

COLLEGE CARE

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In Spring of 2022, College Care connected with sixteen parishioners who were furthering their education. Some of these parishioners were in college. Others in master's or doctoral programs. One was in seminary. A care package was provided to them with a gift card.

In the Fall of 2022, twenty parishioners were sent care packages with notes from parishioners and a gift card.

In December, nine youth/young adults came together to deliver a simple offering of fruit, candy, and a card to parishioners identified by the Care Team as people who might appreciate a visit. Josephine Orrick handled communication to inform them of the plan and the details. College Care is appreciative of her assistance in helping bring that event to fruition.

College Care will seek to find ways in 2023 to continue to connect these parishioners to the church and also to each other. We are working on a database that can be accessed by these young adults to update their address and other contact details as they are in this transition phase. Another way that we plan to connect is to offer a time to gather for a meal during the weeks that students may be home due to a school break. One goal is that the parishioners be able to reach out to each other throughout this time of their life and continue to feel a community with All Saints'.

We strive to continue to identify and stay in touch with members of our church as they are working towards their educational goals. We want them to feel a touch of home and know that their parish is praying for and encouraging them on their journey.

Ideas and new committee members are welcome! Please let the church office know if this is a committee on which you feel led to serve.