



ST. PAUL

CATHOLIC CENTER

At the University of Wisconsin - Madison

Forming Today's Catholic Leaders

**Student Leadership 2018-19
Application**

April 2018

Dear Friend and Fellow Disciple in Christ,

I would like to first thank all the student leaders who have worked tirelessly this year to bring the truth and love of Christ to the the souls on this campus. It has been a great year and so many people have encountered Christ and have been transformed by that encounter. This would not have been possible without your generosity, your fervor, and your joy.

Secondly, thank you for your consideration to be a servant leader for the sake of the souls at St. Paul's and at UW-Madison. The mission of St. Paul's is to know, love, and serve Christ. The missionary field in which we live out this mission is UW-Madison. The students of this campus are in need of Christ's Truth and Mercy. The only way we do that is to go out there and be his witnesses!

In this student leader application, you will find a list of various apostolates that exist through St. Paul's and Badger Catholic. Please take some time to read through the descriptions and discern where you might be called to invest your time in next year.

Please have your completed application turned in or emailed to Shileng at syang@uwcatholic.org.

May God continue to bless you this Easter season.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Eric H. Nielsen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name and title.

Fr. Eric Nielsen
Pastor of St. Paul University Catholic Center

All-Year Missionary Teams - 2018-19

The following teams require weekly commitment during the entire academic year. On the headers, you will find the name of the team, an approximate number of apostolate hours it will require, and the contact person for the apostolate if you would have further questions.

* Indicates a Paid Position

Badger Catholic Alpha Omega Vision Team

6-8 hrs/Week

Raina- president@badgercatholic.org

Do you feel like you want to be part of an amazing small community that strives to build fellowship with one another through prayer, praise, formation, and serving others? Then, AO Vision team is for you! This charismatic team will meet once a week for 1 hour with the Alpha Omega Praise Band to form a community of smiling, loving individuals. These meetings will include prayer and time for fellowship and deepening of one's faith with others, and simply LOTS OF FUN! The team will also be in charge of planning and executing the flow of the night for the Alpha Omega gatherings every Thursday night.

Commitments:

- 1) Weekly meetings (1 hr on a weekday night - last year, it was Thursday before AO, but may change)
- 2) Present at Alpha Omega event every Thursday from 5:30 pm until after the event around 9 pm (may miss one or two a semester) - (3-4 hrs)
- 3) A fun, loving attitude towards life and desire to grow closer to Christ through prayer, praise, and engaging in a community!

Badger Catholic Alpha Omega Praise Band

5-6 hrs/Week

Fr. Luke - lsyse@uwcatholic.org

As a crucial part of Alpha Omega, the band provides music and leads worship to bring the community closer to God through song. Participating on this team and sharing your ability to sing or play an instrument will help you learn how to better give glory to God through your talents, deepen in your prayer life, and be built up within a great community.

Commitments:)

- 1) Weekly rehearsals (2 hrs on a weekday night)
- 2) Participation in Alpha Omega Band every Thursday from 5:30pm until after the event (3 hrs)
- 3) A desire to grow closer to Christ through prayer and praise and through your musical talents!

Qualifications: Audition required

Badger Catholic Local Service Leader

1-2 hrs/Week

Sarah - localservice@badgercatholic.org

Badger Catholic provides many opportunities to serve right here in Madison! Our weekly committed service events enable students to volunteer at the same location every week, build relationships with the people you serve, and create lasting friendships with other students involved in Badger Catholic. We are in need of student leaders who are willing to commit to volunteering once a week and lead the students who sign up to serve.

Commitments: With a heart for service and encountering others, lead a group of students to the same volunteer site every week.

Bible Study Leaders

3-5 hrs/Week

Lucas Nieto- lucas.nieto@focus.org

The backbone of ministry at St. Paul's is our Bible studies. We want students who have a heart to reach out to their fellow students and lead them to encounter Jesus Christ through the study of Scripture. We will provide the resources needed and will also ask that you meet one on one with another Bible study leader in discipleship to learn how to lead and evangelize. You do not by any means need to be a scripture scholar as the resources will provide you with everything you need to know. We primarily want to teach you how to invite those you already know into your study. This will be a way you can continue to reach out to your peers even outside your college experience and live an apostolate in a parish setting!

Commitments:

A commitment to care for those men or women in your study by meeting up with them one on one at least once per semester. Preparing a weekly study with provided materials. A commitment to eventually share the Gospel with each of your Bible study members and ask them if they want to center their life on Jesus Christ (this is built into the first Bible study series). An openness to eventually inviting Bible study members into a discipleship relationship where you can teach them to lead a study of their own with the vision of discipling others.

Graduate Student Leadership Team	2 hrs/Week	Anthony - akersting@uwcatholic.org
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The leadership team members help shape the Grad/YP community at St. Paul's and communicate the needs of the Grad/YP community to St. Paul's staff. This is accomplished primarily by regularly attending Mustard Seed and other Grad/YP events, reaching out to new and potential members of the community, and contributing to the leadership team meetings every other week. In addition to giving input on all aspects of Grad/YP ministry, we will specifically focus on : Mustard Seed/faith formation, Bible studies, retreats, and service, or hospitality/social events. We estimate that there are about 2,500 grad students at UW-Madison who identify as Catholic, and our mission in the New Evangelization is to reach out to them, to offer them the option to put Christ at the center of their lives!

Commitments: Fortnightly team meeting with Anthony, weekly involvement at Mustard Seed, tasks as they come up from discussions in the leadership meetings.

High School Retreat Team- CORE TEAM	1 hr/Week+prep	Shileng - syang@uwcatholic.org
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The mission of the St. Paul's High School Retreat Team is to provide high school and middle school-age students in the Madison area an opportunity to encounter Christ in a life-changing way. The HSRT consists of the Director (Staff member/Intern) and Student Coordinators. The HSRT will be responsible for contacting and coordinating with parishes, creating the retreat schedules, providing proper materials for each retreat, and giving talks and leading small groups during the retreat. Student Coordinators may also serve as the retreat leader.

Commitments:

1. Weekly meeting (1 hour) for retreat planning and skill development
2. Participation in at least two retreats
3. On-going catechesis (TBD)

Qualifications:

1. VIRTUS Training (offered each semester at St. Paul's)
2. Background Check (provided by St. Paul's)

Newman Dinner Team	2-6hrs/Week	Mackenzie - mhughes@uwcatholic.org
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The mission of the Newman Dinner Team is to provide a welcoming atmosphere on Thursday nights and give the St. Paul's community an opportunity to connect in a genuine and organic way.

Commitments: 1 hour meeting each week, Newman Dinner set-up and clean-up, cooking the meals for Newman Dinner, help with various other events

Sunday Hospitality Team	2-6hrs/Week	Mackenzie - mhughes@uwcatholic.org
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The mission of the Sunday Hospitality Coordinator is to create an environment of welcoming after one of the Sunday Masses, allowing students to connect to the St. Paul's community.

Commitments: 1 hour meeting each week, committed to coordinating Sunday hospitality on a regular basis.

Liturgy Team	1-3 hr /Week	Shannon - scashin@uwcatholic.org
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Members of the liturgy team have a very unique opportunity to be used as instruments to glorify God! According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life," (136). With this in mind, we strive for excellence in preparing and executing beautiful Liturgies at St. Paul's!

Commitments: A servant heart! After learning how to serve/sacristan, most students choose to help out at one mass per week, but are not limited to to this! For men, opportunities for further involvement include inspiring and teaching other men how to serve. For women, St. Veronica's Society meets on a weekly basis to clean the linens and other things of Our Lord.

Server Team	1-3 hr /Week	Fr. Luke - lsyse@uwcatholic.org
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Serve the Lord at the Sacred Liturgy! Men: we are looking for 3-4 faithful servers who are willing to train other servers, lead the candlelight serving team on Wednesday nights and act as Master of Ceremonies at our biggest liturgies. In 2019 Holy Week is in house (April 14th - April 20th). A requirement of this position is to be available during that week.

Commitments: Serve at least once a week, serve during Holy Week.

Sunday Mass Choir Director	4-5 hr/Week	Carl - cbuttk@uwcatholic.org
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The Music Ministry here at St. Paul's provides this opportunity to actually direct one of the mass choirs at the St. Paul's Sunday Masses. This position will require the planning of rehearsals for Sunday mass choir, meeting one on one with the Director of Music weekly, and creating an exciting, loving, and inviting music program. Must have a good sense of humor and some experience with instrumental/choral mass music!

Commitments: Meet with the Director of Music weekly to plan rehearsal - 1-2 hrs. Direct choir at Sunday mass rehearsal and mass itself - 2-2.5 hr
(Multiple positions available)

Piano/Organ Accompanist	2-4 hr/Week	Carl - cbuttk@uwcatholic.org
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Do you play piano and/or organ? Have you always wanted to try and play at church? Now you can. The Music Ministry here at St. Paul's has multiple spots available to be a piano accompanist for a Sunday mass every weekend. Applicant must have proficient skills at playing the piano - good sight reading abilities (but this can be worked on).

Commitments: Rehearsal before Mass on Sunday and Mass itself - 2-3 hr.
Practice of selected songs for the Mass - 1-2 hr?
(Multiple positions available)

Sound Board Technician!	4 hrs/Week	Fr. Luke - lsyse@uwcatholic.org
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Ability to learn how to set-up and how to manage the audio equipment for Alpha Omega on Thursday nights AND/OR the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday evenings. This position is an absolute essential to creating good sound for the Praise and Worship style of music here at St. Paul's. You will meet with the Director of Music a couple times at the beginning of the year to be trained and from there be in charge of setting up with the band and essentially making them sound the best they possibly can! :)

Commitments: Alpha-Omega - Thursday evenings - Set-up at 5:30 pm - event continues to 8:30 pm
6:00 pm Mass - Sunday evenings - Set-up at 3:30 pm - Take down usually ends at 7:30 pm
(Multiple positions may be available)

RCIA Team	1-2 hrs/Week	Fr. Mark - mmiller@uwcatholic.org
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When someone wants to get baptized or desires to be received into the Catholic Church, they go through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). The RCIA team is made up of students and staff who help and guide non-Catholics to become Catholics. How awesome is that! There are opportunities to organize hospitality, to be a sponsor, or to be a mentor.

Commitments: RCIA class in rotation. The opportunity to be a Baptism/Confirmation Sponsor may present itself in friendships with the candidates and catechumens.

St. Paul's Office Manager*	Volunteer 1-4hrs; Paid 5-10hrs/week	Shileng - syang@uwcatholic.org
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Volunteer office manager responsibilities: Greeting people as they enter Lower Commons, helping visitors/newcomers to find their way around, answering the phone and directing calls, sorting mail, and various tasks as requested by staff

Paid office manager responsibilities: Greeting people as they enter Lower Commons, Helping visitors/newcomers to find their way around, Answering the phone and directing calls, Sorting mail, Various tasks as requested by staff, Ordering general office supplies, Managing the bookshelf (re-ordering books and stocking), Assisting with data entry, Assisting with the Lenten Reflection Booklet, Creating and checking room reservations

Phonathon Caller*

9 hrs/Week

Natalie- nmelk@uwcatholic.org

This is a paid part-time position that will be both a great value to St. Paul's and excellent experience for your resume! Over 80% of our annual costs are provided by alumni, parents and other supporters. The Student Phonathon is a key component of reaching out to this large group of people!

Days: Monday - Wednesday Times: 6pm to 9pm

This position is open to current students only. Must be able to commit to all shifts, the equivalent of 9 hours per week. Callers will work as part of a 3-person team to solicit over-the-phone donations that support the many student programs through St. Paul's.

Pay begins at \$9/hr with bonuses available to reward exceptional calling, based on set criteria.

Most calls will be to previous donors. Initial and on-going training & support will be provided. Employment period will begin in mid September and continue through early December with possibility to continue in spring semester.

Students with good phone communication skills, a friendly/upbeat attitude and a desire to exceed goals to benefit the mission of St. Paul's are encouraged to apply!

Requirements: Interview with Development Team

Event Teams - 2017-18

The following teams require commitment for limited periods throughout the academic year.

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Welcome Week Planning Team	Planning over Spring and Summer	Shileng - syang@uwcatholic.org
<p><i>The goals of welcome week are to welcome all the new students as well as returning students to UW, make new friends, get the word out about St. Paul's, and to have a good time doing it! The Welcome Week Planning Team will strategically plan outreach events, design and order St. Paul's swag, and recruit student leaders to participate.</i></p> <p>Commitments: Strategic planning meeting in the spring as well as possible meetings during the summer</p>		
Badger Tailgate Planning Team	Planning in August	Shileng - syang@uwcatholic.org
<p><i>The St. Paul's Badger Tailgate give us an opportunity to hangout with new friends that we meet and watch the Badgers crush another team. Expenses will be covered by St. Paul's!</i></p>		
Freshman Getaway Team	1 hr/Week Aug-Sept+prep	Shileng - syang@uwcatholic.org
<p><i>Plan a one-night getaway for new Freshman, create community, and show them that it's GREAT to practice Catholicism in college! Getaway team is typically on the smaller side. Show your interest now!</i></p> <p>Commitments: Short weekly meetings and onsite at retreat.</p>		
Winter Retreat Team	~1-2 Hr/Week Oct-Jan+Prep+Retreat	Shileng - syang@uwcatholic.org
<p><i>Plan the biggest retreat of the academic year! Over 150 students attend each year and it is always a blast!</i></p> <p>Commitments: Weekly retreat team meetings, plus outside work as needed.</p> <p>Requirements: Preferably gone on a Winter Retreat before</p>		
Badger Catholic National Service Trip Leader	Full-time leadership during trip + pre-trip preparation	Anna - nationalservice@badgercatholic.org
<p><i>Co-lead a group of approximately 10-18 UW students on a winter break or spring break service trip! Leaders will work alongside Badger Catholic Service Coordinators to manage trip details, create a "spiritual game plan" for trip participants and establish contact with partner organizations. While on the service trip, leaders are responsible for managing day to day activities and addressing any issues that may arise. Leaders are also encouraged to lead participants in daily spiritual reflection.</i></p> <p>Commitments: Attend a leadership training meeting, plan a pre-trip meeting for students, and full-time leadership during the trip (typically 7 days).</p>		
Fall Grad Retreat Team	~1-2 hr/Week Sept-Oct+prep+retreat	Anthony - akersting@uwcatholic.org
<p><i>Plan the fall Grad/YP retreat! This retreat tends to be more social, focused on welcoming & incorporating new members into our Christ-centered community; although, there is always room to discuss new ideas. Retreat team meetings will typically include 15-20 minutes of formation on some topic related to the retreat theme.</i></p> <p>Commitments: Weekly retreat team meetings, plus outside work as needed. Lead a small group on the retreat.</p>		
Spring Grad Retreat Team	~1-2 hr/Week Jan-Mar+prep+retreat	Anthony - akersting@uwcatholic.org
<p><i>Plan the spring Grad/YP retreat! This retreat tends to be more reflective & prayerful with time for silent prayer. Retreat team meetings will typically include 15-20 minutes of formation on some topic related to the retreat theme.</i></p> <p>Commitments: Weekly retreat team meetings, plus outside work as needed. Lead a small group on the retreat.</p>		

St. Paul Student Leader Application 2017

Name (First and Last): _____

Class next year (2018-19): So Jr Sr+ Grad YP

Major: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

1. What St. Paul's or Badger Catholic groups/teams/programs have you been involved with this year and in the past?

2. Next year, are you currently planning on meeting with a mentor for one-on-one discipleship?

- Yes, I plan on meeting with _____.
- Yes, but I need someone to meet with.
- No, I don't know what discipleship is.
- No, I don't have time to meet with someone.

3. Next year, are you open and able to mentor one or more people in one-on-one discipleship?

- Yes
- No

4. Next year, are you able to invest 30-60 minutes a week for pastoral, spiritual, and catechetical formation?

- Yes
- No

5. Rate your confidence in helping a new person feel welcome and at home and becoming a good friend. (circle one)

Not very confident 1 2 3 4 5 Very Confident

6. Rate your confidence in introducing someone to Jesus Christ and inviting him/her to follow Christ.

Not very confident 1 2 3 4 5 Very Confident

7. Rate your confidence in developing a habit of daily prayer.

Not very confident 1 2 3 4 5 Very Confident

All-Year Missionary Teams

RANK the following all-year missionary teams that you would like to apply for (1=most interested, 2=next most interested, 3...etc). Rank as many as you would like. If you have already been hired or have made a formal commitment to a certain position, mark the appropriate space with a "C".

<p>Badger Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Omega Vision Team <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Omega Praise Band <input type="checkbox"/> Local Service Leader</p> <p>Bible Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Bible Study Leader</p> <p>Graduate Student Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student Leadership Team <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student Bible Study</p> <p>High School Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> High School Retreats Core Team</p>	<p>Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> Newman Dinner Team <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Hospitality Team</p> <p>Liturgy <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy Team <input type="checkbox"/> Server Team</p> <p>Music <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Mass Choir Director <input type="checkbox"/> Piano Accompanist <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Board Technician</p> <p>RCIA <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA Team</p> <p>St. Paul's Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Office Manager* <input type="checkbox"/> Phonathon Caller*</p>
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Event Teams

RANK the following event teams that you would like to apply for (1=most interested, 2=next most interested, etc). Rank as many as you would like. If you have been hired or have made a formal commitment to a certain position, mark the appropriate space with a "C".

<p>Welcome Week <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Week Planning Team <input type="checkbox"/> Badger Tailgate Planning Team <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman Getaway Team</p> <p>Retreats <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Retreat Team</p>	<p>Badger Catholic Service Trips <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Break Trip Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Break Trip Leader</p> <p>Graduate Student Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Grad Fall Retreat <input type="checkbox"/> Grad Spring Retreat</p>
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*Paid Position

Please provide us with any questions or comments regarding St. Paul's student leadership positions for next year. We would also love to hear about any new ideas or initiatives that you may have to better reach out to and serve the greater UW campus!