



Colleen McClain

Hometown	Southgate, MI
Status	Current Student
Studying	Ph.D. Candidate, Michigan Program in Survey Methodology
Years at SMSP	12

Involvement at SMSP

Music ministry, grad/YP lead team, small church communities

SMSP Favorite

Attending the Triduum liturgies and taking part in them via the music ministry has been a highlight of my time at St. Mary's, and has transformed my faith. It's difficult to pick a "favorite" song, moment, or even a favorite liturgy of the three—all are intensely personal for me and embody exactly how meaningful, passionate, and energetic the SMSP community is

How has your faith grown during your time at SMSP?

I've attended SMSP since my undergraduate days, but it was after graduating and transitioning to a "young professional" and eventually a graduate student that I started to pour myself into getting involved and exploring my faith. Discovering Ignatian spirituality deepened my relationship with Christ and changed the way I see the world; and joining a Small Church Community led me to faith-based fellowship that is an integral part of my life today.