to make new ones.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

	SACRISTAN	GREETERS/ USHERS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
10:15 AM	Daniela Richter	David Ackuaku, Captain	Daniel Smalla	Zach Huffman	Ingrid Boley Kristine Miller Kendall Schrauben
6 PM	Brin Forlenza	Thomas McWilliams, Captain	Bridget Parker	Callie Beltowski	Kelsey Brower Gabby Horak Nate Stempky
9 PM	Scott Opperman	Thomas Jury, Captain	Jacob Pennington	Jeff Wolber	Scott Opperman Vince Lograsso