



St. Peter-Marian

Student Clubs 2017-18



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Introduction to Student Clubs



St. Peter-Marian offers a wide array of activities and clubs for students to get involved in the vibrant Guardian life on and off campus. SPM strives to cultivate a campus environment that promotes opportunities for all students to participate in activities, and the environment for each student to learn and practice essential skills needed after high school.

Leadership is a critical area for students to develop before they matriculate into college. Students should have experience with working in either small leadership roles such as club executive board member, or working in a larger leadership role of a class president.

Getting involved with a student organization or service project is one of the most effective ways to develop leadership skills and unlock potential. Student Life also provides many opportunities for students to participate in leadership seminars and conferences.

Service is a unique opportunity for students to apply their classroom education to the local community in service. Activities and clubs provide opportunities or resources for students to participate in service learning, such as working with pre-Kindergarten children at the Guild of St. Agnes or traveling to Haiti with the “Be Like Brit” Project

Getting Started

SPM holds a Club Fair each year that provides students with the opportunity to meet representatives from our clubs and to sign up for whatever interests them. It is that simple. Clubs meet according to their own needs and with approval of their faculty advisors. Some clubs meet as regularly as each week, while others meet quarterly.

Students interested in forming a club or organization must provide written evidence that the proposed organization has secured the support of a full-time faculty or staff member to serve as the advisor to the group by completing and explain what the purpose of the club and how it plans to fulfill its goals.



Clubs and Organizations



Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors help to promote the school and welcome new students. Students work Open Houses and “shadow” days for prospective students. Students are selected by administration and admissions based on skills and experience.

Advisor: Mrs. Kreuz *Location:* Admissions Office

Meets: Twice a year for Open House & as needed for school visits

Art Club

The Art Club is open to all students in Grades 7-12 who love to create. The club encourages students to develop and share their artistic talents through school exhibits. Students meet after school to paint, sculpt and draw.

Advisor: Mrs. Dewey *Location:* Art Room

Meets: Weekly after school



Be Like Brit

Students fundraise for their trip to Haiti to build a house, work with orphans and learn about the Be Like Brit project.

Advisor: Ms. Gilligan *Location:* Purple Room

Meets: Weekly after school

Camp Sunshine

Camp Sunshine provides respite, support, joy, and hope to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families from around the world. The SPM chapter works closely with Worcester-based non-profit organizations Why Me and Sherry's House.

Advisor: Mr. Tobin *Location:* Campus Ministry
Meets: Monthly; after school



Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry is open to all students and is designed to put faith into action. Students will run various activities such as retreats, food drives, and community service projects.

Advisor: Mrs. Tobin *Location:* Campus Ministry Office
Meets: Frequently; during and after school

Chess Club

Students meet for friendly matches. Students may also teach and learn how to play. One school wide competition is conducted each year.

Advisor: Mr. Muldoon *Location:* Rm. 229
Meets: Every day after school



Class Officers

Each Class in Grades 9-12 has an executive board that is elected by the student body. Students demonstrate leadership by planning rallies, events, and acting as liaisons to the faculty and administration.

Advisor: Varies by grade; Mrs. Elkinson

Location: Room 221

Meets: Monthly after school



Drama

Students can showcase their talents for acting. Drama puts on a major play in the Spring, with plans for minor productions earlier in the year

Advisor: Mr. Vilandre

Location: Auditorium

Meets: Nearly every day after school
before productions

ESPM

ESPM focuses on introducing students to all facets of the broadcast world. Students work to produce video news programs and stories on life at SPM. Students are on-air broadcasters, techies, videographers, and writers.

Advisor: Mr. Sochovka *Location:* Rm 316

Meets: Monthly



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist



Run through Campus Ministry and designed students of deep faith who want to participate in the Mass in this special service to the Church.. Students will be trained and serve at school Masses.

Advisor: Mrs. Tobin
Ministry Office

Location: Campus

Meets: Monthly

Fashion Design

For students with an interest and appreciation for the fashion industry. Fashion Design club meets with the Art Club and provides students with an opportunity to shape their creativity, design clothes and discuss fashion.

Advisor: Mrs. Dewey

Location: Art Room

Meets: Weekly



Guardian Globe

A student-run school newspaper. Students can showcase their writing, editing and photography skills.

Advisor: Ms. Landers *Location:* Room 306

Meets: Frequently as each issue is published;
after school



Guardians for Life

This group of students are dedicated to promoting the sanctity of all human life. Students will run various activities such as Silent Day, projects during Catholic Schools Week, and participate in the March for Life

Advisor: Ms. Dzerkacz

Location: Rm. 122

Meets: Monthly; after school



Liturgical Choir

Students share their musical talents with the community by singing and playing instruments at school Masses.

Advisor: TBD

Location: Chapel

Meets: Weekly; during and after school



Math Team

Students participate in the Worcester County Math League and compete in the national Catholic mathematics tournaments. Our team is the defending National Champs!

Advisor: Mrs. Amidon

Location: Rm. 218

Meets: Weekly, after school



National Honor Society

Students selected to the Thomas More Chapter of National Honor Society by faculty review and based on GPA. Students participate in task that demonstrate Leadership, Scholarship, Service and Character.

Advisor: Mr. Vilandre

Location: Rm. 217

Meets: Monthly



Peer Tutors

Students volunteer their time to work with fellow students to assist them with difficult projects, completing homework and to provide peer support.

Advisor: Mrs. Cronin

Location: Rm. 222

Meets: Tues., Wed., & Th. after school

Ping Pong Club

Brings students together to play ping pong and enjoy each other's company.

Advisor: Mr. Watson

Location: Rm. 316

Meets: Weekly after school





Robotics/Science Club

Students share an interest and appreciation for science and knowledge. Students launch rockets and construct robots and compete in local and state competitions.

Advisor: Mrs. D'Aquila *Location:* Rm.316

Meets: Monthly

SADD

Students Against Destructive Decisions sponsors activities and speakers for making healthy decisions.

Advisor: Mr. Wagner *Location:* Rm.121

Meets: Monthly



Sound Tech

Students monitor and produce the sound/audio systems for school functions, such as Masses, rallies, assemblies and for guest speakers.

Advisor: Mrs. Andrysick *Location:* Main Office

Meets: Monthly



Student Council

Students are elected by their classmates and advocate for the entire student body and the specific needs of each class. They organize school activities, run events, and plan fundraisers

Advisor: Mrs. Elkinson *Location:* Rm.221

Meets: Monthly

Young Investors

This club focuses on financial literacy with an emphasis on the stock market. Students learn about the stock exchange, security analysis, and how to develop an investment portfolio. Students learn about the balance sheet, assets and liabilities, dividends, and compounding. Students examine two successful investors. As part of the club students create their own simulated stock portfolio to trade with.



Advisor: Mr. Lorincz

Location: Rm. 307 *Meets:* Weekly

Yearbook

Students help design and produce the school yearbook. Students will write, edit and take photos for the annual yearbook. We discuss upcoming school events and assign club members to photograph those events and activities. Students in the club also contribute to the design of the yearbook and assist with layouts once we get to the development stage. They help with gathering rosters and identifying students in photos.

Advisor: Ms. Goranson

Location: Rm 316

Meets: Weekly





15-40 Club

Between the ages of 15 through 40 is the greatest risk of cancer and the highest mortality rates. The 15-40 Club works with the 15-40 Connection to raise awareness of the signs of cancer in high school aged students and sponsors an annual Orange Day that highlights speakers to inform the student body.

Advisor: TBD

Location:

Meets: Monthly

365Z

The 365Z Foundation is founded on the concept of doing one random act of kindness everyday of the year. One never knows how much one act of kindness can impact someone else's life.

Advisor: Mrs. Reyngoudt Location: College Counseling

Meets: Monthly



Youth Against Homelessness

Learn more about homelessness and come up with ways to respond to that injustice. The club will visit homeless shelters to do crafts with the children who live there, as well as other related activities

Advisor: Mrs. Tobin

Location: Campus Ministry

Meets: Monthly



New Clubs

SPM A Cappella Singing Group

Have you seen Pitch Perfect?? Do you like to sing?? This new SPM singing group will be comprised of 7-12th grade boys and girls – all levels of experience welcomed. Our repertoire will include a variety of songs from different time periods including the hits of today! We will meet 1-2 hours, one day per week. Advisor- Mrs. Rao

Bible Study Club

The Bible Study Club serves as an opportunity for students to come together to read and discuss passages of the Bible. All students are welcome, for the club seeks to bring together those who desire to develop their knowledge of the Scriptures and to enhance their own relationship with God. Through discussion, students dive into the different passages of the Bible, ultimately applying the central messages to their own lives, so that they can become better individuals. Students in the Bible Study Club desire to spread the message of the Bible to those around them – both in the SPM community and in the greater world – in order to make the world a better place. Advisor Mr. Burke

Bibles for the Lost Club

Give Life. Be Light. Fundraise and outreach to give bibles, water and clothing to people in need. Advisor- Ms. Dzerkacz

Project Semicolon

Your story is not over. This club focuses on mental health and suicide prevention. Advisor- Ms. Anderson

Ignation Carbon Challenge

Are you interested in joining high schools throughout the country in learning about and responding to climate change? Join the movement and come up with methods to live a more sustainable life. We will look at green house gases, energy use, water consumption, waste, and transportation as areas to improve sustainable living. Advisor- Mrs. Cronin