

USA Council of Serra International and Net Ministries

College Connection for Catholics (CCC)



Are you concerned about your high school graduates losing their faith when they go to college?

YOUR PARISH and CCC CAN CHANGE THIS!

Connecting college freshmen with the campus ministry or a faith community near their college will help them be more successful in college and grow in their faith.

College Connection for Catholics will help you. This is a simple process.

1. Identify the seniors in high school in your parish. (Many ways to do this.)

- Searching for 17 and 18 year-olds in your database or have a knowledgeable staff member or parishioner identify.
- Reviewing confirmation or 8th grade class lists from previous years

2. Assign a volunteer (s) to call the homes and speak to parents or 18 year-old senior.

- Check and see if they have a high school graduate this year
- Ask permission to send their senior a campus ministry packet about the Catholic presence on the chosen college campus
- Ask permission to send the students name and address to the campus minister or Catholic presence near their campus.

3. Enter the names into the Excel File on collegeconnectionforcatholics.org where the information is captured for the campus minister and campus ministry packets are printed by pressing a button. (A Serran can help or do this for you.) It is very important to save to the Excel File to your computer before filling in the top information and student info. If you don't –you can lose your work.

Help: Contact admin@collegeconnectionforcatholics.org or call 651-450-6833 X44 or Judy Cozzens jcozzens@msn.com 303-941-3965