

## **WHAT IS CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT RADFORD UNIVERSITY?**

At our bishop's directive, we are an extension of St. Jude Parish and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond that serves the community in Radford with a special eye for the young adults on RU's campus. Our community includes RU students, non-students, community college students, single young adults, married young adults, their children, and older witnesses to the faith, be they faculty at RU or parishioners at St. Jude's wanting to serve.

## **THE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Tony, the Director of Campus Ministry, serves to guide and help facilitate the ministry. He is a representative of the Diocese of Richmond Evangelization Office that helps the leadership team carry out their plans and desires to fruition. He is also a counsel and guide for students, does administrative work for the ministry, and provides catechesis.

## **SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM**

The Servant Leadership Team runs RUCCM, whose mission is to make and help form disciples. Each person has different responsibilities, but each works as a team. This means attending to weekly events such as Mass and small groups, as well as creatively addressing needs of the community, so that all can grow as disciples. They are person-centered, not program-centered, realizing programs are a means to an end. Most importantly, they meet with other students in the community individually to build friendship, gain perspective, and encourage them in their faith. Each leader meets with the Campus Minister bi-weekly for personal growth and to check-in regarding their particular roles. Good leaders "verb" leadership, actively serving and being present on campus.

## **WHO CAN SERVE ON THE SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Students with an active personal prayer life motivated to spread the Gospel on RU's campus. They should be persons of integrity that others respect, open to growing spiritually and offering time on a weekly basis to serve the needs of CCM.

Persons may want to serve for a variety of reasons, but the most profound and meaningful reason is to help minister to the spiritual needs of others, especially vulnerable RU students; they respond to the call to make a difference that lasts to eternity.

Candidates need to be open and committed. No one is perfect, but CCM leaders strive for excellence and are open to learning as they are trained in their roles and gain experience.

## **BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

- Meets weekly as a team to pray, assess, and plan the ministry
- Meets every two weeks with the CCM director for spiritual check-in, prayer, and to review and advance ministry responsibilities
- Attends Sunday CCM Masses, significant ministry events, and meets with other students
- Attends leadership retreats/formation opportunities when available

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## **PRESIDENT**

THE PRESIDENT LEADS AND INSPIRES THE LEADERSHIP TEAM, DIRECTING MEETINGS, ACCOUNTING FOR RESPONSIBILITIES, ENSURING THAT ALL MINISTRY GOALS ARE SUCCESSFULLY MET. THEY ARE THE CHIEF EVANGELIZER/DISCIPLER LEADING BY EXAMPLE.

## **WORSHIP MINISTER**

THE WORSHIP MINISTER PREPARES FOR ALL CCM LITURGIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THURSDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES, MONTHLY ADORATION, AND RETREATS. THIS INCLUDES MANUAL LABOR/SET UP AS WELL AS ORGANIZING VOLUNTEERS FOR LITURGY.

## **THURSDAY DINNER COORDINATOR**

THE THURSDAY DINER COORDINATOR COORDINATES LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, FACULTY, ALUMNI, AND STUDENTS AS COOKS OR SPONSORS FOR THURSDAY DINNERS. THEY ALSO PREPARE AND WELCOME THEM THE DAY-OF, HELP IN CLEANUP AFTERWARDS, AND THINK OF CREATIVE WAYS TO BUILD COMMUNITY DURING THESE WEEKLY EVENTS.

## **SERVICE MINISTER**

THE SERVICE MINISTER ENTHUSIASTICALLY CALLS THE TEAM AND COMMUNITY TO SERVE LOCAL PEOPLE IN NEED THROUGH WEEKLY/MONTHLY OUTREACH. THEY ALSO ADVERTISE ASB TRIPS.

## **SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTER**

THE SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTER EXEMPLIFIES WARMTH AND A PERSON-CENTERED LIFE, KNOWING EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY, CONNECTING THEM TO APPROPRIATE CCM OUTREACH, BEING PRESENT ON CAMPUS FOR OUTREACH EVENTS, AND HELPING WITH REGULAR SOCIAL EVENTS. THEY BUILD AN ALTERNATIVE CULTURE FOR STUDENTS TO ENJOY WHOLESOME RECREATION.

## **SMALL GROUP LEADER**

PROVIDES A WEEKLY SAME-SEX OR COED SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY, WHICH INCLUDES ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS, SEEKING TO BUILD AUTHENTIC FRIENDSHIP AND RAISE NEW LEADERS FOR THE CHURCH.

## **PRAYER AND FORMATION MINISTER**

THIS ROLE INVOLVES ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY PRAYER AND FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES, STARTING WITH THE LEADERSHIP GROUP AND MOVING OUTWARDS TO ALL CCM PARTICIPANTS. MAY INCLUDE HELPING WITH RCIA AND SHARING TOPIC REFLECTIONS DURING MEETINGS.

## **MUSIC MINISTER**

THE MUSIC MINISTER ORGANIZES WORSHIP MUSIC AND DIRECTS THE CHOIR FOR CCM, PLAYING EITHER PIANO OR GUITAR. THEY SERVE FOR MASS AND MONTHLY ADORATION, AS WELL AS FOR RETREATS AND OTHER EVENTS.

## **DIGITAL MARKETING MINISTER**

THE DIGITAL MARKETING MINISTER MAKES HIS PRIDE AND JOY THE RADFORDCATHOLIC.COM WEBSITE, AND UPDATES SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS TO PRESENT CCM ACCURATELY AND WELL. HE UPDATES ALL PLATFORMS REGULARLY WITH NEW EVENTS AND KEEPS CONTENT DYNAMIC.

***(OTHER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES MAY BE SUGGESTED)***