

Catholic College Fellowship

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CCF: A Family at Flagler College

I will never forget my first Catholic College Fellowship meeting, because it truly was an event to be remembered. I was a terrified freshman who had only been at Flagler for less than a week. I had seen the CCF table at Club Night, and thought being in a group with other Catholic kids my age might be something interesting, so I tried it out. I walked into the meeting with another

friend of mine, unsure of what I was doing. But as soon as I walked in the



CCF helps you find your way to the Lord when you are lost!!!!

room I was greeted with many friendly hellos from everyone, and

warm smiles all around. I may have walked into the meeting feeling awkward and wrong footed, but I walked out feeling wonderful. As time passed, I made great friends with everyone in CCF, and we became like a close knit family right on campus. I looked forward to every meeting, and wanted to get involved in everything the club did. I had found my niche at Flagler.

A Leader and A Mentor

Along with a first CCF meeting, comes meeting Frank Benischeck. Frank has been doing catholic ministry at Flagler for 14 years. Frank himself is a

graduate of Flagler College, and he also has a masters degree in theology from Loyola University. Frank has helped a great number of Flagler

students to foster their relationships with the Lord, and he provides a great environment for students to be in.

A Miraculous Experience



All the students that attended the retreat, standing by the lake.

Every year a group of CCF students attend the Catholic Student Union Retreat that is hosted by Florida State University. Students gather at Camp Cherry Lake, a peaceful site that hosts a beautiful lake and is the perfect place to get away from the world and get

closer to the Lord. The weekend is full of talks, skits, singing, mass, and time to just have fun. It is a relaxing and spiritual few days, where you will renew your bond with God, and create new ones with the friends you make. You will find yourself not want-

ing to leave, but when you do you will have a refreshed and more positive outlook on life. The spiritual side of you will greatly appreciate this wonderful experience, you will make lasting friendships.

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A Night by the Fire

One of the exciting and fun events that CCF hosts on campus is the infamous Smores night. It is a chance to get s’more out of life, roast a few marshmallows, and enjoy a tasty treat. It is a great op-

portunity to break away from studying for a while and gather together with friends. It is a campus wide event, and everyone is invited, so feel free to bring any of your friends, even if they

are not members of CCF. Many students generally attend this function, so you might even make a few new friends! Everyone could use a few more Smores, right?



“Now doesn’t that turkey look simply delicious?”

A Delightful Holiday

As many people know, Flagler college has a rather odd vacation schedule. The Thanksgiving break is only two days plus the weekend, so many stu-

dents that live far away do not really have much time or money to fly home for such a short amount of time. If you are one of those students, don’t worry;

CCF has got you covered. Each year, a few days before Thanksgiving, the club gets together for a delicious turkey dinner. Come, enjoy some great food!

A March for the Defenseless



A group of CCF students in front of the Supreme Court. to attend the March for Life, where you gather with hundreds of thousands of others to march down the streets of D.C.

One of the greatest experiences that one can enjoy in CCF is the yearly trip to our nation's capital

and defend the lives of those who cannot speak for themselves. The days leading up to the march are filled with amazing activities around the city. Last year we heard talks from Father Stan For-

tuna, Father Benedict Groeschell, Father Frank Pavone, and many others. The march itself is an unforgettable experience. To stand there amongst so many people who believe in the same cause is an astounding, life changing experience.



A group of CCF students standing out in the snow in Washington, D.C. We even enjoyed a fun snowball fight!!!

Lending a Helping Hand

Each semester, Flagler College hosts an event called Flagler Feeds, which is an opportunity for all of the clubs on campus to help those in need. During the fall semester, a large group of poor families

come into the Flagler dining hall, and it is the job of the Flagler students to help serve the turkey dinner. During the spring semester, each of the clubs takes one night to go down to the Saint Francis

house and cook a meal for the homeless. Both are truly fulfilling experiences, and many students enjoy helping others.



Helping those in need brings joy to everyone!



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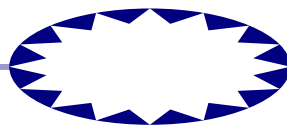
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Catholic College Fellowship is a club at Flagler College, and membership is open to any student on campus. Members of CCF have an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith, take part in many different activities, and of course, make many new friends! The club meets every Sunday night at 7:15 in room P-1, which is right across from the Dining Hall. So feel free to come by, say hello, and check us out!!!!



A Monthly Night of Praise

An amazing opportunity has opened up in Saint Augustine for young Catholics. This opportunity is called Catholic Underground, which takes place once a month at the Cathedral, which is just down the street from the Flagler campus. What is Catholic Underground, you ask? Well, Catholic Underground is an excellent chance for Eucharistic Adoration; a chance to spend some time with the Lord in prayer and re-

flection, which is most fulfilling to the soul. The music is done by a group of young people, who are wonderful singers and musicians. There is a great mixture of traditional and contemporary music, so there is something for everyone. After the hour of adoration,



A beautiful picture of the Body of our Lord under the appearance of bread during Adoration at the CSU retreat last fall.

everyone gathers for some dessert, just to chat and get to know each other better. It is a wonderful time to spend with both the Lord and your friends, and it is a perfect time to take your focus off of the outside world, and put it onto God. Adoration is a deeply spiritual experience, and Catholic Underground is a very refreshing take on a traditional Catholic practice.