**INSTRUCTIONS**

*The group needs to submit one group application (which will require group discussion and collaboration). The group application only needs to be submitted once on behalf of the whole group. Essays are to be written in paragraph form with proper grammar. Groups should complete this portion together and email it to* [*rectorevents@udayton.edu*](mailto:rectorevents@udayton.edu) *by* ***December 3rd.***

*Each prospective MSC individual, must ALSO complete the INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FOR MARIANIST STUDENT COMMUNITY (see below) for him/herself. Please also submit it electronically to* [*rectorevents@udayton.edu*](mailto:rectorevents@udayton.edu) *by* ***December 3rd.***

**MSC INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION**

*Each member of the prospective Marianist Student Community must complete and sign the following individual application and return it to the Office for Mission and Rector via email to* [*rectorevents@udayton.edu*](mailto:rectorevents@udayton.edu) *by* ***DECEMBER 3, 2023****.*

**Name:**

**Student ID number:**

**Cell phone number:**

**Current Address:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Birthdate:**

**Major:**

**Expected Year of Graduation:**

**Names of other members of your proposed Marianist Student Community**:

**Please thoroughly answer the following questions (usually 1-2 paragraphs per question).**

1. Why are you interested in living in a Marianist Student Community (MSC)?
2. What would you bring to the MSC (i.e. gifts & talents, hopes & dreams, struggles)?
3. We say the MSC program is a commitment to a lifestyle and not a location. How do you understand this to be true?
4. One goal of an MSC is to pray together regularly and serve as a witness of Christian community to others. Please describe your approach to spirituality and your own prayer life. What is one specific way you hope to grow spiritually as a result of living in an MSC?
5. Have you had any interaction with members of the current MSCs (you may live in one now or know others who live in one) or with other Marianists on campus?

If so, from your observations this year, in what ways do you think the MSCs and Marianist charism have positively influenced life in the student neighborhood?

If not, describe ways you think living in a MSC would be different from living in a general house in the student neighborhood.

1. Community life brings with it many challenges. Based on your experience of living with roommates, describe some challenges you anticipate may occur in a community living situation. Please be as specific as possible. How might you use your own skills, gifts, and faith to help you and your community navigate through these challenges?
2. The commitment to live in community differs from other commitments such as classes and student orgs because it requires presence and informal time together to nurture individual and communal relationships. How would you uphold your commitment to this Marianist Student Community given this nuance?
3. What UD organizations, clubs, jobs, or other activities do you anticipate being involved in next year? How will you prioritize your MSC expectations among these other activities?

**Please indicate that you agree with the Marianist Student Community Mission Statement & Expectations**

**Mission Statement**

Inspired by the Marianist Charism of bringing the Gospel message of Jesus to our world, we pledge to live together and be a witness of Christian community to the students in our neighborhood. We strive to incorporate the Marianist Charism and the University’s document on Commitment to Community into our everyday lives.

**Expectations & Commitments for members of MSC**

Students living in intentional Marianist Student Communities (MSC) commit to the following expectations:

* Be a praying community, gathering two or three times a week for prayer
* Share at least two or three meals together each week
* Attend Marianist formation in-service programs
* Meet regularly with community mentors
* Engage the larger community as a house of hospitality through gatherings that bring neighbors together in the Marianist spirit
* Collaborate with their respective Neighborhood Fellow and participate in his/her programs
* Follow the rules and regulations in the University Student Code of Conduct concerning gatherings and/or parties and the use of alcohol
* Participate in Catholic and Marianist activities on campus, especially those sponsored by the Office for Mission and Rector
* Respect each other, discussing issues and problems openly, consistent with the Commitment to Community document
* Accumulate at least 8 PATH points before the deadline (even as graduating seniors) in order to maintain the MSC legacy houses

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**Signature Date**

**Please carefully read this statement and sign this agreement.**

Once a Marianist Student Community is assigned a house, that community is responsible for maintaining full occupancy. If a community member decides to study abroad or not live in the house, the remaining community members must fill that vacancy, otherwise (according to Residential Services housing policy) those students will cover the cost of the vacancy or may have another student randomly placed in your house by Housing. Please confirm that you have spoken with your community members and they are committed to university housing for the entire academic year.

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**Signature Date**

Do you intend to study abroad, co-op, graduate early, or otherwise only be in residence in the MSC for one semester? If so, please explain: