Mike Rakszawski '08
Director of Administration

Mike Rakszawski — otherwise known as M, MRaks, Raksy, MR, Shady, and Sketch — is in his second term as the Ministry Team’s Director of Administration. Mike, who bears a striking resemblance to Doug Funnie (one of his favorite cartoon characters), loves Polish food, especially Polish Easter Soup. Don’t ask him what’s in it though, otherwise you probably won’t be able to even think of food for at least a week. Mike is one tough cookie, so if you ever find yourself on the soccer field with him, watch out because he plays dirty. If you ever want to hang out with Mike, leave a bowl of Polish Easter Soup in the attic of the shed behind Newman House and he’ll come running!

Emily Haley ’09
Fellowship and Leadership Coordinator

Emily “Coyote” Haley is in her first semester on the CCM Ministry Team, but she’s hit the ground running with not one, but two positions. Emily is the Leadership and Fellowship Chairperson and she’s a Mass Set-up Coordinator. Emily is a busy gal, but when she’s not holding her own as the token female of the Administration Committee, she enjoys bungee jumping, playing volleyball, and driving around in her car (named Whitey). Emily can’t decide who her favorite Ministry Team member is, but when it comes to cartoon characters it’s no contest, Bugs Bunny wins in a landslide. Before you try to convince her that the Road Runner is a billion times better than Bugs Bunny, you should probably know that she’s maxed out all the weights in the gym so now she just bench presses cars, and she’ll take you down if you start talking smack about Bugs!

Robert Hallinan ’09
Newman House Technical Director

Robert James Hallinan Jr., named after Robert James Hallinan Sr., is the Newman House technical director. Robert is super patriotic and absolutely loves the Fourth of July. Rob is a globe trotter; he’s visited Curenavaca, Mexico and his favorite dessert is Swedish Fish. You can find Rob reading Tom Clancy novels in the Newman House basement with two of his favorite CCM members: Emily2. After growing up with three brothers and a sister Rob isn’t really afraid of anything, so would definitely go bungee jumping if given the chance.

George Vojtech ’07
Photographer/Computer Lab Technician

George Vojtech is in his third term as everyone’s favorite Ministry Team photographer. If you’re looking for George follow the dozens of rapid fire camera flashes, and George will be there. The only time George missed out on taking some classic CCM pictures was during the Ministry Team caroling at the last Christmas party, although that’s just because he was having too gosh darned much fun! George’s favorite Ministry Team member is Dominic, mainly because Dominic follows George around begging for George to take his picture. George’s favorite day of the year is today, because every day is just a little bit better than the last!
Mike Niebrzydowski '07  
Publicity and Bulletin Coordinator

Mike Niebrzydowski is in his third year as CCM’s publicity and bulletin coordinator. If you can’t pronounce his name, just call him Mikie, Niebs, Nuts, Mr. Smith, or Iceman (because he bears such a striking resemblance to Val Kilmer in Top Gun). Iceman’s favorite cartoon character is Bullwinkle, which probably explains why his favorite ice cream flavor is moose tracks. Mike is a pretty big fan of Harry Potter, but is an even bigger fan of the Southern Belle of the Ministry Team, Mrs. Kim Custer. In his free time Mike likes to hang out in the backroom of the Newman House basement reading the minutes of Ministry Team meetings. He assures us that there’s nothing wrong with that.

Justin Greenly '08  
Random Tasks Coordinator

Justin Greenly, or “Greenbeans” as his fellow CCMers call him, is a sophomore who is in his first semester on the Ministry Team. Justin really enjoys watching Father Marty cry, which is why his favorite CCM memory is Father Marty pretending to cry as Greenbeans’s mom said goodbye to him before freshman orientation. Greenbeans thinks if he could be any character from the Bible it’d be flippin’ sweet if he could be Peter, but what he really wants is a nice Maine lobster followed up by a delicious pumpkin pie. Want to hang out with Greenbeans? Look for him at Newman House in the giant chair in the living room or underneath his bed.

Dominic Rupprecht '07  
Secretary/Archivist

Dominic Rupprecht — also known as Dominic! or Poppa Bear — is in his third year as Ministry Team secretary. Dominic! is a huge fan of fine cheeses, macaroni and cheese, cheese steaks, and of course cheese cake. Any day can be Dominic!’s favorite day of the year, as long as that day includes a healthy dose of Toto (the band not the dog) and old school Law and Order. Dominic!’s favorite CCM memory was receiving a snazzy purple jumper at the Ministry Team Christmas party back in 2004. Dominic! has a limited attention span, so if Father Marty’s homily goes longer than five minutes, you can see him sitting with the choir daydreaming about what it would be like to be as cool as Kim Custer. If you need a ride someplace, Dominic! and his car “Rummy” would love to take you, although watch out, Rummy has a creepy smell that won’t go away.

Derek Rice ’08  
Treasurer/Student Program Assistant

Derek Rice is a sophomore in his first year on the Ministry Team. He’s currently the CCM treasurer and is completely enamored with everyone on the Ministry Team. He’ll eat just about everything you put in front of him — as long as it’s a dessert — and makes sure to keep his figure by playing tons of basketball. “D-rock” — Derek’s ninja code name (don’t tell anyone) — only reads his textbooks now and then, but don’t worry, he reads the Bible A LOT so Jesus helps him out during finals. Derek is a natural leader, and if he were a character from the Bible he’d probably be Moses, mainly because Moses had a really cool beard.