



SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH

2012 – 2013 HOUSEHOLD PROGRAM IDEALS & PRACTICES

SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH MISSION

Catholic Faith Alive on Campus – Saint Paul's Outreach actively invites college students to a life of Christian discipleship. With Saint Paul as our example, we create vibrant, faith-filled environments that challenge students to deepen their relationships with Christ in the fullness of the Catholic Church.

SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH CORE VALUES

Renewed Catholicism: We advance the renewal of authentic Catholic life on college campuses, rooted in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and confident in the help of the Holy Spirit.

Missionary Dedication to The New Evangelization: We follow the example of Saint Paul the Apostle by proclaiming the Gospel so that all might come to faith and maturity in Christ.

Life-Changing Communities: We create transformative environments to challenge and equip college students to live out the call to holiness in their daily lives.

Servant Leadership: We identify and form the next generation of lay and religious leaders for our Church, our communities, and our world.

Christian Unity: We are committed to the unity of the Church and collaborate with other Catholic and Christian organizations.

HOUSEHOLD PROGRAM IDEALS & PRACTICES

LIFE TOGETHER

- 1. We want to establish committed relationships with all Household Members.**
We want to spend time together, serve one another with our time and talents, pray for and with each other, and resolve conflict quickly and appropriately.
- 2. We want to have meals together regularly.**
We will each participate in the meal preparation and/ or cleaning after the meal through a regular rotation.
- 3. We want to participate faithfully in the life of the broader SPO community.**
This may include attending the SPO Formation Program Courses and Prayer Meetings, meeting with a men's or women's Small Group, going on retreats together or other SPO activities.



- 4. We want to handle our relationships with the opposite sex in a healthy and good way.**
We are committed to handling our relationships as men and women with wisdom and integrity and romantic relationships according to SPO's pastoral approach. As one expression of this our Households will have a curfew for visitors of the opposite sex.
- 5. We want to honor the Lord's Day together in our Households.**
One expression of this is celebrating the Lord's Day in our homes according to the SPO tradition. This will include dinner and some time for fellowship.
We will each participate in the meal preparation, Lord's Day preparation, and/ or cleaning after the meal through a regular rotation. Frequency of Household or SPO Lord's Day Celebrations will vary.

STEWARDSHIP

- 6. We want to keep our Households in good order.**
We are each responsible for assigned chores.

We will not modify the Household, either inside or outside, by painting, building, sawing, digging, hanging, nailing, or similar, without prior written permission from an SPO senior staff.
- 7. We want to contribute to Household expenses.**
We will contribute to the cost of Household operating expenses and do this in a timely manner according to our agreements.

PRAYER & FORMATION

- 8. We want to participate actively and faithfully in Household Prayer and make daily personal prayer a priority.**
Household Prayer includes the Liturgy of the Hours, praise and worship, and personal prayer.
- 9. We want to live a life of accountability.**
We will keep the commitments we have chosen to make and act in such a manner as to be above reproach. We will live our life in the light and be open to have others speak into our life.

We want to honor and respect the service of our Household Leaders. Household Leaders are commissioned to serve the unity of each Household.

SERVING AND BEING ON MISSION TOGETHER

- 10. We want to grow in selfless love.**
We do this by responding to the many opportunities to serve each other each day, even when it is inconvenient.
- 11. We want to be disciples on Mission together.**
We do this by opening our lives and our Households to be places where others can come in contact with Christ and the Life of the Church.

We also do this by personally reaching out to others with the love of Christ in our places of study and work.