Campus Ministry Mission Statement

Campus Ministry creates environments and opportunities for transformational encounters that foster greater love of self, God, neighbor, and creation. We accompany the Villanova community, especially students, as together we all discern and develop our gifts to participate in building up prophetic communities committed to the common good and the flourishing of all. We do all this empowered by the Spirit and trusting in God and one another.

Peer Ministry Description

Campus Ministry hopes to recruit, train, and provide ongoing spiritual formation for undergraduate residential students who will provide a ministerial presence in their residence halls and throughout campus. Peer ministers will reach out to all students in an effort to help others discover, recognize, and celebrate God’s presence here and now. Particular attention will be given to students who may be marginalized for any number of reasons.

Criteria

- Personal engagement in spiritual or religious dimension of one’s own experience
- Desire to serve other students by providing supportive peer presence in residence hall
- Attentive listening and interpersonal skills
- Engagement in promoting initiatives to foster an ever more welcoming, hospitable and inclusive community according to our Augustinian identity and mission.
- Willingness to promote Campus Ministry programming and other opportunities for faith and spiritual development

Expectations

- Collaborate with building RAs in providing programming opportunities
- Participate in one area of Campus Ministry programming
- Share purposefully in the advancement of the Augustinian mission of the university.
- Participate in individual and group formation and training with Campus Ministers
- Promote Campus Ministry’s yearly theme through promotion of programming and learning opportunities.

Timeline

- February 2020: Recruitment of new Peer Ministers will begin.
- March 2020: Interested students will be asked to complete an application by Friday 3/13 and meet with Campus Ministers as part of a mutual discernment process.
- April 2020: New Peer Ministers will be invited to begin building community and planning for the following year.
- August 20, 2020: Orientation for Peer Ministers begins.

Please contact Brian McCabe, Campus Minister for Outreach and Student Formation (brian.mccabe@villanova.edu) with any questions.