

## Marianist Student Communities

Inspired by the Marianist Charism of bringing the Gospel message of Jesus to our world, students commit to live together and be a witness of Christian community to their peers in the student neighborhood. The communities strive to incorporate the Marianist Charism and the Commitment to Community into their everyday lives.

Students living in intentional Marianist Student Communities (MSC) commit to the following expectations:

- Be a praying community, gathering two or three times a week for prayer
- Share at least two or three meals together each week
- Attend Marianist formation in-service programs
- Meet regularly with community mentors
- Engage the larger community as a house of hospitality through events that bring neighbors together in the Marianist spirit
- Collaborate with their respective Neighborhood Fellow and participate in his/her programs
- Follow the rules and regulations in the University Student Code of Conduct concerning gatherings and/or parties and the use of alcohol
- Participate in Catholic and Marianist activities on campus, especially those sponsored by the Office for Mission and Rector
- Respect each other, discussing issues and problems openly, consistent with the Commitment to Community document
- Accumulate at least 8 PATH points before the deadline (even as graduating seniors) in order to maintain the MSC legacy houses

### **History of Marianist Student Communities:**

The concept of students living in an intentional community began in the late 1990's when the Marianist brothers moved out of 340 Stonemill. A group of students asked if they could live in the house and carry on the spirit of the Marianist community as students. They worked with a mentor and inspired another group of students to follow this model when 57 Woodland was no longer needed as a residence for the Marianist brothers. Staff in the Office for Mission and Rector eventually began to provide resources, formation, and structure to the experience of living in a Marianist Student Community.

#### **2022-2023**

- **10 houses**
- **59 students**
- **20 mentors**

#### **2021-2022**

- **6 houses**
- **37 students**
- **12 mentors**

#### **2020-2021**

- **7 houses**
- **40 students**
- **14 mentors**

#### **2019-2020**

- **10 houses**
- **62 students**
- **20 mentors**

### **After living in a Marianist Student Community, students will be able to...**

1. ....express aspects of the Marianist charism which are personally and spiritually life-giving.
2. ...demonstrate ability to pray, share, and grow in faith within community, recognizing value in both the joys and challenges of community life.
3. ...extend Marianist presence on campus by modeling family spirit and make a positive difference in their neighborhood
4. ...discern personal vocation within broader understanding of Marianist mission and larger Marianist family