Loving Your Club Members Well!

Happy November, friends!

With winter, projects and papers chasing after us, I hope you still take time to breathe! :) And to read this article actually, ha-ha.

So, the average undergraduate/college experience is for four years. And to be honest, that is not a very long time. I mean, my sister still teases me about how she vividly remembers the day my mom brought me home from the hospital at birth, and just like that I cannot believe I've been in college for almost 3 years now. Where is the time flying to?

But here in college, we have such a beautiful privilege. We have the opportunity to impact and influence people (for good or for bad). College is such a crucial time in people's lives where people's values, faith, beliefs, characters are shaped, molded and strengthened. I really hope we can realize that we can significantly influence people positively or negatively in college and choose to influence and impact people positively. And with intentionally.

How can we do that though? :)

Well, each one of you is blessed to have a community of people you have some form of influence over: Your Club/Student Organization members. Student Organizations and Clubs should not simply be a time to come, get the club tasks done, and then: NEXT! Move onto something else and wait until the next club meeting. For one thing, you and your club members belong to a club together which is a good sign that you share at least one thing in common. Get to know people in your club. Actually know them. Allow people into your life and open yourself up to deeper friendships. You want that, I want that, and trust me: when I say that your club members want that. People want to be known and loved.

Agreed, you cannot have the same level of friendship with everyone. That will leave you exhausted and frustrated. But you can start from somewhere. Love one, two, three people. Listen to them: Genuinely care for them and take interest in their well-being. Allow yourself to be loved. College is short, and so is life. The difference you can make in people's lives is forever: Make it count.

"Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." -Hebrews 13:1-2 (From the Bible)

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Winter Club Day

Yes, Winter is coming! And Winter brings it Christmas and snow and lots of other beautiful things! Winter also brings with it Winter Club Day! (formerly known as Spring Involvement Fair). Winter Club Day is a great time to meet most of our clubs. With over 160 campus clubs to choose from, the student organization have truly made it possible for everyone to find at least something they are interested in! There will be information on how to join and get involved in clubs, you will meet new clubs, you will also be able to meet new students interested in joining your clubs!

This year, the Winter Club Day will take place on January 20th, 2016 inside the Gallagher Student Center. The event will last from 11am-2pm. Click here for more information:
http://www.xavier.edu/student-involvement/clubs/Club-Day-on-the-Yard.cfm

Our first annual Winter Week of Welcome is coming! It is going to take place from January 19th to January 22nd. Sign your clubs up to host one or as many events as you would like. Registration closes on December 4th, 2015 at 5pm. For more details and to register, go to:
https://orgsync.com/32278/forms/170738

ORG Sync:
Events + Calendar are merging into one tool

Feature Update: Events & Calendar are becoming one tool

Have you ever wondered why events and calendar were separate to begin with? If so, you'll be glad to know that they have been combined into one tool. The new combination is simply called 'Events' and it is the best of both worlds.

So all of your dates for events and your schedule can also be found under events!

How to add an event:
-Go to your event's homepage
-Click the pencil icon
-Click on an event
-Edit event
-Create your event!

SORF: Student Organization Resource Fund!

SORF is the Student Organization Resource Fund. SORF allocates supplemental funding to Student Organizations, University Affiliated Organizations and SGA subordinate bodies in order to assist in extra costs. This is from the Student Activity Fee. We encourage you to apply for SORF for your club(s) (if you have the need) as soon as possible as more than half of its $30,000 has already been allocated to organizations!

You can find out more information and how to apply here:
http://www.xavier.edu/student-involvement/clubs/Student-Organization-Resource-Fund.cfm

WINTER WEEK OF WELCOME
19-22 January 2016

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