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Don't hesitate to talk to any staff member if you have any questions about the CSC, about faith, or about life in general.

We are always available any time you need someone to talk to. Each of our professional ministry staff is here to love you, support you, and be available to you in any way that we can be throughout your time in school. It's what we do!

BY MARK ZAEGEL

If you've ever thought...

"I want people in my life who really know how important my faith is to me."

Or

"I wish I had more friends I could talk about my faith with."

Or

"I'd like to have somewhere I could go with my doubts and questions."

...then you're in good company.

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What are you seeking?

For as unique and different as we all are, it seems that we all still have similar desires: **to know others** and **to be known**. There is a part of us that needs a space in our lives where we can connect deeply with others and can trust that we will be known, appreciated, and loved for who we most deeply are.

For years, so many students have found a home here at the CSC. And we invite you to see if this might be that home for you too.

Give yourself that gift!

Come experience faith and community in some new ways here. And while you're at it, if you've found something meaningful here, share that gift with others in your life. See if they might find a home here too.

If you have a desire for a community where you can be who you are without reservation, build friendships with others, and connect with God and with your peers on a deeper level, *here are just a few of the MANY ways you might do that here...*

Awakening Retreat: Feb. 22-24



It probably doesn't get any more awesome than the Awakening Retreat! We can't make any promises, but you'll have an awfully tough time finding a student – past or present – who has regretted making the time to go on Awakening. Yep, you're busy. And you may or may not know many others going on the retreat. But that will change fast. And if you take a leap of faith, there's a good chance that this will be one of the very best choices you'll make during you're time in college. Sign up soon before it's full!

Deepening Retreat: Mar. 1-3



Are you a grad student or young adult? Deepen your faith and your community with this wonderful retreat. It is a great opportunity to set back and explore your relationship with God, yourself, and others. And you'll have a heck of a fun time doing it! Sign-ups forms are available at the CSC. Or talk to Troy (woytek@washucsc.org) for more information.

Tuesday/Friday Mass & Soup



Every Tuesday at 5:15pm & Friday at 12:05pm, we gather for Mass followed by a free soup dinner or lunch. Come celebrate Mass in the intimate setting of 30-60 people. And stick around for delicious homemade meat and vegetarian soups, Panera bread, and desserts that never disappoint!



Christian Life Communities (CLCs)

Want meaningful, intentional conversation about faith with a small group of students? Join a CLC for Lent! Talk to Chris (place@washucsc.org)

Gay & Spiritual: An Ongoing Conversation

A safe space to explore the spirituality of being LGBTQ in today's world. Open to all faiths. Talk to Cynthia (enghauser@washucsc.org) for meeting times.

Passionate about Service & Justice?

Talk to Cynthia (enghauser@washucsc.org) about Contemplatives in Action (CIA). Bust out of your comfort zone by serving and exploring issues of injustice with other students. Or talk to Michelle (verner@washucsc.org) about Operation Rice Bowl to connect with others around faith, Scripture, and addressing global poverty.

CommuniTEA—women only

Come discover this great women's group! Our conversations focus on a variety of issues from discernment to body image and much more. Here, we foster a dialogue that enables women to support one another and to think more deeply about our life/faith experiences. See Cynthia!

League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (LXG) – men only

The CSC's newest brotherhood for undergrads. Join us in our search for truth and virtue as we grow in our ability to be true men of faith. Talk to Troy if interested (woytek@washucsc.org).

Lunch in the DUC

Life's busy, you say? We don't doubt it. So if you just gotta eat and run, come by the DUC Wednesdays 11am-1pm for lunch! There's always a group gathered at a table or two in Tisch Commons.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming Catholic? The RCIA program is a chance to inquire further, learn more about our faith, and decide whether joining the Catholic Church is the step you wish to take. There is no pressure. Just other seekers like you who want to explore further and good people to guide you along your path of learning. Talk to Sr. Linda (straub@washucsc.org).



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