

RECOGNITION OF 100 YEARS OF CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

In 1923, William & Mary students and Professor Carlos Castañeda founded the university's first recognized Catholic student organization, the Gibbons Club. Several name changes later, William & Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) is flourishing. Students, faculty and staff come together weekly for worship, service, fellowship and learning. CCM hosts regular programs — both fun and serious — including small groups, intramural sports, socials and Sunday Suppers. Students participate in service opportunities throughout the Williamsburg community and spring break mission trips.

In 1932, a chapel was consecrated: a permanent place of spiritual development and gathering for Catholic students at the university. The chapel would become St. Bede Catholic Church and, later, the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

In November 2023, CCM celebrates its centennial anniversary with the campus community, as well as neighbors in Williamsburg, alumni and families. CCM will mark this milestone occasion with a special mass, gala, auction and the Tribe Catholic Invitational golf outing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Visitors extends William & Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry warm congratulations on 100 years of advancing this university's spiritual community;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same be delivered to CCM with best wishes for the club's second century of faith and service.