

**BLINN COLLEGE
CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION
BRYAN CAMPUS**

Constitution

As Catholic students of Blinn College, we humbly pray that we might aid students in becoming well informed and well rounded individuals. We have formed the Blinn College Catholic Student Association (CSA) for the Bryan Campus to help us grow spiritually, as well mentally and physically. CSA focuses on uniting the various ministries of St. Mary's and the general Catholic student community by offering numerous social activities throughout the year. CSA is the only St. Mary's ministry that is recognized by Blinn; therefore, CSA is the bridge for various St. Mary's student ministries to campus.

Article I

Section 1: Composition of CSA

CSA shall be composed of Catholic students and faculty of Blinn College and any other interested students and faculty.

Section 2: Officers of the Organization

The officers shall include a Faculty Advisor from Blinn College, a president, a vice president, a secretary, a publicity officer, a service representative, an on campus representative, a social Coordinator, and a liaison to other Organizations.

Section 3: Purpose

The purpose of CSA is to serve as a representative for all of the student programs of St. Mary's Catholic center, to promote the Catholic faith, and to create a stronger community among students at Blinn College, Bryan Campus. In an effort to meet the individual needs of our particular Christian community, in benefit of the whole, we strive to minister to those who may only be with us for a short time. We hope to prepare them for their walk with Christ into other areas of life whether it is a four year degree at Texas A&M or some other institution, or it is a position in the workforce.

Article II

Section 1: Knowledge of the Constitution and By-laws

This Constitution and any By-laws will be made available to officers of the Organization at the beginning of each semester and, upon request, may be given to members or officials of Blinn College.

Article III

Section 1: Amendments

Proposed amendments to this Constitution will be made through the Faculty Advisor, Bryan Campus, and CSA officers, and may not be enacted without the permission of St. Mary's Pastoral Staff.

Article IV

Section 1: Membership

To join the CSA a person must be either a Catholic, or interested in the Catholic faith, and a student.

By-laws

Section 1: Time of Meeting and Attendance

Regular meetings are currently held on Monday at 3:00pm. This meeting time is subject to change according to the best time for the majority of members, of the Student Center and Faculty Advisor. Attendance is not mandatory for members.

Section 2: Votes

Motions, resolutions, and questions may be decided by the Officers only with the approval of the Faculty Advisor. Some decisions may need to be made after consultation with either Blinn College Administration or its representatives and St. Mary's Pastoral Staff.

Section 3: Duties of the Organization Officers

- A. President: presides at business meetings and works with the Student Center Director and the Faculty Advisor in organizing and guiding the CSA, Bryan Campus.
- B. Vice President: assists the president and presides in his/her place when he/she is absent.
- C. Secretary: maintains a record of the meetings and assists in disseminating information about the group's activities.
- D. On campus representative: maintains a connection to the needs of our community members.
- E. Service representative: coordinates any service and outreach activities.
- F. Social Coordinator: coordinates social events for the greater Blinn community.
- G. Liaison: coordinates communication between Blinn CSA ATM CSA and any other saint Mary's organization.
- H. Publicity: properly promotes the organization and its activities.

Section 4: Committees

Committees shall be formed as needed and may include anyone from the membership.

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