

COLLEGE CARE

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In Spring of 2023, College Care connected with twenty one parishioners who were furthering their education. Some of these parishioners were in college. Others in master's or doctoral programs. A care package was provided to them with a gift card.

In the Fall of 2023, eighteen parishioners were sent care packages with notes from parishioners and a gift card.

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.

Our numbers in a 2022 to 2023 comparison were 16 in Spring 2022 and 20 in Fall 2022. In 2023, there were 21 in the Spring and 18 in the Fall. The decline was due to having several finish their studies but only one high school senior moving into College Care from the church. In the Fall of 2023, we have the potential to add 4 from our pool of graduating seniors.

Our budgeted materials cover the cost of supplies to make packets of notes for the students along with payment for the \$10 gift card that is enclosed with each mailing.

Budgeted in 2023: \$500

Spent in 2023: \$400