

Campus Ministry FAQs

1. What does Campus Ministry offer me?

From all of us in <u>Campus Ministry</u>, Welcome to St Thomas! YOU ARE ALL WELCOME, and we are excited to meet you! We know your college years are big years of growth and we want you to know WE'RE HERE FOR YOU. We have a dedicated team ready to connect with you personally. We offer worship opportunities, programming, retreats, and community building through service and social justice events.

2. What are some of the Campus Ministry programs?

You can participate in any of the opportunities to build community, live your faith and serve:

- Worship and Prayer Opportunities: Join us for daily Mass and confessions at the <u>Chapel of St Thomas Aquinas</u>. Eucharistic Adoration, Christian Worship, and Friday Muslim Prayer are also available. The Iversen Center for Faith offers a brand new and beautiful meditation space, which you are welcome to use for your daily prayer time and meditation.
- Leadership Opportunities: Most of our programs are run with our amazing student leaders. Once you are involved in Campus Ministry, there are many opportunities in which your leadership skills can contribute to the whole. Be an active part of the work of Campus Ministry by growing your talents and gifts while building your resume.
- **Service and Social Justice**: Be part of <u>VISION</u>, the J-Term and Spring programs which provide you with local and global community building opportunities to work alongside diverse communities that are dedicated to creating a more just world.
- **Tommie Catholic**: Gather with a vibrant faith community on Tuesday nights for prayer, fellowship, and opportunities to grow in your Catholic faith. Tommie Catholic is a program designed by students and led by students.
- **Retreats Program**: be part of <u>retreat opportunities</u> offered this year to nourish your faith and spirituality.
- **Interfaith Programming**: Join us for Peace Meals to build community and understanding across lines of religious and cultural division.

3. Where do I begin?

Make ICF your home! Stop by the Iversen Center for Faith on the upper quad. There are spaces to hang out and relax, connect with peers, learn about service and faith opportunities, and feel welcomed by a caring community.

- Visit the <u>campus ministry website</u> to learn more about our programs and <u>sign up</u> to receive our newsletter weekly.
- Complete the Campus Ministry interest <u>survey</u> and we'll follow up with you after classes begin.
- Attend the First-Year retreat: <u>The First-Year Retreat</u> is a great way to connect, encounter and learn about the opportunities to live your faith on campus.
- Sign up to volunteer as a lector, Eucharistic Minister or Hospitality Minister in the Chapel.
- Connect with <u>Peer Ministry</u>: We have a passionate group of peer ministers living in the
 residence halls whose mission is to create meaningful encounters and to walk with you
 wherever you are, inviting you to grow in your relationship with God and your service to others.
- Find out more about our <u>VISION</u> program.