



2022-2023 Servant Leadership Council Application

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Thank you for your interest in the Servant Leadership Council (SLC) of Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU! We hope that you have been able to spend some time in prayer and conversation about how you might best serve our community. If you would like to talk to any of our staff in further detail about how you can best serve, feel free to reach out and set up a time. Please know that we appreciate and value your interest and commitment to this ministry and the mission of Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU!

Please return this top sheet by Sunday March 27th by midnight to the Catholic Center, or by email to Christina Roncal at cbax@smu.edu.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Major(s): _____

Please indicate your top three preferences for areas to serve in this ministry. (See attached for descriptions of each).

Preference #1: _____

Preference #2: _____

Preference #3: _____

(The SLC positions are decided by the ministry staff through prayer and discernment of students' spiritual gifts, desires, and the needs of our community. Your preferences do not guarantee the positions listed, but we do consider your discernment and preferences during the process).

Do you currently participate in regular discipleship with a FOCUS Missionary or member of the Catholic Campus Ministry Staff?: _____

Are you applying for Knights of Columbus Grand Knight or Mustang Awakening 15 Coordinator?: _____

Please briefly respond to each of the following questions.

The mission of our ministry is to be “a home for forming servant leaders through an intentional and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.” Please explain how you feel called to continue the mission of Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU.

How do your gifts, talents, and passions line up with the areas in which you feel called to serve?

What past experiences might help you in serving in this capacity? Where do you see opportunities for personal growth in this position?

Please list your other existing commitments and leadership involvement (please include average hours per week and be specific):

Academics: _____

Activities: _____

Work: _____

Other: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have spent time in prayer discerning where I am being called to share my gifts and passions with my fellow students. I hereby acknowledge that I am open to serving in any of these positions as a Servant Leader, and living out the Gospel at SMU.

Signed

Date

2022-2023 Servant Leadership Council Purpose, Structure & Expectations

Purpose of SLC:

Catholic Campus Ministry is a home for forming Servant Leaders through an intentional and personal relationship with Christ. The Servant Leadership Council incarnates this mission in the lives of student leaders.

The purpose of Servant Leadership Council (SLC) is to intentionally form students as servant leaders through their involvement in Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU. SLC is comprised of students who are being invested in and formed, who take responsibility and ownership for the ministry on campus, and who use their engagement with the ministry to practice and develop the skills and attitudes of servant leadership. Participation in SLC is about more than simply what you do; it is about who you become, the relationships you form, and the lessons you learn along the way. In this sense, SLC becomes a classroom or “lab” for being formed as a servant leader.

Structure of SLC:

The Servant Leadership Council consists of committees that practice servant leadership in a specific area of the ministry. Each committee is led by a Chair, who is responsible for leading their team and meeting regularly with their assigned Campus Minister for one-on-one formation.

The entire Servant Leadership Council gathers on a monthly basis for a meeting with three distinct components:

1. Formation – to develop skills, knowledge, & attitudes of a servant leader
2. Updates – to stay informed of the goings on in our community
3. Evaluation/Discussion – to take ownership & responsibility for the ministry

Expectations of SLC Members:

All members of SLC are expected to:

- Carry out the mission of the Catholic Church by promoting Catholic beliefs, teachings, doctrine, and faith
- Foster authentic relationships with others in the community and to serve as an ambassador to the ministry on campus
- Participate in your own formation and development as a servant leader through spiritual, intellectual, human, and pastoral formation
- Attend and actively participate in your committee’s monthly tactical meeting
- Actively contribute to the visioning, planning, execution and evaluation of events/initiatives
- Attend and actively participate in monthly SLC meetings and Annual Leadership Summit

In addition to the expectations above, Committee Chairs are expected to:

- Participate in monthly one-on-one formation meetings with your assigned campus minister
- Foster a personal relationship with members of your committee
- Lead your team in the visioning, planning, executing and evaluation of events/initiatives that further your area of ministry
- Communicate with SLC about your area of ministry including timely submission of PowerPoint slide and succinct updates at SLC meetings

2022-2023 Servant Leadership Council Roles & Responsibilities

Student Campus Minister

The Student Campus Minister serves as the team captain of SLC, forming relationships and encouraging all of its members. The Student Campus Minister helps to set the tone and energize the Council, empowering the committees to carry out their roles and responsibilities. The Student Campus Minister must have been on SLC at least one year previously. Specific duties include (but are not limited to):

- Collaborate with the ministry staff on the mission of Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU and the direction of the Servant Leadership Council
- Set and lead regular Servant Leadership Council meetings, including the beginning and end of year Leadership Summit
- Cultivate leadership formation of servant leaders within the ministry
- Hold members of Servant Leadership Council responsible for fulfilling duties and responsibilities through peer leadership and empowerment

Treasurer

The Treasurer is the financial steward for SLC and represents Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU in the larger SMU community, particularly Student Senate and Student Activities. Additionally, the Treasurer promotes a spirit of stewardship among students and helps to coordinate student involvement with any development needs. Specific duties include (but are not limited to):

- Attend all university-required meetings on behalf of Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU.
- Serve as the liaison to Student Senate when requesting funds (i.e. assisting with the creation of the semester budget, filing reimbursement paperwork, attending Senate meetings to request funds when necessary).

Community Building

The Community Building committee seeks to foster relationships among students and a sense of belonging within the ministry by planning and hosting community building events and initiatives. Specific duties include (but are not limited to):

- Cast vision and strategy for community building events/initiatives for the semester – clearly identifying how they foster community and belonging
- Plan and execute community building events (i.e. SMUCUS, Mardi Gras, etc.);
- Recruit and organize any additional volunteers
- Collaborate with the Director of Communications on advertisement and promotion of events
- Organize groups to attend/participate together in campus wide events (i.e. intramurals, celebration of lights, etc.)

FYSH (First Year Student Homes)

FYSH (First Year Student Homes) exist to welcome, integrate, and draw first year students into the Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU Community and to be a catalyst for growth in their spiritual journey. The FYSH leaders use their gifts and talents to form relationships with the incoming freshman and to invite them into greater participation in the community and their faith, through a curriculum of college adaptation skills, prayer, and social engagement activities for the Fall semester. Specific duties include (but are not limited to):

- Form authentic relationships with members of their FYSH group
- Help first years to integrate into community wide events such as Sunday Mass, Sunday Supper, Mustang Awakening, and Jericho
- Participate in first-year focused events such as Night at the Club, the Chaplain's Office Stampede Sunday, and the Back to School Barbecue
- Assist in special freshman outreach/community building nights
- Prepare for, lead, and be present at their weekly FYSH Bible Study during the Spring semester

Spirituality/Formation

The Spirituality/Formation Committee seeks to cultivate the spiritual formation of students at Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU and to assist others as they grow in their intentional and personal relationships with God. Specific duties include (but are not limited to):

- Identify needs for spiritual growth and formation of Servant Leadership Council and Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU community
- Collaborate with ministry staff on the planning and execution of Jericho:
 - Provide input and strategy on overall goals, content, timing and expectations for Jericho
 - Create a hospitable environment by helping with event setup, greeting guests and making sure the event runs smoothly
 - Help spread the word within the Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU community and greater SMU Community by organizing promotions and empowering students to make personal invitations to peers
- Assist with the brainstorming, planning, and/or execution of a spring retreat
- Plan, organize, and execute spiritual offerings such as seasonal prayer experiences including but not limited to: student led rosary, novenas, divine mercy chaplet, stations of the cross, liturgy of the hours

Liturgy

The Liturgy Committee seeks to help others grow in their relationship with God and God's community through communal worship. The Liturgy Committee is responsible for helping to plan, prepare, and serve our liturgical celebrations during the academic year. Specific duties include (but are not limited to):

- Help to prepare Sunday Mass and plan for liturgical seasons and celebrations
- Assist in preparing the Chapel for liturgical seasons and holy days.
- Either serves as and/or trains and recruits sacristans for 5 PM, 8 PM Sunday Masses and Daily Masses at Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU.
- Recruit and schedule persons for liturgical ministry throughout the school year (ushers, sacristan, lectors, altar servers, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion)
- Will be trained as an EMHC, lector, sacristan, and usher

Service

The Service Committee seeks to foster a passion for service among the students of Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU and the Servant Leadership Council. This ministry includes planning and participating in service and social justice events. In addition, this ministry may be responsible for representing Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU to the greater SMU community in the area of service. Specific duties include (but are not limited to):

- Assist ministry staff with recruiting for Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU service events
- Lead regular service activities (such as Service Saturdays)
- Undergo volunteer training, transport volunteers to and from site (in alignment with Diocesan transportation policy), maintain record of volunteers, and serve as Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU point person on-site.
- Cultivate relationships with on campus service groups including but not limited to: Mustang Heroes, Mustangs for Life, and Knights of Columbus
- Represent Catholic Campus Ministry at SMU as needed at planning sessions and service events offered by other religious organizations or the wider SMU community.

Men's & Women's Outreach

The Men's and Women's Outreach committees seek to engage new members in the community and to foster a welcoming and hospitable environment within the ministry. Specific duties include (but are not limited to):

- Identify specific individuals for outreach and invitation
- Connect with students looking to get more involved (such as those who express interest in the ministry via our website, Connect, or fill out an info card) and help connect them to people and ministries in our community
- Promote hospitality efforts and practices within our community
- Plan and strategize men's and women's events for the semester