

Constitution of Saint Paul's Outreach Catholic Student Group at The Ohio State University

Article 1

Section 1- Name: Saint Paul's Outreach Catholic Student Group at The Ohio State University

Section 2- Purpose: Our purpose is to build Catholic community by forming young men and women into disciples of Christ through a life of sacraments, prayer, Scripture and fellowship. This life will in turn help us to grow in holiness through committed relationships and witness the Gospel message on campus to all people.

Section 3- Non-Discrimination policy: The Saint Paul's Outreach and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) because of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or veteran status.

Article 2

Voting membership will consist of current Ohio State students who have come to at least five meetings and receive regular group emails that include announcements of happenings and events. Non-students are encouraged to participate in all events, but will not be recognized as voting members, but will have the opportunity to be recognized as honorary members. A member is removed as a member once they have graduated or are no longer enrolled as a student at The Ohio State University. A member is also removed if they wish to no longer be a member of Saint Paul's Outreach.

Article 3

The president, vice-president, and treasurer will all carry equal weight in decision making based upon the votes of the members. They will all be appointed by the members on a yearly basis from the ranks of the voting membership, serving from the end of spring semester to the end of spring semester of the following year. The president will take the lead in delegation of services to the organization with the vice-president assisting. The treasurer will administrate all financial aspects of the organization. An officer will be removed if the voting membership elects another candidate to take over the position. An officer will also be removed if he or she is no longer enrolled at The Ohio State University as an undergraduate student.

Article 4

The Executive Committee will consist of the organizational leaders and two chairpersons of the Standing Committee. All decisions and relevant information will be communicated to the members.

Article 5

The Standing Committee will assist the organizational leaders with advising insight and functional practical help. They will be appointed by the organizational leaders.

Article 6

The advisors of the organization will aid in any needed help with decision making and will oversee the events and funding of the organization. They will be in contact primarily with the treasurer.

Article 7

Members will be required to attend three meetings of the organization per semester, excluding summer, which will take place on Thursday evenings.

Article 8

If a member conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of Saint Paul's Outreach or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the other voting membership or unanimous vote of the officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

Article 9

If an officer conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of Saint Paul's Outreach, is delinquent in performing their officer duties, or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the voting membership or unanimous vote of the other officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

Article 10

Proposed amendments should be in writing and read but not acted upon in the first general meeting in which they are proposed, should be read at the two following meetings and at the meeting where votes will be placed concerning the amendment and will require a majority of two-thirds of members, who will place votes by other communication if not present at this meeting. Proposed amendments will first be introduced to the organizational leaders and the Standing Committee before being presented at a general meeting.

Article 11

At any point if the organization must dissolve due to the membership of less than five students, all assets will be returned to their original donors, unless impossible, in which case they will be given to charity. All excess of funds will be returned to The Ohio State University, and no debt will be permitted during the course of the organization's existence.