



Vocation Attends CSE's Fall Fest

by Jessica Bonder

Once again, Vocation had a presence at the College of St Elizabeth's Fall Fest. Fall Fest is held every year on campus and is a highly anticipated event. It includes tables for clubs and organizations, as well as many fun activities. Some of this year's exciting activities included a zip line, a giant slide, and a DJ spinning dance music. There was also a photo booth, which included silly costumes to wear. Not to mention the delicious food, available all afternoon. And Vocation was there in the midst of the fun, enjoying every minute of it!

Vocation had a table in an excellent spot that was highly trafficked by students and visitors. Maria Capozzoli, a Seton Associate and CSE alum, was largely responsible for getting us this awesome table. Sister Gerry O'Brien was present, along with Jessica Bonder, Vocation's Social Media Assistant, and Marissa Gioffre, a Seton Associate. Our giveaways included Choose Charity tote bags, temporary tattoos, pens, stickers, keychains, candy, and frisbees. We recognized several familiar faces from the previous year, as well as made new friends.

We love being part of the CSE community and look forward to attending again. Fall Fest was a success!



Sister Gerry O'Brien with Maria Capozzoli at CSE's Fall Fest.



Fall Fest attendees checking out the Vocation table.



The Vocation Advisory Board held a meeting in September at which this picture of its members and consultants was taken. They are: Sister Elise Gittrich, Sister Alice Neef, Jessica Bonder, Jessenia Velasquez (Seton Associate), Maria Capozzoli (Seton Associate), Caitlyn Conselyea (College Student), Sister Beverly Ornes, Nancy Smith (Seton Associate), Sister Ann Fay, Sister Roberta Feil, and Rita Prezioso (Seton Associate). Members of the Board not pictured: Nichole Ayala (Seton Associate), Marissa Gioffre (Seton Associate) and Katie Blevins (College Student).

Reflections on Service and Joining the Vocation Advisory Board

by Caitlyn Conselyea

My name is Caitlyn Conselyea and I am a junior psychology major, with a minor in Spanish, at the College of St Elizabeth. In January of 2018, I was chosen to travel to New Orleans to work on a house with the Sisters of Charity and it was a wonderful experience that inspired me to continue volunteer work on a larger scale and to also recruit other young volunteers. I joined the Vocations Advisory Board so that I could help instill the value of volunteering in other students by spreading the board's ideas and values.

Young Adult Group Created

by Patricia Varela

With the help of The Sisters of Charity, we started a young adult group formed of individuals of different cultural and religious backgrounds with the common need for spiritual growth. As young adults living through a time of constant change and distraction, we are seeking more in our lives. The greater is our need to pour into ourselves in order to pour into others; this creates an impact on those with whom we come in contact. The group is meant to create change in Consciousness which will create a movement.



Q. When was the last time you asked someone:

Have YOU considered becoming a Sister of Charity?

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Our next meeting is Saturday, January 19, 2019
@ 12:00 noon @ Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station.

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