



My name is Mariah Navis and I am a Brew City Catholic Missionary in Milwaukee this year. I graduated last May from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with a degree in Business Management and a passion for ministry. This passion began during my high school years at Cedar Grove-Belgium High School when I was actively involved in the youth mission trips here at Divine Savior. These trips are where I met some of my closest friends, developed a heart for serving others, and started to learn how to have a personal relationship with the Lord through prayer.

When I started college, I wanted to continue serving others and growing in faith, so I joined Warhawk Catholic, our campus ministry group, which was one of the biggest blessings in my life. Most young adults lose touch with their faith during college for a variety of reasons. One of the main reasons is a lack of community. In my own life, my faith life did not begin to flourish until I went to college and found a group of friends that encouraged me to pray and to grow in faith knowledge, so I know firsthand how important community can be. There was a group of ten of us my freshmen year that all lived in the same dorm building and went to the same Bible study, so we were able to encourage each other to attend Bible study every week. This accountability was great for me personally and is one of the biggest benefits of having a faith-filled college community. We all lived near each other and were able to pray for one another, which was a huge step in my faith journey.

Because of my experience, I want to help other college students find a supportive, loving community through this program like I did, so that they can also flourish in their lives. Throughout this coming year as a Brew City Catholic Missionary, I will be able to do the same for college students through one-on-one meetings, small group Bible studies, and various forms of outreach at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and I am so excited!

For this year of service, it is necessary that I build a team of family and friends who will help me in this endeavor. We are fundraising our entire salaries, which is why I am asking you to support me with a gift between \$50 - \$100 or any amount you are able to. If you can, please either go online to <https://archmil.givingfuel.com/brew-city-catholic-mission-support-team> or make a check out to Brew City Catholic and mail it to Brew City Catholic Missionary Project, 3501 S. Lake Drive, PO Box 070912, Milwaukee, WI 53207. Please put "Mariah Navis" in the memo line, when writing out your check. Thank you!

Regardless, I humbly ask for your prayers that I may be a fruitful instrument of God while reaching out and working with college students in the coming year. Please know that you are in my prayers!

If you want to hear more about my story or have any questions, please feel free to send me an email (mnavis184@gmail.com) as I would love to speak with you!

God bless,

Mariah Navis