Dear Christendom College Parents,

Though you may have just dropped off your student on campus, Parents Weekend is right around the corner! It is a pleasure to invite you to the annual Christendom College Parents Weekend from September 23rd—25th, 2016. We hope you will join your son or daughter for this festive weekend. Our faculty, staff, and students are excited to have you as guests on our campus. We have planned a full schedule of academic, social, and athletic activities, so please carefully review the enclosed schedule and return the separate registration form with payment by Friday, September 16th, 2016.

You can also view the schedule and register online through the Christendom College website. The online registration process will allow you to pay via Pay Pal or personal check. The direct link to the Parents Weekend web page is http://www.christendom.edu/admissions/parents-weekend/.

We have several offerings for a fun-filled weekend on campus, including leisure canoeing, a night sky star viewing, a musical revue fundraiser for the senior gift, and Texas Western Night.

Upon your arrival at the College, we ask that all guests please check-in at the Welcome and Information table located in the John Paul the Great Student Center. The check-in process allows you to sign up for the various events and to pick up all the information you will need for the weekend. If you are arriving after check-in hours, we ask that you send your student to pick up your packet before you arrive.

For information on area hotels, resources and attractions, please view the following website:

http://www.frontroyalchamber.com/

If you have any questions, please email Student Life at studentlife@christendom.edu. We hope you will be able to join us!

God Bless,

Amanda E. Graf
Director of Residence Life

P.S. For those of you who have attended in the past and look forward to Dr. Cuddeback’s Civil War tour, he is regrettably unavailable for this particular weekend and will not be able to lead the tour. We hope you enjoy the other fun events we have planned for you on campus!
Christendom College Parents Weekend 2016

Please note that this is a working schedule.

Check http://www.christendom.edu/admissions/parents-weekend/ for the most up-to-date version.

Friday, September 23\textsuperscript{th}, 2016

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Check-in at the Welcome and Information Table  
\textit{St. Kilian’s Café}  
Please check-in upon arrival. You can pick up an updated schedule for the weekend & your meal tickets, sign up for events, and get more information.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
The Christendom Classroom Experience  
Join our students and professors for actual Christendom College classes! Please register for designated classes upon your arrival at the Welcome and Information Center.

11:30 a.m.  
Mass  
\textit{Chapel of Christ the King}

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch  
\textit{St. Lawrence Commons}

3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.  
Parents Weekend Special Sessions  
\textit{St. Kilian’s Café}

3:00 p.m.  
Session #1 – The Value of a Liberal Arts Education  
Hear from Prof. Mark Wunsch and Trey Stanford about the value of a Liberal Arts education. The Director of Career Services will speak about potential careers for your student after time at Christendom!

4:00 p.m.  
Session #2 – Christendom Students Around the World  
Learn about the junior semester Rome Program from Miss Caitlin Bowers and student Mission Trips from Prof. Mike Brown.

5:00 p.m.  
Men’s Soccer—Home  
\textit{Crusader Fields}  
Cheer on the men’s soccer team in a home field match!

5:15 p.m.  
Dinner  
\textit{St. Lawrence Commons}

8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Senior Class Benefit Concert  
\textit{St. Lawrence Commons}  
Help the senior class raise money for their gift to the College and experience the best of Christendom’s musical talent at the same time! Join us in the Commons for an amazing musical revue performed by Christendom students. All proceeds from this event will go to the Senior Class Gift. Admission will be $5 at the door and includes refreshments. This event is geared toward young adults and adults.

8:00 – 11:00 p.m.  
Movie Night  
\textit{Student Center Basement}  
While you are attending this evening’s Benefit Concert, a children’s movie will be shown for your younger family members. We ask that any children under the age of 13 be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

9:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
Open Gym  
\textit{Crusader Gymnasium}  
Enjoy time on the basketball court, a game of wally-ball, hand ball or racquet ball and other gym-related activities as you’d like. We ask that any children under the age of 13 be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.
Saturday, September 24th, 2016

9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Check In and Information Table is Open  
John Paul the Great Student Center

11:30 a.m.  
Mass  
Chapel of Christ the King

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Brunch  
St. Lawrence Commons

1:00  
Women’s Soccer—Home  
Crusader Fields  
Cheer on the men’s soccer team in a home field match!

1:00-4:30 p.m.  
The Christendom Outdoor Experience  
Come Canoe the Shenandoah River, courtesy of the Department of Athletics.  
Canoe launch times from Christendom’s Marina: 1- 3pm, official ID required

1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Hiking in the Shenandoah Valley  
Meet at the Saint Lawrence Commons  
The Shenandoah Valley boasts some of the best hiking on the East Coast! Join us for a hike to Compton Peak in the Shenandoah National Forest. This hike is about 2 miles and rated “moderate” for difficulty. Transportation and entrance fee to the park will be provided.

2:00 p.m.  
A Taste of Christendom!  
Kilian’s Café  
Come enjoy snacks and beverages in a casual, relaxed atmosphere in Kilian’s Café. Enjoy lawn games, a bounce house, and live music. A great opportunity to meet and mingle with other Christendom families.

3:00 p.m.  
Men’s Soccer—Home  
Crusader Fields  
Cheer on the men’s soccer team in another home field match!

5:15 p.m.  
Dinner  
St. Lawrence Commons

6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Residence Halls Open to Parents and Family  
Residence Halls

7:00 –9:00 p.m.  
Movie Night  
Student Center Basement  
A children’s movie will be shown in the Student Center. We ask that any children under the age of 13 be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

8:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
Evening Under the Stars  
Campion Field  
Enjoy a viewing of Jupiter and other constellations with Astronomy Professor Dr. George Garrigan. Weather and moonlight permitting.

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Parents Weekend Texas Western Night  
St. John Paul the Great Student Center  
Join the students for a night of BBQ, dancing, and bull rides! The Student Activities Council will host this Texas-themed night that’s fun for the whole family.
Sunday, September 25th, 2016

10:00 a.m.  
Mass  
Chapel of Christ the King

11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Brunch  
St. Lawrence Commons

Additional Information

Confession Times - Chapel of Christ the King  
Friday 6:00-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday 11:00-11:20 a.m.  
Sunday 9:15-9:45 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass—St. John’s the Baptist Roman Catholic Church,  
120 W. Main Street, Front Royal
PARENTS WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this registration form by Friday, September 16th, 2016
Or register online at www.christendom.edu/parentsweekend
***You do not need to pay for meals or events for your on-campus Christendom College Student***

Step 1: Tell us about those who will be attending this weekend:

Names of guests attending this weekend: _______________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

Your Christendom College Student(s): _______________________________________________________

Your Email: ____________________________________________________________________________

Step 2: Register to attend the Parents Weekend Events:

Please indicate the number of people attending:

___ Adults ($7 per person)
___ Children age 8-18 ($3 per person)
___ Children under 8 (Free)

Step 3: Add Meals!

The All-Meal Package includes all meals between Friday lunch and Sunday brunch for one price:

# of ___ Adults ($30 per person)
# of ___ Children age 8-18 ($10 per person)
# of ___ Children under 8 (Free)

Or choose only the meals you’ll be attending and pay per person per meal
$8 for adults per meal; $4 for children 8-18 per meal; Free for children under 8

Fri. Lunch: # of ___ Adults ___ Children Sat. Lunch: # of ___ Adults ___ Children
Fri. Dinner: # of ___ Adults ___ Children Sat. Dinner: # of ___ Adults ___ Children
Sun. Brunch: # of ___ Adults ___ Children

Total number of adults attending _____

Total number of children attending (age 0-18) _____

Total amount enclosed: $______________

All Parents Weekend participants must check-in at the John Paul the Great Student Center upon arrival to pick up your meal/event tickets. You may arrange for your student to check-in for you and pick up your meal/event tickets during regular check-in hours. See the Parents Weekend Schedule for Welcome and Registration hours.