Bryan Bzdek ’08
Co-Director of Spiritual Life and Evangelization

Bryan “Bzdork” Bzdek is in his second year as Co-Director of Spiritual Life for CCM. His favorite food is golambki, which according to Google is a Polish dish that includes a pound and a half of meat and an entire head of cabbage — the Poles do have quite a knack in the kitchen. After years of eating all that cabbage Bzdork has gained Herculean strength, but promises to only use his powers for good. When not lifting heavy things to impress the ladies, Bzdork enjoys curling up with a good book, currently F. Scott Fitzgerald’s This Side of Paradise, and busting out a tune on the piano. His favorite Ministry Team memory is the 2005 Ministry Team Christmas party, mainly because his favorite Ministry Team member was there: Mr. Steve Chronowski, the chemist. If you want to hang out with Bzdork you can find him in the Newman House living room explaining to Father Marty that he should be able to keep his homily to 32.6 seconds. Oh, and he wouldn’t be a Spiritual Life committee member if he didn’t think Cain was at least a little bit misunderstood!

Emily DeLong ’08
Co-Director of Spiritual Life and Evangelization

Emily Clare DeLong, whose middle name comes from her aunt (she was born on her aunt’s eight birthday!) is in her second year as Co-Director of Spiritual Life for CCM. Emily keeps Bzdork in line by reminding him that “length does not constitute perfection” when it comes to homilies and that we probably shouldn’t feel too bad for Cain — he did kill his brother. Like any good Spiritual Life Director Emily loves the Newman House Chapel, and is currently plowing through Catholicism for Dummies. She loves her committee the best, although is willing to admit that Administration Director, Mike Rakszawski, is pretty cool, even if no one can pronounce his last name. Under her bed you can find mounds of craft supplies, fabric, and a sewing machine — she is a stellar employee of JoAnn Fabrics — and the nose hair trimmer she got at the 2004 Ministry Team Christmas Party (although everyone agrees she probably needs to get it out from under her bed and put it to use!). If Emily could be any character from the Bible she would love to be Gabriel so she could be the bearer of good news.

Amanda Allen ’09
Catholic Traditions Manager

Amanda Jamison Allen is in her first year at Bucknell, and also her first year on the Ministry Team. Even though she’s a youngin’ we all still love her dearly as she fulfills her dual roles of Catholic Traditions Chairperson and “Cheerleader for Christ.” This Florida native and expert cheerleader says her favorite member of the Ministry Team is God, and if she could be any person from the Bible she would definitely be Noah (although assures us that she wouldn’t grow a vineyard and binge drink like Noah did). Want to hang out with Amanda? You can find her sprinting back and forth across campus; if you can slow her down long enough to eat with you DO NOT offer her bacon she’s a vegetarian and a really super strong one too! And if you run out of things to talk about, just ask her about the palm tree, neon flamingo, and beach chair she keeps under her bed!
Angela Remeika '09  
**Prayer Coordinator**  
Angela “Love Dove” Remeika is the lovely and talented CCM Ministry Team Prayer Coordinator. The Love Dove’s favorite ice cream flavor is “vanilla chip” (don’t tell her it’s not a real flavor, it’ll break her heart). She is currently studying new ways to beat back Satan through prayer by reading the book *The Devil Wears Prada*. Love Dove is pretty hip, and enjoys the Tartufo-inspired non-dairy desert Tartofu and of course, anything chocolate. Her favorite CCM memory was the CCM retreat, probably because her favorite CCM member was there: Dominic! Rupprecht. The Love Dove has two brothers and one sister, and as a result thinks Cain just might have gotten a bad rap. Ask her all about it next time you see her hanging out in the Newman House living room.

Janine Hauber '09  
**Retreat Coordinator**  
Janine “J9” Hauber is in her first year on the Ministry Team, and is serving as Retreat Coordinator mainly because she loved the CCM Fall 2005 so gosh darned much! Janine is a world traveler, having visited such locales as England, Ireland, Germany, California, and Washington. J9 loves vanilla ice cream with peanut butter cups and rainbow sprinkles almost as much as she loves Piglet, the most adorable little cartoon character ever. She has two older sisters, a car, aptly named “The Saturn,” and she also has a roommate that she keeps under her bed! A distant cousin, Edmund Rice, was beatified in 1996. Janine’s confirmation name was chosen after this distant cousin.

Bob Haferd '07  
**Spiritual Programming – Discussions**  
Bob “Bobbo” Haferd is in his second year on the Ministry Team. He’s currently Discussions Chairman and was a lector at 4PM mass. Bob is by far the coolest member of the Ministry Team, mainly because he shares his birthday with “The King” himself, Elvis Presley, but also because he says things like “the nicest day in fall is at the apex of the seasonal leaves changing and crispness.” Bob claims to be “inhumanely” strong, and proves it by feasting upon grilled shrimp (not the crustaceans, little people). Bobbo loves to cap off his shrimp banquet with a ginormous hot fudge sundae and a pie. If he ever gets super bored – which he never would, because Bobbo can’t get bored – he can drive his car, named Kacksi, to visit his twin brother Jerome at Ohio State. Bobbo definitely thinks Cain was misunderstood, because the OT was pretty rough on twins. If you want to bask in the glory that is Bob, you’ll have to wait until he’s out of the Newman House water closet – sometimes he’ll hang out in there and reminisce about his favorite CCM memory: last year’s end of year party.

Jen Grant '08  
**Spiritual Programming – Learning**  
Jennifer Lynn Grant is in her first year on the Ministry Team, and currently coordinates Spiritual Learning Programming. Jen Grant is an enormous fan of ice cream. She really likes moose tracks, and brownie swirl, chocolate chip, and cookies and cream, and kinds with peanut butter swirls, and white turtle, and some of the *Ben and Jerry’s* creations. Anything that doesn’t have fruity stuff or flavoring is ok in her book. To keep her girlish figure after gorging on all this ice cream, Jen Grant runs cross country everywhere – she’s a sophomore, but still doesn’t have a car on campus. Jen Grant’s favorite things about the Ministry Team are the fabulous Thursday Night Dinners and the even more fabulous Emily Clare DeLong. She claims her favorite cartoon character is Gretchen from *Recess*, but we’re all quite certain that she made that cartoon up. Jen Grant can be found in the Newman House basement with Bobbo, Emmers, Bzdork, and Love Dove explaining to Emily that Cain was clearly misunderstood.

Emily Merola '08  
**Spiritual Programming – Special Events**  
Emily Therese Merola, aka “Emmers,” is in her first year on the Ministry Team, and puts on way cool Spiritual Programming Special Events. Emmers is madly (and until now secretly) in love with Ministry Team Secretary Dominic! Rupprecht, but also has a special place in her heart for her “other half,” Emily Clare DeLong. She is also a huge fan of chocolate and lasagna (although not chocolate lasagna, unless of course you really slather on the ricotta cheese, then it’s ok). To win a place in Emily’s heart – like Dominic! and the other Emily did – make her a honey ham sandwich and watch a basketball game with her in the Newman House basement, or if basketball isn’t your thing, attend one of her fantastic CCM events! Emmers is pretty darned tough, mainly because she works out with her stepper machine and 500 lbs. weights at least four times a day. She’s got the biggest biceps on the Ministry Team. She also feels bad for Cain because, “Everyone is a bit misunderstood really.”