**BEFORE September 16- Send your student a card with a St. Louis ‘tiny saint’ inside.**

1. Write a card. Example of what to write:

*“Hi Taylor! My name is Katie Erskine. I am a part of the College Alumni Ministry at St. Louis and I have been given your name so that I can pray for you throughout the semester! I hope you are settling in well at school and that you are enjoying your classes so far.*

*If you would like to write back to me, feel free! You can send letters to the CYM Office at 12500 Clarksville Pike Clarksville, MD 21029. If you want to give me your address so I can contact you directly, that is fine, otherwise, the CYM Office will continue to keep it confidential..*

*God Bless, Katie Erskine.”*

2. Mail card to St. Louis OR drop off in parish office and ask card to be put in CYM mailbox. Include $5 cash for the tiny saint if you wish it to be included in your card.

3. Katie will forward your card to your student.

**October 18– Care Package Assembly at 2pm in the CYM Room followed by time in the chapel to pray for our students.**

1. Come at 2pm to the Youth Room with $20 (Cash or checks made payable to St. Louis CYM).

2. $20 will cover a $10 gift certificate to subway, candy, Halloween window decals, glow sticks, a notecard, and shipping.

3. We will assemble the care packages together so that we can get to know each other.

4. After assembly, we will head over to the chapel together to pray for our students.

5. RSVP for the event will be October 12. At this time, you can reply:

 I will be there.

 I won’t be there but please send my student a care package. (You must mail in $20.)

 I cannot attend and will not be sending a care package through CYM.

**BEFORE November 18– Send a Happy Thanksgiving Card with a “positive message” business card in it.**

1. Write a card.

2. Mail card to St. Louis OR drop off in parish office and ask card to be put in CYM mailbox. Include $1 cash for the positive message card if you wish it to be included in your card.

3. Katie will forward your card to your student.

**BEFORE December 2– Send a Merry Christmas/ Happy Studying card with a Starbucks gift card in it.**

1. Write a card.

2. Mail card to St. Louis OR drop off in parish office and ask card to be put in CYM mailbox. Include $10 cash for the Starbucks gift card if you wish it to be included in your card.

3. Katie will forward your card to your student.