Campus Minister

This department is headed by a director, whose function is to coordinate the activities of two associates. The director, who is directly responsible to the Vice Principal for Student Life, and is an ex-officio member of the Spiritual Life Committee, supervises and evaluates team members. The director also serves as a member of the Student Services Council and the Academic Council. Together, these persons form the Campus Ministry team. The team provides the following services:

1. **Retreats**
   a. Organizes and develops a retreat experience for all students at La Salle Academy and the De La Salle Middle School.
   b. Evaluates and makes recommendations regarding changes in the retreat program for the following year.
   c. Trains interested faculty and other appropriate personnel for participation in the retreat program.

2. **Counseling**

Campus Ministry works in association with the Guidance and Counseling Department in implementing both individual and group programs for students in need of pastoral counseling.

3. **Christian Service**
   a. Coordinates under the aegis of the Religious Studies Department a program of apostolic action for juniors and/or senior students.
   b. Trains interested faculty for participation in the apostolic program.

4. **Prayer**
   a. Organizes and develops prayer experiences for faculty and students.
   b. Provides for the daily morning prayer.
   c. Provides for the liturgical needs of the school community, including seasonal and class celebrations.

5. **Other**
   a. Maintains an atmosphere in the Campus Ministry Center conducive to attaining the goals and objectives of the department.
   b. Provides a unique bond between La Salle Academy and the Church of the Diocese of Providence and the Church of the poor.
   c. Provides programs and experiences that will complement many of the concepts taught by the Religious Studies Department.
   d. Initiates, where possible, prayer and liturgy groups, discussion groups, communication
networks, support groups, conflict-resolution groups, issue-oriented groups, and political action groups that could be available for students who, through the school’s educational program, have become committed to action on behalf of justice. The involvement of faculty is necessary to implement such groups.
e. In conjunction with the Spiritual Life Committee, provides programs and experiences that will stimulate and develop the faith dimension of the lives of faculty.