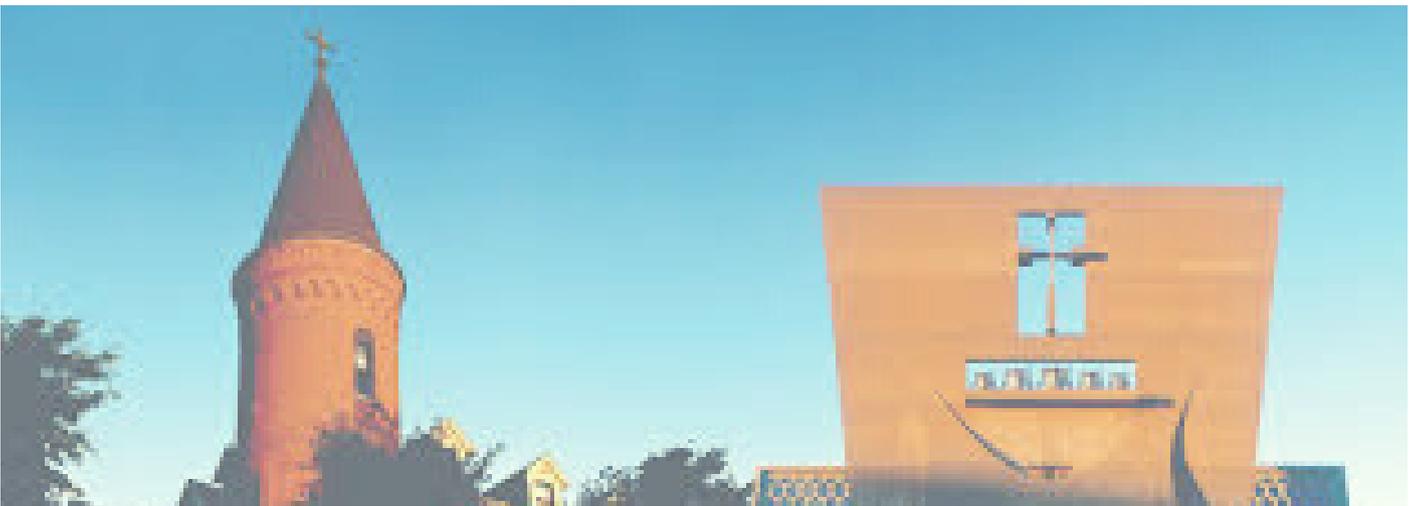


SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER

College of St. Benedict | St. John's University



A Joint Office: Improved cohesion between CSB & SJU Sustainability

The CSB Sustainability Office is excited to announce that we are now officially a joint office with St. John's and will oversee programs on both campuses. This will assist in providing cohesion on projects and events that will cater to both Bennies and Johnnies. Our goal is to have a presence on each campus as we re-brand ourselves to be a resource for students, clubs, departments, and all that live and work on both campuses. Come visit us in our new office on the St. Ben's campus in Clemens Library room A102 or in Peter Engel 265 on the St. John's campus and follow us on Instagram @csbsjusustainability!

MN GREENCORPS MEMBER ON CAMPUS!

Meet Madde, a recent grad from St. Cloud State University with a degree in Economics. She will be working on waste-reduction initiatives and wants to start a community garden on campus! She is passionate about nutrition and hopes to grow her own food someday. Stop by the office to say hi!



UNNATURAL DISASTERS

It is not unknown that certain parts of the world experience different weather patterns. Just in the United States we have annual fires on the West Coast, hurricanes in the South, tornadoes in the Midwest, blizzards in the North. Besides the natural circumstances that create these storms, climate change is having an alarming impact on the occurrence and intensity. The United States Geological Survey says that, *"with increasing global surface temperatures the possibility of more droughts and increased intensity of storms will likely occur."* These environmental changes make our call to stewardship so important. These disasters affect CSB/SJU students that come from around the world. Our office is a place for support and community for anyone who wants to discuss environmental challenges, personal experiences with natural disasters, or how you have been affected by climate change.

COVID & Sustainability

- grab a compost bucket from the Office (Clemens A102!)
- Physical distancing, not social distancing!
- Film Recommendation - Gather: a portrait of the movement among Indigenous Peoples to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Week of Sustainability Oct 26-31
- Cut the Current
- Ozzi Pilot Program

OZZI RE-USEABLE CONTAINERS AVAILABLE IN McGLYNN'S!

Re-useable containers will be available at McGlynn's starting October, 26th 2020. This pilot program will help reduce single-use plastics and waste on campus. It works through a token system which you can receive at our tabling event or fill out the form in the QR code below. Then request a container at McGlynn's and give the cashier your token when you checkout. This program is free for all Bennies but Johnnies and faculty are able to buy into the program for a one time cost of \$5.00 (can be flexed). Look out for the bright green re-useable containers around campus and support sustainability! Stop by Clemens A102 if you have any questions.



Scan here to have a token delivered to your mailbox!

