College Connection Ministry Care Package Schedule 2018-2019

The hope is that every CCM member will send their student SOMETHING every month. The below is a guide with gift card and care package suggestions for you to follow. If you wish not to follow the guide, that is fine!

**The process:** St. Francis and St. Louis do not give out the students’ addresses; therefore, you need to send items through St. Louis, where the College Minister is located. You can either mail items to St. Louis or drop them off in the parish mailbox located outside of the parish office.

If mailing, please send items in a larger envelope addressed to St. Louis with the envelope addressed to the student INSIDE. The address is College Connection Ministry, 12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD 21029.

If dropping off, please do the same, using a larger envelope (this way we do not need to find a NEW envelope for the card intended to be sent to you student).

Checks can be made payable to St. Louis CYM, Memo: College Connection Ministry.

**Due September 3-** Introduction Card, example below

***If you’re new to your student:*** *“Hi STUDENT’S NAME! My name is YOUR NAME. I am a part of the College Connection Ministry at St. Francis and 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 your student is already familiar with you:*** *“Hi, STUDENT’S NAME! I hope you had a great summer break! I am going to be your College Connection Ministry partner again this year and will be praying for you as you get re-adjusted to school.*

***ALL end with:*** *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, YOUR NAME.”*

**Due October 1-** Order for a Holy Roller Themed Care Package (because of All Saints Day)

Packaging Date: TBD, 5-6pm in the CYM Room (held before the CAM holy hour). Light dinner provided.

Care Package Inspirations: small candle, prayer journal, pen, a Tiny Saint key chain, rosary and how to pray the rosary pamphlet, a list of worship songs, small prayer image or item (such as a cross or prayer coin)

Cost: $20, due by date of the assembly

**Due November 13-** Thanksgiving Card

**Due December 10-** Christmas Card & Money for a $10 Amazon Gift Card [optional]

**Due January 14-** Card reminding your student that you are praying for him/ her and any new years resolutions

**Due January 28-** February Valentine’s Day Care Package

Packaging Date: TBD, 5-6pm in the CYM Room (held before the CAM holy hour). Light dinner provided.

Care Package Inspirations: Christian Relationship Book TBD (Need to find the best one!) $5 to Starbucks (to partially fund a date), $5 DVD, bag of popcorn, fun Valentine’s Day socks, sweethearts candy

Cost: $20 due by date of care package assembly

**Due March 18 - Card with a note mentioning Lent**

**Due April 15-** Card with a note wishing your student a Happy Easter, good luck with the end of the semester, and an [optional] $10 gift card to Amazon