

# **President**

## **Catholic Campus Ministry**

### **Virginia Commonwealth University**

**Description:** “No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher” (Luke 6:40 ). The President’s role is to lead the ministry in evangelization and helping form a Christ-centered community. The President is the face of Catholic Campus Ministry, both for its members and for the VCU and Cathedral Communities. He or she sets the tone for the CCM and challenges the community towards its established goals in order to ensure that relationship with Christ is central to each ministry.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Maintain a healthy and balanced spiritual and Sacramental life in order to lead the community into a deeper life of prayer and living out the Gospel.
- Center the leadership team around prayer, community, and evangelization.
  - Create a ministry of prayer by personally seeking time in prayer (leading by example) and encouraging the leadership team to do the same through regular prayer opportunities
  - Collaborate with the Vice President to come up with a fun activity each year for the board to both thank them for all of their hard work and provide an outlet for stress before the end of the semester. (i.e.- Jumpology, ice skating, etc)
  - Create regular “Evangelization Challenges” to teach fellow CCMers how to practically live out Evangelization in their day to day lives, i.e.- Invite a friend to Mass this week, Introduce yourself and have a conversation with that person who sits by themselves in the Commons every day, etc. Post these challenges in the Email, on the Website, Social Media, etc.
- Promote evangelization as the ministry’s primary mission by exemplifying servant leadership and a desire to preach the Gospel. This should be modeled firstly for the leadership team and secondly for the community as a whole.
  - Examples of this would be to attend events, help with set up, regularly check in on the leadership team members and see what they need, live out good sportsmanship on an intramural team, etc.
- Meet with and mentor the Core Leadership members throughout the year. This is to promote team morale and ensure that each member is receiving the support they need.
- Plan and organize SOVO Fair for the Fall and Spring. Let the Campus Ministry Staff know the dates so that the proper preparations can be made.
- Promote CCM on Campus and be the face of CCM at other events and to other organizations especially during Orientation, Homecoming, and other Campus Wide Events.

- Be an example of how the leadership team should act and foster a sense of welcome and warmth for new students. (i.e.-Be a presence at CCM events and encourage leadership to exemplify reaching out to new students rather than sticking to people they know)
- Manage RamsConnect (i.e. answering emails, booking rooms, etc)
- Lead the bi-weekly leadership team meetings and keep the meeting focused.
- Act as a consultant for other CCM Ministries to make sure that their events are welcoming and maintain a healthy connection with our Catholic identity- i.e.- Are we praying before and after each Intramural game?, Does our Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras Party incorporate the religious aspects of the holiday?, Why is service/social justice an important part of our faith?. etc.
- Meet with the CCM staff and Executive Team bi-weekly to report on the “pulse” of CCM and what will be discussed at the next Leadership Meeting.
- Act as the liaison between the students of CCM and the CCM staff. If there are problems in the community, it is the President’s responsibility to bring these concerns to the CCM staff and help brainstorm ways to solve them.