

Sisters of St. Joseph

BRENTWOOD, NY

Uniting all in God's love

Christus Vivit & Young Adult Ministry: 2022 A Year in Review

Christus Vivit Housemates

We have two original housemates still: Abigail and Justin. New housemates in 2022: Abosede, Christina, Eva, Raquel, and Rhema. We had a guest stay: Nate, and said goodbye to an original housemate Marie. Sisters Marie, Mary, and Nancy are still in residence as well.



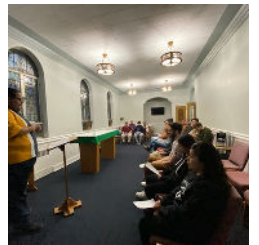
Dear Neighbor Gatherings

2022 saw the resurgence of our monthly event, the Dear Neighbor Gathering. We had FallFest in October and Deck the Halls in December. Unfortunately, Friendsgiving has to be canceled due to COVID.



Hosted Meetings

We have been able to host a few groups here showcasing the house and meeting space. We have hosted the Men's Cursillo Group, Brooklyn & Queens High School Campus Ministers, and the CSJ Education Commission.



Special Events

We sponsored a trip to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular for 22 young adults in December. Christus Vivit members had an Advent Prayer service. S. Marie continues to participate with the GSD at St. John's University.



Professional Development

We were able to attend ND Vision with three students from The Mary Louis Academy. S. Marie attended the NRVC Conference in Spokane, WA. Christian went to the Ever to Excel program at Boston College.



Service Opportunities

Students from St. Joseph's University and TMLA made goodie bags and created greeting cards for the Sisters living at Stella Maris and the St. Joseph Motherhouse. They have also participated in other service opportunities at Christus Vivit.



Looking Ahead

We are starting up two advisory committees; one for young adult ministry and the other for the Christus Vivit House. A new young adult, Michaela will be moving in on February 1. We are working to expand our retreat and service offerings.

