

# Ministry Team Meeting Minutes 3/8/2007

## Congratulations from Father Marty!



- To those who attended President Mitchell's gathering of students with GPAs of 3.9 and above. Father Marty is very proud to say that 70% of those at the meeting were CCMers!

-Father Marty is also very proud of how active all his CCMers are in the Bucknell community, from greek life, residential life, and community service!

## CCM Prom!!



Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are going to St. Cyril and Methodius Maria Joseph Manor from 6:30 to 8:30 to dance with senior citizens! Snacks and music provided! If interested in bustin a move with your elderly friends, let Lauren or James know ASAP!!

If you have any oldies music for this prom, Justin is DJ-ing so bring some back from home after Spring Break! He warns to please go "easy on the polka!"

## InterFaith Core

Our project here at Bucknell will be on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Ideas are still needed on what activity we can do as a Bucknell community, unless we want to trim the Boy Scouts bushes.

Contact Lauren Fohl or James Depaoli if you are interested in getting involved or just want more information!

## CCM Committee Reports

Father Marty is requesting that all individual committee meetings send minutes and agendas to [ccm@bucknell.edu](mailto:ccm@bucknell.edu) so that he, Suzanne and Kim can see what is going on in each committee!

## Bylaw Revisions Committee

Mike and his loyal other committee member met recently to split up the tasks in revising the bylaws. They will meet again after break to compile a draft. If you are interested in helping with this task, contact Mike at [mrakszaw@bucknell.edu](mailto:mrakszaw@bucknell.edu)

## Pro-Life Committee

Congratulations Justin on really getting the program to take hold! The first official meeting was held February 21<sup>st</sup> and 6 out of 15 that expressed interest showed up, a great turn out!

The next meeting will be Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm in the basement of the Newman house. IMPORTANT NOTE: this date is the Spring Equinox...it is understood if you cannot attend the meeting because you need to watch the sun, the minutes will be sent along.

Respect for Life tee-shirts to come soon! Also, we will have a table in the LC mall April 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, so be sure look for us! Justin is currently “flirting with the idea of having a speaker or debate” come to campus here. If you have any ideas, not techniques for flirting, but about a good speaker, please email Justin at [jgreenly@bucknell.edu](mailto:jgreenly@bucknell.edu)

Also thinking of “hijacking CCM dinner nights”, which upset not only Emily Haley but also Steve. However, Justin’s intent was to overtake Soul Smorgesboard to discuss pro-life topics.

## BSG update

Kaitlin has been working diligently on the CCM budget to send in to BSG, and finally finished it! It will be sent off to BSG as soon as Father Marty signs it!!

## Ecology Hits CCM!

We need your help to make CCM an environmentally healthy organization! Some of the little things that you can do to help with this task are:



- Rinsing recyclables before putting them in the recycling bins in the kitchen
- Utilize the new waste paper baskets that will soon be appearing around the Newman house.
- Offer to take out the recycles to a nearby campus recycle-station once a week, on a rotating schedule.

Note: Do not interrupt Bryan Bzdek when he discusses his ecology. He will likely snap with some comment like “Oh, I’m not done”...or worse...

Other things CCM is doing to become more ‘green’ are establishing a compost pile off the side of the garage and using fluorescent light bulbs in the Newman house!

Hats off to Steve for concluding that “It apparently *is* easy to be green!”  
(Especially if everyone of us pitches in!)

## Spring Calendar

Please check the calendar on the website frequently, and begin meeting and discussing with your individual committee what dates you want to reserve for activities for your committee. By sketching up a rough calendar now, we can be sure that CCM events don’t overlap!

## Graduation

More interesting statistics from our statistician, Father Marty: 278 of 2007 graduates are Catholics! There will be a meeting for seniors Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm at the Newman house. Anyone wanting to help with the graduation masses is welcome to attend this meeting.

NOTE: According to official taste-tester, Michael Raszawski, the lemonade is worthy of a warning because of its tartness.

## St. Sebastain Society Update

Patrick Selwood, class of 2010 has decided to head the beginning of a St. Sebastian Society here on the Bucknell campus! Many other colleges and universities have St. Sebastian Societies where Catholic athletes can come together and grow in their spirituality with each other. If interested in helping Patrick with this planning process, email him at [pgs008@bucknell.edu](mailto:pgs008@bucknell.edu) .

### [Bible Study Material](#)

Kim has the materials that have been given to us from Sisters to help guide bible studies on our campus! It seems that Tuesday nights worked best for those interested, and if you would like to help organize/are interested in being a part of these bible studies email Angela or Bryan.

### [Christian Concert for House Party Weekend](#)

Rooke Chapel Choir is planning a Christian concert for Friday night to provide people with an alternative option to the parties on house party weekend. There will be food, relaxation and several groups to perform in a coffee-house style setting. Location is still being debated.

We have to decide whether or not CCM should help sponsor this event. The total cost is still being debated, as well because the location will determine a large part of the cost.

### [Other Announcements](#)

Suzanne is currently in Ireland! Keep her in your prayers!

Thank Father Marty for cooking a delicious dinner tonight! Stuffed shells, homemade meatballs, delicious cheesy garlic bread and much more was served and enjoyed by all!

Misa is working on an ingenious project, making booklets for international students to have to interpret Catholic mass here at Bucknell! This will allow for an easier adjustment for international students, and hopefully they won't be too overwhelmed when attending mass here! Misa is working hard on this project, and if you are interested in helping, feel free to email her at [mk050@bucknell.edu](mailto:mk050@bucknell.edu)

We are also working on making the Newman house more welcoming to first year students as they could be intimidated by all the upperclassmen at Thursday night dinners. If you have any ideas as to how we can make Thursday night dinners more of an inviting environment for first year students, Email Emily Haley at [emch001@bucknell.edu](mailto:emch001@bucknell.edu)



Keep an eye out for info on Spring Cleaning coming up this month! Get your grungy clothes on and come down to help clean up the Newman house as soon as the snow begins to melt!

Plug for Chi Omega sorority: Bring back old tee shirts and old running shoes from Spring Break. They are doing a drive to make diapers and send things to Honduras!

Pictures needed of CCM for brochures, to update website and put around the Newman house!  
As long as we have your copyright permission, we will likely use the pictures you send us, so please do!

Father Marty wants to sponsor a program for Greek women on campus. If you have any ideas about this potential group, email him!