

# Ministry Team Meeting Minutes 4/19/2007

## Special guests in attendance:

- Ian Oliver, University Chaplain
- Mike Patterson, Director of Facilities
- Janet Knoedler, Prof. of Economics

## Fall Schedule-Suzanne

- **Community Service:** planning continued social trips including to Maria Joseph Manor and picking apples at a monastery.

- **Outreach and Events:** looking for volunteers to sign up for dates to cook for Thursday night dinners. They are looking for more involvement from CCM instead of Sacred Heart volunteers cooking so often. It really is fun, so if interested, contact Emily Haley or Jackie Braun.

- **Pro-life events:** Justin Greenly has been already planning events for the fall, especially in October which is Respect for Life Month. He is hoping to do a fundraiser for Birthright, date TBA.

- **First-year mentors:** Planning on having a buddy system for first year students who don't want to go to church alone. A CCM member living near certain first year students can simply meet them in their dorm and walk them down to mass. A simple act, but really will make a difference to a first year student. Already have gotten many emails from incoming first year students who are interested!

**Spiritual & Evangelization:** Many retreats coming up in the fall, returning first-year, women and men's retreats and new nature spirituality retreat!

**Administration:** Look forward to a campfire night in the Newman house backyard with the CCM Ministry Team along with a trip to Cowan to do Climb Bucknell activities with the team!

**Also:** Catholic women's discussion group will continue on next fall!

## Thanks from Father Marty!



Thanks to every member of the Ministry Team for being so organized! This fall is going to be certainly different without Father Marty around, but he is so glad that we are already organized for the fall before leaving for the summer! "Kudos to the Directors!"

## Bylaws Revision

-Mike and Emily have been working on the revisions and draft one is complete! **Keep an eye out for an email** to all Ministry Team members with an attachment of their revisions!

Changes will be marked in hi-lighter so that you can notice the differences. If you have any suggestions after reading the draft, please let Mike know.

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the date when we vote on the Bylaws. All team members are asked to stop by the Newman house around noon for pizza, picture and voting.



## Reading Day Masseuses

Need a break from studying? Come on down to the Newman house for a professional massage! Sign up for a 15-minute time slot soon because spots will fill up quickly! The ministry team gets priority so email Kim with your time preference!

## Transition Teams

Please look over the organizational plan for the transition that will take place this fall. If you want to be on one of the committees, your help is greatly appreciated! If interested in being on any part of the welcoming, packing or moving teams, email [ccm@bucknell.edu](mailto:ccm@bucknell.edu).



## Nest Egg Appeal- Thank you notes

Help is needed to write thank you notes to all the parents of students who donated money to the parents appeal. CCM raised \$8300! Stop by the Newman house and write a couple thank you notes!

## BSG update

Kaitlin has worked diligently on the CCM budget and finally her hard work has paid off! We got a lot more money than we did last year from BSG thanks to her hard work!

## Ian Oliver will help new priest in transition

Although Ian will be acclimating the new priest to campus, it is also our responsibility as CCM students to interact with him to make him feel welcome on campus! (he will most likely be very overwhelmed when he arrives!) Any questions at all about the process should be directed to Ian at [oliver@bucknell.edu](mailto:oliver@bucknell.edu)



## Father Marty's tips for the transition

- Alan has printed rules to welcoming a new chaplain in the bulletin, be sure to read through those
- Email him! [ccm@bucknell.edu](mailto:ccm@bucknell.edu) will be his email address starting July, so feel free to send him an email to introduce yourself
- He will know the Ministry Team and their faces from the Meet Your Ministry Team brochures
- This fall is already so well organized with the budget and the scheduling

**Be sure to say Happy Be-lated Birthday to Suzanne!!!**