



## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Founded by the Society of Jesus, USJ is deeply rooted in its Jesuit spirituality. True to this inspiration and charism, USJ aims to provide “its instructors as well as its students a favorable place for their blossoming by allowing them to feed their faith and responding to the problems raised by each discipline at the moral and spiritual levels.” (Charter of USJ, Article 17).

USJ entrusts this responsibility to the Society of Jesus, which oversees and coordinates the Campus Ministry, envisioned as a platform for interaction and dialogue among all members of the USJ community. Now more than ever, the Campus Ministry fulfills this role, given the challenging conditions facing the country, which fundamentally raise questions about the meaning of life, education, commitment, work, and more.

Amidst this uncertainty and despair, individuals seek beacons, guiding principles, and sources of illumination to navigate forward. The USJ Campus Ministry aspires to embody such a light, serving as a space where students, instructors, and staff contemplate contemporary relevance, resilience, and existential continuity. Faced with crisis and instability, the Campus Ministry assumes the role of presence, companionship, support, and shared journey. It fulfills this mission with the solid foundation and tools inherent in the Ignatian spirituality. In solidarity with believers and hopeful hearts preceding it, it affirms the conviction that death does not dictate the final narrative, that life flourishes through love, and that the Cross illuminates the path towards Resurrection. It resoundingly echoes the divine call of “Here I am”, resonating with the total self-surrender exemplified by Mary, Joseph, Samuel, and Christ.

Our inclusive Campus Ministry welcomes, hosts, nurtures, and mentors every member of the community who seeks to enrich their humanity. This is achieved through engaging discussions, support groups, personalized mentoring, outings, and weekend retreats.

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