

Catholic Spartans Constitution

Article I: Name of the Organization

The name of this student organization is Catholic Spartans, hereafter referred to as CS.

Article II: Mission of the Organization

Catholic Spartans will *nurture Catholic community, fellowship, and worship* at the University of Dubuque and the Dubuque area. The purpose of this organization is to introduce college students to the Person of Jesus Christ through the Catholic faith, empowering them to share His love with the world. We will work with the other Catholic institutions in the city, including FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) and within the larger efforts of campus ministry at University of Dubuque.

Article III: Doctrinal Basis of the Organization

The Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC,) the Nicene Creed, the Apostles Creed, and the works of the Pope.

Article IV: Officers

1. President
 - a. Oversee and conduct all official organization business, serve as public representative of CS, preside over executive meetings, be present at the monthly SGA meetings representing CS, co-sign checks.
2. Vice-President
 - a. Aid the president in any ways necessary, step in for president in his/her absence, co-sign checks.
3. Treasurer
 - a. In charge of the school budget allotted to Catholic Spartans
4. Women's Bible Study Co-Leaders (x2)
 - a. Lead the bi-monthly women's bible studies
5. Men's Bible Study Co-Leaders (x2)
 - a. Lead the bi-monthly men's bible studies

Election of Officers:

The new bible study leaders shall be selected by the current bible study leaders for the upcoming year. The new bible study leaders along with the advisor(s) will then make nominations for the president, vice president and treasurer for the upcoming year.

Each executive officer will serve for a year and is up for re-election if nominated by fellow executives.

Article V: Meetings

Weekly, community wide meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings.

In addition, the executive board will meet at least once a month or as they see necessary.

Article VI: Qualifications for Membership

All are welcome to come to [community meetings of] CS, regardless of age or religious affiliation, but it will be lead according to the Catholic teachings and traditions.

CS does not tolerate hazing activities of any kind.

Article VII: Committees

The officers of the organization shall have the authority to create any standing or special committees that will further the purpose of the organization [for example: publicity, social, fundraising.]

Article VIII: Amendments

Prior to being voted upon, all amendments to this constitution require written notice of at least one week before being voted upon. Amendments can be made by the executives in conjunction with the advisor(s) in accordance with the Catholic values and mission of CS.