



**St. Mary Student Parish**  
Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

## **Intern for Faith Sharing Groups**

**Mission/Purpose:** St. Mary's is a big place; Ann Arbor is even bigger. Faith Sharing Groups (FSG) offer the opportunity to gather with a community centered around authentic conversations, real relationships, and restoring faith.

Faith sharing groups - Small Church Communities (SCCs) and Restore - are comprised of individuals who meet weekly to read, discuss and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings. SCCs occur in 7-8 week season in the fall and during Lent. Many different types of groups are led by parishioners and staff members. Restore groups are year-long, undergraduate or graduate/young professional groups focused on restoring faith, friendships and the kingdom of God.

The intern for faith sharing groups will be involved with every aspect of this dynamic ministry including the mission, vision, strategy, implementation and evaluation of the small groups.

**Primary skills developed:** Administration, event planning, evaluation, project management, volunteer recruitment, training of group facilitators, communication, group formation and support

**Supervised by:** Campus Minister for Faith Sharing Groups

### **Tasks/Responsibilities**

- Serve on the Faith Sharing Groups lead team: assist with planning, facilitation, and note-taking at meetings
- Assist in the writing/creation of reflection material
- Assist the communications director in the formulation of all SCC sign-up materials
- Organize SCC participants into respective groups
- Publicize and encourage parish participation in FSG
- Assist with the planning and implementation of fall and winter facilitator trainings
- Communicate with and actively support facilitators
- Design and distribute an evaluation tool, analyze results and formulate a final report
- Research additional faith sharing resources utilized on other campuses
- Plan FSG celebrations/gatherings at the end of the fall and winter semesters

### **Requirements/Recommendations**

- Previous participation in a small group (faith-sharing or otherwise) strongly encouraged
- Intern is strongly encouraged to participate in or lead a SCC