

# IMPACT REPORT

NOVEMBER 2021

**READY**  
TO RESPOND

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" *Isaiah 6:8*

*From the Executive Director*

# AN UNFORGETTABLE 18 MONTHS

**Michael St. Pierre, Ed.D.**



The months from March 2020-May 2021 were unlike any we have experienced in campus ministry. When the pandemic forced campuses to move online, the response was impressive.

Then, the Fall of 2020 brought some students back to campus but not everyone. It was truly a leap of faith, in coordination with local health guidelines as campus ministry figured out a "normal" way of working with students even if a pandemic still was present. Gradually, things resumed their usual pace and flow with small groups resuming, retreats occurring and Masses being celebrated publicly once again.

For CCMA, our monthly webinars turned into weekly "shows". Renamed Office Hours, these weekly gatherings via Zoom gave campus ministers the opportunity to find support and continue to grow as professionals. By June, 2021, we had provided 36 Office Hours shows, ministering to over 1,000 professionals. Since then, we've produced 14 additional shows.

Through the generosity of our benefactors, we were also able to produce one new online course, Essential Engagement, which captured the success of 15 ministries from around the country.

From there, we wanted to provide one final opportunity, CALLED21, an online summit featuring 30 hours in 30 hours. With attendees from the United States, Canada, Bermuda and Australia, CALLED21 was truly a call to unite and restore our commitment to evangelization and discipleship.

After that, two benefactors made our Summer 2021 programing even more successful. LAUNCH, our 1st-5th year training course equipped 22 new campus ministers and Study Week invited dialogue around the Catholic intellectual tradition as it relates to campus ministry.

Through it all, your support made the difference. We always knew that we could count on the prayers and encouragement of CCMA benefactors to get through the past year.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MSP', followed by a small plus sign.

## **From the Chair of the CCMA Board, Rosie Shawver, MDiv**



This last academic year, I believe that campus ministers around the country were more effective than in previous years because of their strong evangelical spirits and their ability to be agile to the needs of college students during the pandemic. We focused on what truly is important in ministry, the formation of missionary disciples. Through the support of CCMA's virtual programming and membership networking opportunities, campus ministers were better prepared, supported, and fruitful in ministry, even within a highly volatile environment.

# IMPACT ON CAMPUS



Over 500 copies of Catholic Campus Ministry: 15 Profiles in Achievement sent to every Bishop & Diocesan Director.



57 chaplains and campus ministers participated in either our Advent or Lenten retreats.



The CCMA podcast was listened to in 26 countries and enjoyed over 4,000 times.

**432**

# of campus ministry professionals who participated in Office Hours weekly program via Zoom

**68**

New members to CCMA.



30 workshops were live-streamed over the course of 30 hours during CALLED21



50 individuals participated in either LAUNCH (1st-5th year campus minister training) or STUDY WEEK.

**243**

# of participants for CALLED21 from the United States, Canada and Australia



Increased our # of Monthly Support Partners by 30%

**120,000!**

Estimated # of college students positively impacted by CCMA members & others who participated in our programs.

Right before the CALLED21 event, I was struggling pretty badly. I don't think we really knew what the next year was going to bring. **But I feel like CALLED21 was a turning point.** I was able to talk with another campus minister who was feeling the same way and it was so nice to know that I had someone to lean on. **-CAMPUS MINISTER**



2020-2021

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts

Total Bank Accounts \$607,353.75

Other Current Assets

Investments 17,338.15

Fixed Assets

Furniture & Fixtures 23,057.00

Machinery & Equipment 11,845.47

Accumulated Depreciation (30,134.56)

Total Fixed Assets \$4,767.91

**TOTAL ASSETS \$629,459.81**

## LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities \$45,606.28

Equity

Unrestricted - Current Fund Balance 70,070.12

Temp Restricted Net Assets 47,450.65

Temp Restricted Scholarships 69,867.87

Retained Earnings 334,061.11

Net Income 62,403.78

Total Equity \$583,853.53

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$629,459.81**

**\$13,145 Given by CCMA members**

**\$2,700 Given by Bishops & Dioceses**

**\$52,750 Given by Foundations**

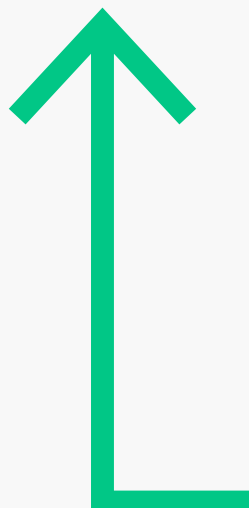
**\$34,397 Given by individuals**

**\$24,850 Sponsorships for CALLED21**

**Total Giving: \$127,842**

**30%**

Increase in  
Monthly Support  
Partners





## WHY I SUPPORT CCMA



*Gemma Fiduk*

Did you know that many people are choosing to give to CCMA through its Monthly Support Partner program?

This is your opportunity to break up faith-filled giving into monthly amounts. That way, you can schedule your giving and CCMA can better plan for its monthly revenue.

By choosing the amount that works for your personal budget, provide training for campus ministers and be part of the exciting growth in campus ministry around the country by making CCMA a part of your monthly giving.

Get started today:  
[ccmanetwork.org/support](http://ccmanetwork.org/support)

A beneficiary of Catholic campus ministry, Gemma Fiduk represents a new generation of CCMA Monthly Supporter Partners.

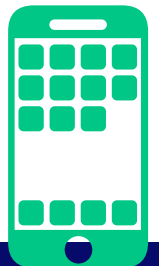
We asked Gemma why she supports CCMA each month and this is what she shared:

*"I was fortunate to find a Catholic campus minister during the most tumultuous years of my college experience. Through her mentorship and invitation, I came to a place in my faith that helped me find a greater sense of purpose in my studies. Being able to support an organization that offers that opportunity to active college students is a blessing."*

*Thank you Gemma and to all of our donors.*

Please consider becoming a Monthly Support Partner and, like Gemma, pay it forward so that CCMA can continue to expand its Catholic mission.

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**"A community needs a soul if it is to become a true home for human beings. You.. the people must give it this soul." - Pope Saint John Paul II**

# EXEMPLARY AWARDS GIVEN DURING CALLED 21

This year, we highlight three servant leaders within the community during the CALLED21 conference. The beauty of our community is the varied ways the Gospel of Jesus Christ is brought to every corner of their campus.



### Fr. Robert Beloin Award

**FR. ETIDO JEROME, XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA**

"It is humbling and truly an honor to be nominated and considered for Fr. Robert Beloid Leadership Award! I dedicate this award to the many Xavier University students who have inspired me to think differently about ministry on college campuses. It is their zeal, commitment, and passion for Christ that has motivated me to see ministry not as 'something done for others but as something done with others.' I sincerely believe that with students as collaborators in ministry many more people will come to encounter Christ and be transformed in a more personal way. Thank you!"

### Forsyth Award

**CORINNE LOPEZ, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON  
ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER**

"I have been very blessed during my 21 years of ministry. I worked for six years as a LIFETEEN youth minister at St. Mary Catholic Church in Eugene, Oregon. In 2006 I "graduated" to serve as a campus minister at the Newman Center for the University of Oregon where it has been a great honor to work with the Dominican Priests and Brothers of the Western Dominican Province.

It is crucial that we provide our students with a community where they can grow, not only in their field of study, but most importantly in their faith and knowledge of God.

I have seen many changes in the years as a campus minister, yet one thing has remained constant; our students will always need to hear the message of the infinite love God has for them."

### Faithful Steward Award

**JOHN SCARANO, JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY**

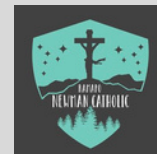
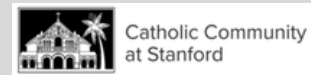
"I am deeply humbled and greatly honored to be the recipient of such recognition. Having been a full-time Catholic Campus minister since 1986, and a full-time lay minister since 1981, I have been blessed to find an outpouring of meaning and grace in my life for many years.

Although I'm well into the autumn of my days on campus, I'm pretty sure that God is not done with me yet. I still find joy and passion in what I do and in where God has me. I still love talking with students about the radical love of Jesus. I pray daily for the energy to keep up with my heart! What a ride! What a privilege!"



## CALLED 21: 30 WORKSHOPS IN 30 HOURS

While many campuses pitched in this past year to help equip campus ministers with the skills needed to accompany students, some went above and beyond. Thank you!



# PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: FALL SYMPOSIUM ON MENTAL HEALTH

## 275 ATTENDEES FROM 3 COUNTRIES

On October 26, CCMA hosted the Fall Symposium on Mental Health, a free event with five workshops and one keynote by Dr. Christin Jungers of Franciscan University. With topics ranging from anxiety to suicide and addiction, the Symposium drew participants from around the world.



# 31%

*According to the CDC, in late June of 2020, 31% of respondents reported symptoms of anxiety or depression.*



For more information about the Fall Symposium or to purchase the replays of the event, visit [www.ccmnetwork.org/fallsymposiuminfo](http://www.ccmnetwork.org/fallsymposiuminfo)

# DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

## MEET RICE UNIVERSITY STUDENT VALENTINA OSORIO

"In a galaxy far, far away..." The Star Wars reference may be a bit of a stretch, but for many incoming freshmen, transitioning from high school to a college campus may seem foreign, distant, and a totally different galaxy.

Rising sophomore Valentina Osorio, a San Diego, CA native, found a welcoming community at the Rice Catholic Student Center at Rice University in Houston, Texas.

"I was a bit nervous going to a non-Catholic college, far away from home. I decided to journey to a different place outside of my comfort zone and trust in God."

Valentina is surrounded by an amazing and faithful campus ministry team, (CCMA members Director & Chaplain Fr. Ray Cook, O.M.I. and Campus Minister Mimi Tran) student leaders, and fellow Catholic students.

She loves weekly Freshmen Fellowship, where incoming freshmen meet with a sophomore student, Sunday suppers, is now an altar server assisting at Mass, and decided to join the retreat leadership team. Please keep Valentina in your prayers as she continues the journey of discovering her vocation.



*Valentina Osorio, Student Leader  
Rice Catholic Student Center at  
Rice University in Houston, Texas*

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry



**You can help campus ministry professionals like Father Ray and Mimi accompany students like Valentina: [www.ccmnetwork.org/support](http://www.ccmnetwork.org/support)**