

Ambassadors

KMC Student Ambassadors play a very important role as our official student hospitality liaisons. The program provides leadership experience for students and tangible support for KMC functions. Student Ambassadors are visible at many campus events and have the unique opportunity to develop and receive training in communication, public relations, marketing and interpersonal skills. Students chosen are hard-working, spirited, enthusiastic, and ready to share their Crusader Pride with prospective students, alumni, grandparents, families and our community as a whole. Being a Student Ambassador is a big job that comes with high expectations, but it's also a LOT of fun and a great way to be involved at KMC! This opportunity is capped at 50 students with upper classmen receiving preferential selection. **Sponsor: Director of Advancement, Chenay Sloan**

Art Club

The Art Club provides an opportunity for creativity to those students at Kapaun who may not get to take an Art class. We do projects and activities that coincide with seasonal holidays as well as projects around the school for teachers and coaches. Art Club is open to any student. Our meetings take place at 7:15 AM every other Friday in room 200. **Faculty Sponsor: Will Hiebert**

Crochet & Knitting Club

Crochet and Knitting club is open to anyone regardless of skill level--if you want to know what crochet and knitting is like--we supply yarn and hooks or needles to get beginners started. People with skills help others along and we work on projects throughout the year. The current project is Bridget's Cradles - we make items for miscarried babies to be placed in for burial. **Faculty Sponsor: Jo Mittman**

Crusader Powerlifting Club

The Crusader Powerlifting Club will provide an opportunity for students that share the desire to improve their health, strength, and athletic performance. It also give students an opportunity to be on a team and develop relationships while working out together and compete as a team at meets including the 5A State Meet in March. Members out for a winter sport must complete at minimum three workouts per week (weights class counts.) Members not out for a winter sport must attend practice right after school Monday-Thursday starting November 13th. **Faculty Sponsor: Clint Vancuren**

Crusaders for Life

Crusaders for Life is dedicated to making students more aware of pro-life issues, especially abortion, but including euthanasia, mistreatment of the elderly, and other issues. **Faculty Sponsor: Mary Booth (Room 215)**

Drum Line

The Kapaun Drumline is back and better than ever! Students of all grades get together once a week to prepare drum cadences for assorted sporting events and general performances. Students are welcome from both musical and non-musical backgrounds, as long as they are committed to learning a new skill. **Faculty Sponsor: Paige Kloefkorn Meyers**

Ecology Club

The mission is to promote understanding of God's resources and practice stewardship of those resources. The club participates in recycling and Earth Day projects and assists Dear Neighbor Ministries. **Faculty Sponsor: Jo Mittman**

French Club

The French Club serves as an incentive and a promotion of the French language and all French speaking countries. **Faculty Sponsor: Liana Wagle**

Handmaids of Mary

The mission is to provide a place for young women who are interested in modeling their lives on the Blessed Virgin Mary to discuss, implement and discern ways of imitating our Lady in one's everyday life. **Faculty Sponsor: Sr. Maria Jacinta, IHM**

Kansas Association for Youth (KAY)

The Kansas Association for Youth (KAY) is a character- building, leadership-training, service program directed by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. This nationally acclaimed organization provides students an opportunity to learn to assume their citizenship responsibilities and to enrich their personalities through well-organized programs, projects and parties. Programs educate, inspire and direct members into carefully planned service projects. These projects emphasize four areas of service - school, community, nation and world. **Faculty Sponsor: Angie Etheredge (Room 114)**

Kapaun Debate and Forensics Society

KDFS serves members of the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA), as well as all students wishing to improve their communication skills through competitive debate, speech and drama competition. **Faculty Sponsor: Lauren Gengler (Room 100)**

Knights of the Morning Star

Faculty Sponsor: Fr Curtis Hecker

Latin Club

The Latin Club is dedicated to fostering a love of the Church and its traditional language. We are also a service organization which seeks to support the mission of the Catholic Church and KMC. **Faculty Sponsor: Helen Hund** (Room: *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*)

Music Ministry:

"God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever his people sing his praises." (Sing to the Lord: *Music in Divine Worship*, USCCB). That is the heart of our music ministry. Our purpose is to lift praise to our God and to lead His people in worship every time we gather for Mass. The music ministry is designed to assist and lead the congregation in the celebration of the Liturgy. This requires the time and talent of many people including pianists, instrumentalists, and singers. The singers lead the singing of hymns at Mass and promotes the singing of the congregation. The accompanist leads and sustains the singing of the singers and the congregation throughout the Mass. Those who play other woodwind, brass, string, or percussion instruments are also invited to share these gifts in the music ministry. Occasional training is required. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact a music minister leader. **Faculty Sponsor: Mary Valdez**

National Honor Society

National Honor Society (NHS) is a national organization recognizing students who are outstanding in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership and character. **Faculty Sponsor: Pat Raglin** (Room: 111) Meetings are held Wednesday mornings from 7:30-7:45

Quill and Scroll Society

Our club is an honor society for journalism students who meet international organization guidelines. We promote literary and world events through our club. **Faculty Sponsor: Elaine Robinson** (Room G1/G2) Meetings are held once a month times TBD

Piano Club:

The Piano Club is a group of talented pianists who use their talents to better the Catholic community. Students play piano at all-school Mass, for Catholic organizations and KMC events. **Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Ho**

Red Cross Club

The Red Cross Club organizes and facilitates 2 blood drives per year which provide scholarships for Kapaun students. In addition, they complete one other community service Red Cross project. Students learn responsibility and cooperation while saving lives.

Faculty Sponsor: Kris Osler

Robotics

The Robotics Team is an opportunity for students to work as a team to apply their mechanical knowledge and problem solving skills in constructing a robot that will compete against designs from other area high schools. **Faculty Sponsor: Jo Mittman**

Scholars' Bowl

Scholars' Bowl is an activity designed for students who have a broad base of knowledge and fast mental reflexes. Students practice for competitions held throughout the area. Kapaun Mt. Carmel boasts the most 5A State Championships in the state. Students are chosen from results of a test given in the fall as well as results of simulated tournaments in practice. **Coaches: Pat Raglin and Chris Van Sickel** (Room: 111 or 202) Meeting are held Mondays 3:05-4:00

Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad allows students interested in any branch of science to further their knowledge, share their interests, and compete at various levels. Anyone with a solid interest in science, an open attitude, and a willingness to work with dedication while still having fun is welcome to join. **Faculty Sponsor: Jo Mittman**

Stage Union – Thespian Troupe #695

The Stage Union is an honorary theatre society *a.k.a. The International Thespian Society*. This club is the backbone of the KMC Theatre Department. The students who put in the hours to make productions work are a part of this club. We provide community service, peer leadership and school service. Students who have completed 100 hours of excellent work as deemed by instructor in Theatre Department, have a willingness to work, leadership skills and love of theatre are welcomed into the organization.

Faculty Sponsor: Mary Valdez

Student Annual Fund

The Mission of the Student Annual Fund Council is to assist the Director of Development in the promotion of and operation of the Student Annual Fund. **Sponsor: Director of Advancement, Cheney Sloan**

Swing Dance Club

In the Swing Dance Club, students teach one another different swing dances. Meetings are held every Thursday after school. Swing Dance Club is open to any student.

Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Lickteig

New Clubs Forming:

Costuming Club Fishing Club LatinX Club More Than a Book Club Trap Shooting Club Women's Club

To start new clubs at Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School please follow these easy steps:

1. Write a description of what your club is and how it will benefit the students of KMC.
2. Create a mission statement for your club.
3. Find a KMC faculty member who would sponsor your club.
4. Get final approval on your club from Mr. Heise.

A special thanks to all faculty and staff who make our clubs possible!!